

**When People Meet Jesus
Jesus is Passing By
Luke 18:35-43**

Luke 18:35–43 (ESV) — As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Jesus is passing by...

1. ... but readily AVAILABLE

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As Jesus was passing by, Bartimaeus knew Jesus healed, but more importantly, knew he needed healing!

➤ **Admit your NEED**



Revelation 3:17 (NLT) — You say, ‘I am rich. I have everything I want. I don’t need a thing!’ And you don’t

realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.

Jesus is passing by...

2. ... but always LISTENING

Luke 18:39 (ESV) — And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

➤ **Take your OPPORTUNITY**

Genesis 18:3 (ESV) — O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant.



Jesus is passing by...

3. ... but fully CARING

Luke 18:40–41 (ESV) — And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.”

➤ **Be totally HONEST**



Psalm 32 (NLT) — Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Yes, what joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty! When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Interlude Finally, I confessed all my sins to

you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the LORD.” And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. Interlude Therefore, let all the godly pray to you while there is still time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment. For you are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of victory. Interlude The LORD says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you. Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control.” Many sorrows come to the wicked, but unfailing love surrounds those who trust the LORD. So rejoice in the LORD and be glad, all you who obey him! Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure!



Jesus is passing by...

4. ... but totally FORGIVING

Luke 18:42–43 (ESV) — And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

➤ ***Receive your HEALING***

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1. ... but readily _____

➤ **Admit your** _____

2. ... but always _____

➤ **Take your** _____

3. ... but fully _____

➤ **Be totally** _____

4. ... but totally _____

➤ **Receive your** _____

