

NOTES:

Like Joshua, Jesus crossed the Jordan River and walked to Jericho.

Bartimaeus shouts persistently, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus – the new Joshua

Son of David – you’re my king

Have mercy on me – I need you

The crowds respond with the same word for resurrection – “Arise; he’s calling You!”

Jesus asks Bartimaeus and his disciples, “What do you want me to do for you?”

Even though Bartimaeus was physically blind, he could see better than the disciples. Jesus is calling you, and Bartimaeus shows us how to demonstrate courageous faith.

1. Persists
2. Needs
3. Leaves
4. Leaps
5. Desires
6. Follows