

**FAMILY SURVIVAL SERIES – WEEK 2**  
**“Faith During Difficult Times”**

**Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus**

Then they reached Jericho, and as Jesus and his disciples left town, a large crowd followed him. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road. <sup>47</sup>When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup>“Be quiet!” many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup>When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, “Tell him to come here.” So they called the blind man. “Cheer up,” they said. “Come on, he’s calling you!” <sup>50</sup>Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked. “My Rabbi,” the blind man said, “I want to see!” <sup>52</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Go, for your faith has healed you.” Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road. Mark 10:46-52 NLT

**5 Lessons From A Blind Beggar**

**1. Don't wait for \_\_\_\_\_ conditions.**

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Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest.<sup>5</sup> Just as you cannot understand the path of the wind or the mystery of a tiny baby growing in its mother's womb, so you cannot understand the activity of God, who does all things. Ecclesiastes 11:4-5 NLT

**2. Concentrate on what you \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**3. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ opinion.**

(Mary rebuking the beggar) “Be quiet!” many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Mark 10:48 NLT

**4. Jesus (always) \_\_\_\_\_ the cries of \_\_\_\_\_ people.**

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**5. Follow Jesus when \_\_\_\_\_ turn \_\_\_\_\_.**

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