

Sunday 30th (B) in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Mk 10,46-52): As Jesus was leaving Jericho (...), a blind beggar, Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth passing by, he began to call out, «Son of David, Jesus, have mercy on me!».

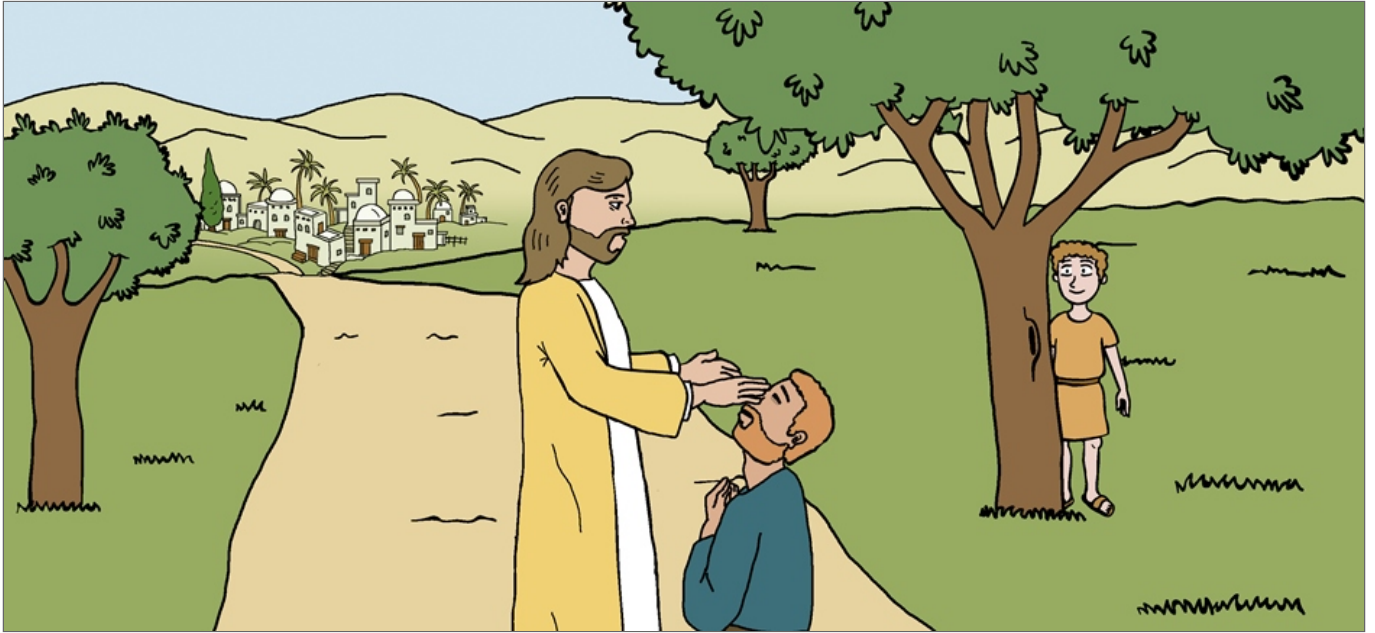


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Today the blind Bartimaeus gives us a great lesson. He was living disregarded by everybody and he was desperate. This is why he could not stop screaming. There were many who told him to be quiet but he shouted even more. Jesus hears everything, always! but... He allowed Bartimaeus to keep on insisting more and more, while ignoring the “more cautious ” people.

—A good lesson Bartimaeus gives us! Do you listen too much to what others say? Listen to God instead for He listens to you!