



Message Date: February 26, 2023

Message Text: Mark 10:46-52

Message Title: Believing Jesus Can

Big Idea: Jesus Responds to Faith

Questions:

1. How do you decide if someone is trustworthy or not?
2. Read Mark 10:46-52. What does Jesus do that makes Him trustworthy?
3. Jesus responded to Bartimaeus' faith in Mark 10:46-52. Were you surprised Jesus healed a man the rest of the community rejected and rebuked?
4. In verse 51, Jesus asks Bartimaeus what he wants Jesus to do for him. If He asked you the same question, what would you ask Him to do?
5. How do faith, confidence, and trustworthiness relate to each other? How is this relationship seen when Jesus heals others because of someone's faith?
6. As we move forward with the renovations at church, why is having faith in what God is doing valuable?
7. What impact does your community have on your faith?
8. How has the Meadowbrook community brought you closer to Jesus?



DO WE FIND JESUS TRUSTWORTHY?

Jesus travels through Jericho on His way to Bethlehem and Bartimaeus (who is blind) calls out "Son of David, have mercy on me!" while the crowd tries to quiet him he cries louder.

- 1 **JESUS HEARS** showing he's aware of people around Him **AWARENESS**
- 2 **JESUS CALLS** Bartimaeus to Him to hear his request **OPENESS**
- 3 **JESUS ASKS** "What do you want me to do for you?" **AGENCY**
- 4 **JESUS HEALS** & transforms Bartimaeus from blindness **FAITH**

FAITH is confidence that Jesus cares and can **CHANGE** your life.

IN THIS SEASON, WE MUST HAVE FAITH THAT GOD CARES ABOUT US AND OUR COMMUNITY TO HAVE AN impact!

Jesus responds to FAITH and in Mark 2:5, he responded to the friends of the paralyzed man on the mat.

We can have an impact on our friends.