

Jesus and his disciples went to Jericho.

And as they were leaving,

they were followed by a large crowd.

A blind beggar by the name of Bartimaeus son of Timaeus
was sitting beside the road.

When he heard that it was Jesus from Nazareth,
he shouted, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Many people told the man to stop,

but he shouted even louder,

“Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him over!”

They called out to the blind man and said,

“Don’t be afraid! Come on! He is calling for you.”

The man threw off his coat as he jumped up
and ran to Jesus.

Jesus asked, “What do you want me to do for you?”

The blind man answered, “Master, I want to see!”

Jesus told him, “You may go. Your eyes are healed
because of your faith.”

Right away the man could see,
and followed him on the road