

HEART FAITH

THE BASICS

1. BIBLE VERSE

Romans 10:10 (NIrV), "With your heart you believe and are made right with God."

2. BOTTOM LINE: Faith is *acting* on Gods Word.

3. BIBLE STORY: Blind Man Who Didn't Give Up (Mark 10:46-52)

Bartimaeus was born blind. Because he was blind, when he grew up he became a beggar. He would sit outside of the city and beg for money. One day, Bartimaeus heard a lot of commotion. He asked what was going on. The people around him told him that Jesus was near. When Bartimaeus heard this, he knew that Jesus would heal him. He began to cry out. The people told him to be quiet, but he just got louder. Finally, Jesus called for Bartimaeus to come to Him. Immediately Bartimaeus *threw* off his "blind beggar's" coat and went to Jesus. Jesus asked him what he wanted. Bartimaeus told Jesus that he wanted to *receive his sight*. Jesus told him that his faith made him whole. Bartimaeus was completely healed, instantly.

Point To Make: Bartimaeus knew that Jesus could heal him. He acted on his faith when he threw off the "blind beggar's" coat and told Jesus he wanted to *receive* his sight. He acted on his faith and he was healed!

MAKE IT REAL

Picture: Boys and sports balls, Bible

- There are many different kinds of balls (baseball, football, kickball, soccer ball, golf ball). Each ball is designed with a specific and different purpose in mind.
- But, the one thing you can count on, is that you must *do something* with a ball. It just doesn't bounce on its own.
- We get heart faith when we do something with the Word of God that we hear. We have to do more than JUST HEAR God's Word, we must *do it*.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What do we do with God's Word? (*Do it or Act on it, not just hear it*)
2. What did Bartimaeus do when he heard that Jesus was near? (*Yelled loudly for Jesus, threw off his blind beggar's coat*)
3. Why did Bartimaeus do that? (*He believed he would receive his healing*) Was he? (*Yes*)

SCHEDULE

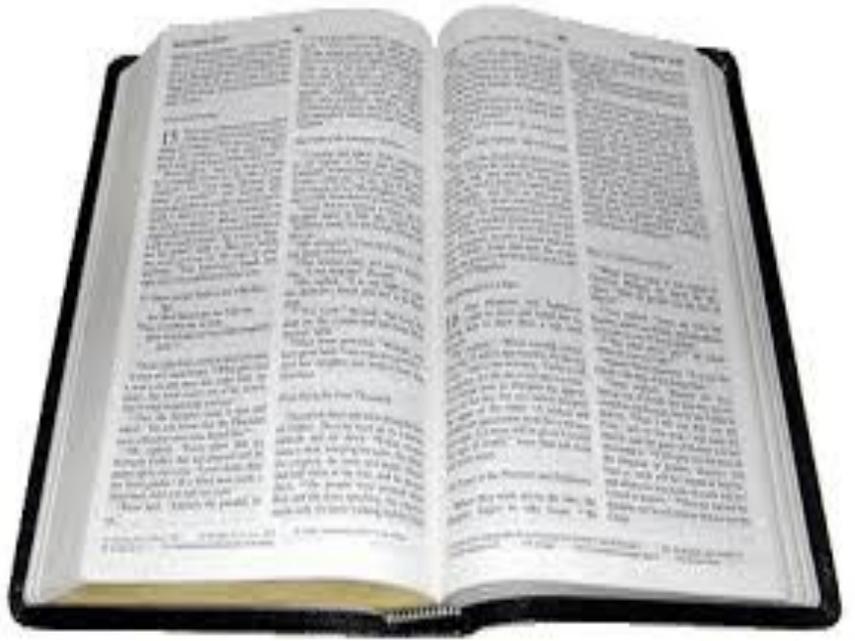
1. **Pre-Service**
 - Group playtime
2. **Warm Up**
 - Color page
3. **Pre-Large Group**
 - President
 - Pastor Mac & Lynne
 - Offering
 - LG Rules
4. **Large Group**
5. **Small Group**
 - Small Group Notes
 - Prayer
6. **Wrap Up**
 - Snack
7. **End of Service**
 - Parent pick up
 - Put on video-if needed

HERE IS WHAT I SAY!

Father God,
I will do what
Your Word says,
and not just hear
it.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen.



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ABC's of Faith: LESSON 5

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