46 They went into Jericho. Jesus, his followers, and a large crowd left Jericho later. There was a blind man named Bartimaeus (the son of Timaeus). He was sitting beside the road. He was a beggar. 47 When he heard: “It’s Jesus from Nazareth!” he began to shout, “Jesus! Son of David! Please help me!” 48 Many of the people told him to be quiet, but he began shouting even louder, “Son of David! Please help me!”

49 Jesus stopped there and said, “Call him.”

So they called for the blind man. They said to him, “Be strong! Get up, Jesus is calling for you!”

50 The blind man threw his robe aside and jumped to his feet. He went toward Jesus. 51 Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?”

The blind man said to Jesus, “Rabboni, I want to see again!”

52 Jesus said to him, “Go. You are made well, because you believed.”

Immediately the man was able to see again. He began to follow Jesus on the road.