

Catechism Lesson for Adults and Teens
14th Sunday of Luke

Healing of the Blind Man at Jericho

Read the Gospel Passage for this Sunday
Luke 18:35-43

Discussion Questions:

1. Who is the most famous person you have seen up close? What were the circumstances?

2. Why do you think those in the audience “rebuked” or hushed the beg man to stop shouting?
 - a. They found his shouting annoying
 - b. They were disgusted; he had been living on the road and probably smelled
 - c. They secretly wanted Jesus to pay attention to them instead of this blind man
 - d. They thought Jesus was too busy for this man
 - e. They thought this blind man was hopeless or sick because of his sins
 - f. They were more concerned to hear Jesus speaking and couldn’t hear Him

3. The crowd tried to silence this blind man.
 - a. When have you ever felt silenced or unheard?
 - b. Have there been times its been hard to listen to others? What gets in the way?

4. Have you ever felt Jesus was too busy for you? Why?

5. Imagine being blind and the uncertainty you might feel not knowing who or what is in front of you.
 - a. What are some things you feel uncertain about that you can’t see or know right now?
 - b. How do we address this uncertainty?

6. If Jesus asked "What you want me to do for you" what would you say?

7. Jesus did the miracle to this blind man. This blind man followed Jesus after that and gave praise to God. What are some things we should do before and after God answers a prayer?