

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children Celebrate!

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 31:7–9
Psalm 126:1–2ab, 4–5, 6
Hebrews 5:1–6
Mark 10:46–52



We Pray

Jesus, open our eyes so that we might always see you in all the people we meet. Amen.

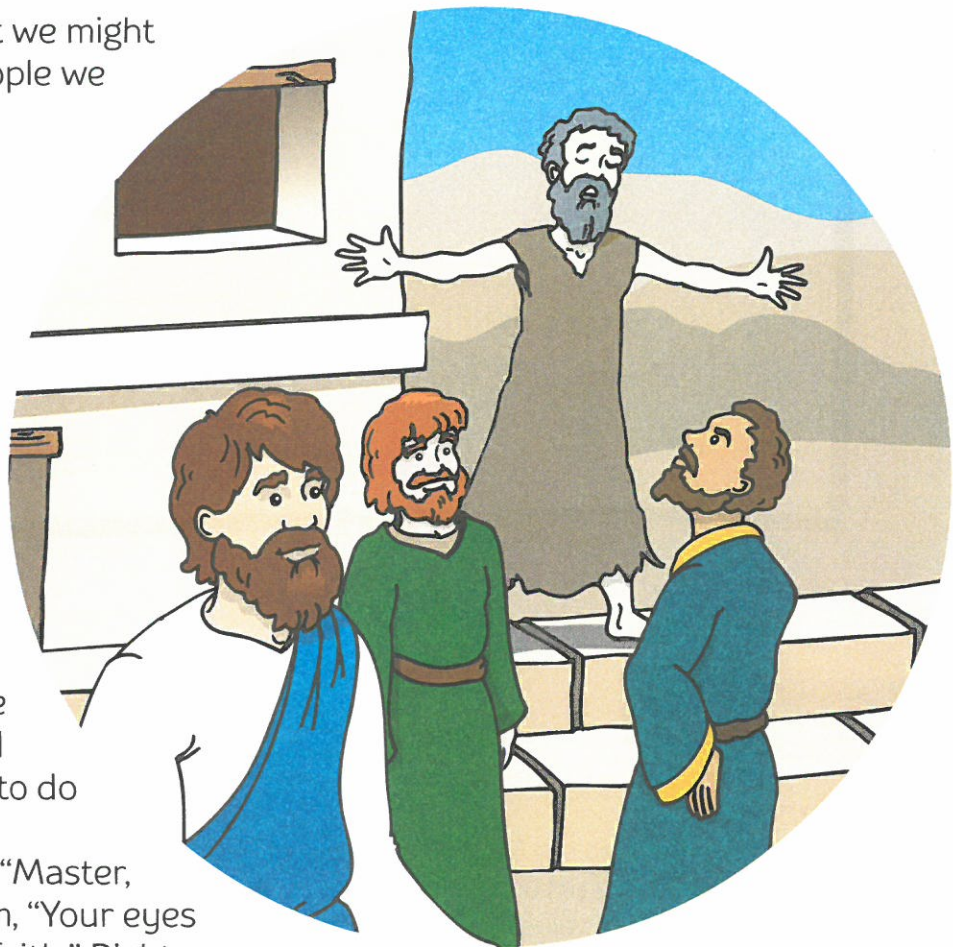


The Word of God This Week

Jesus Heals the Blind Man

A blind beggar named Bartimaeus shouted, “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!” Jesus had the apostles call him over. They said, “Don’t be afraid! Come on! He is calling for you.” The man ran to Jesus, who asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?”

The blind man answered, “Master, I want to see!” Jesus told him, “Your eyes are healed because of your faith.” Right away the man could see, and he went down the road with Jesus.



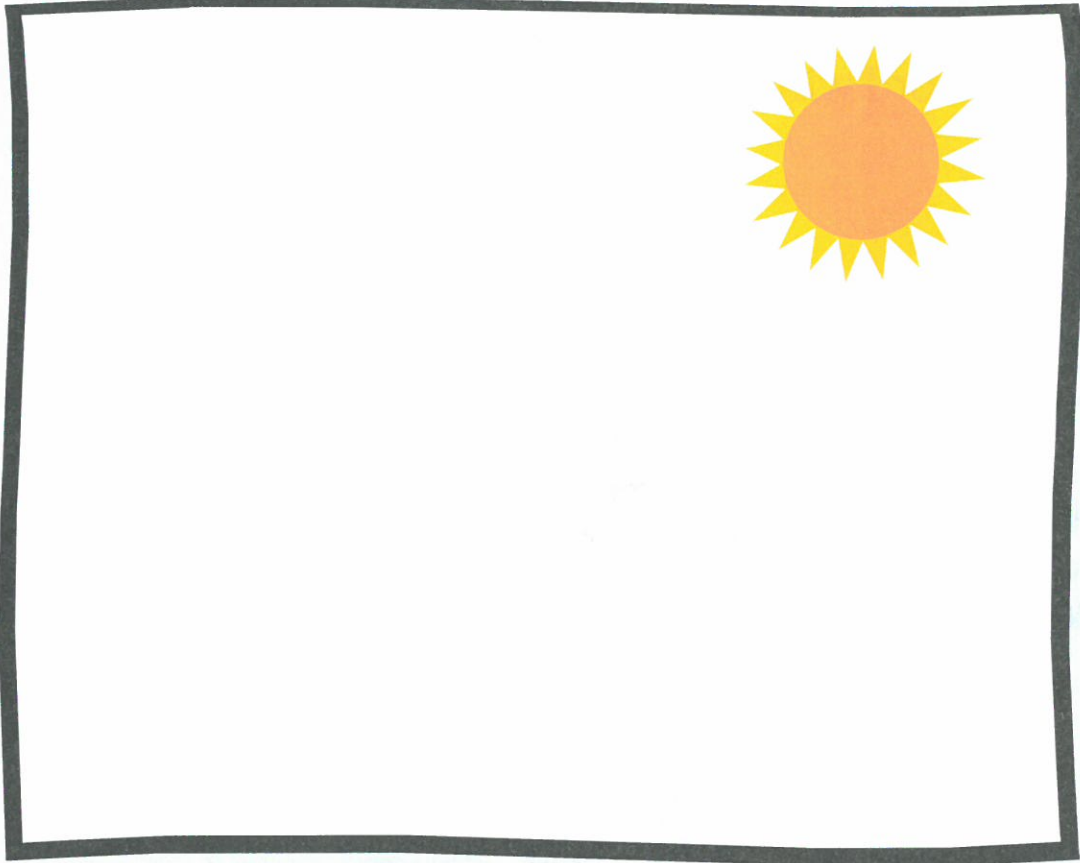
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Activity

Think about the blind man that Jesus healed. What do you think it was like for him to see? Draw a picture of what the man might have seen.



Family Corner

Faith Focus

Today's readings invite us to see God's goodness and to value the gifts God gives us. In order for our families to uphold Christian values, we need to be able to see with our hearts as well as our human eyes. We can teach children to see with the eyes of faith as we model how to handle situations of daily life. Does Christ come into our daily conversation? Do we pray together, especially during difficult times?

Family Activity

This week, try a trust walk. One person leads another whose eyes are closed. After each family member has had a chance to experience this blindness, discuss the feeling of needing to trust while being led by someone. Conclude your time by praying together, "Lord, open our eyes to see your will. Open our eyes to see your face in all those we meet. Lord, open our hearts to love you and others more. Amen."