



Art by Kees de Kort, is a Dutch artist best known for his illustrations of Bible scenes for children's book.

De Kort first created Bible illustrations for the public television station "schulfunk". In 1965 the Dutch Bible Society commissioned him to illustrate a number of biblical stories for people with learning disabilities. This led in 1967 to the series called *What the Bible says* - a series of small *picture books*, each containing one Bible story. The text was written in simple words, always limited to a few short sentences per page. De Kort developed a distinctive pictorial style for his illustrations, with vivid characters and bright colors. It is said that his pictures appeal to both children and adults, without slipping into *kitsch*.<sup>1</sup>

**A blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. (Mark 10:46)**



**And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (Mark 10:47 ff.)**



**Go your way, your faith has made you well. (Mark 10:52)**



**And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.**