



One 2021: Cheer UP

Introduction: Imagine that you believe that the one person in the world who can help fix whatever your biggest issue is has called you to see him. What would you hope to ask? How would you respond if he answered?

Discussion Questions

1. Do you know someone that looks happy or content most of the time? How can you tell? What about the opposite, do you know someone that rarely looks happy? What messages do our faces send?
2. How big of a scene would you make if you believed you needed to get someone's attention in a crowd because they were the only one who could help?
3. **Read Mark 10:46-52** Why do you think Jesus stopped? What do you think Bartimaeus thought was happening when it got really quiet when Jesus stopped and called for him?
4. Why do you think Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he wanted Jesus to do, wasn't it obvious? Have you thought about what you would say if Jesus asked you that same question?-could you share your answer with us?
5. Certainly Bartimaeus wasn't the only one who needed healing that day, but he's the only one we know about. What are the options or reasons why God doesn't grant the healing we ask for?
6. What reasons for hope and cheer do you have from God today (count your blessings!)?

Shaping Your Mind – *Mark 10:49b "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you."*

Moving Forward – Make a plan to invite someone to listen to the gospels with you from Feb. 17 to Easter.