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God gives Samuel the Davidic covenant, that establishes that a descendant of David will always remain on the throne forever

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A King Forever and Ever Jesus, The Heir of David

David's Son

Luke 18:35 – 43

Background

- Jesus is referred to by many names in the old and new Testament
 - Son of God – **Isaiah 9:6**: Divinity
 - Son of Man – only used by Jesus and cited 81 times in the Gospels, it refers to His connection to humanity and His humility
 - Son of David – **2 Samuel 7:12**: Lineage

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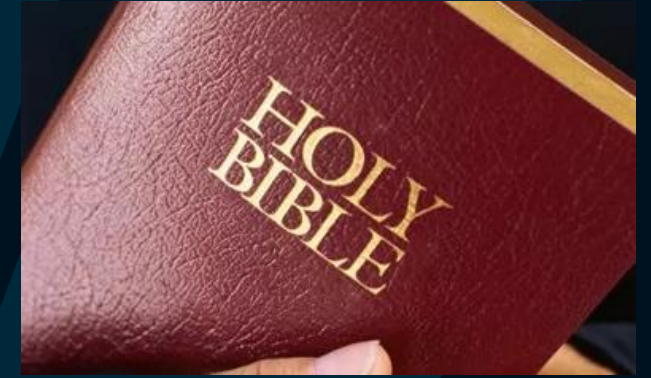
Lesson Text

A Blind Man Receives
His Sight

LUKE 18:35-36 (NKJV)

³⁵ Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging.

³⁶ And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant.



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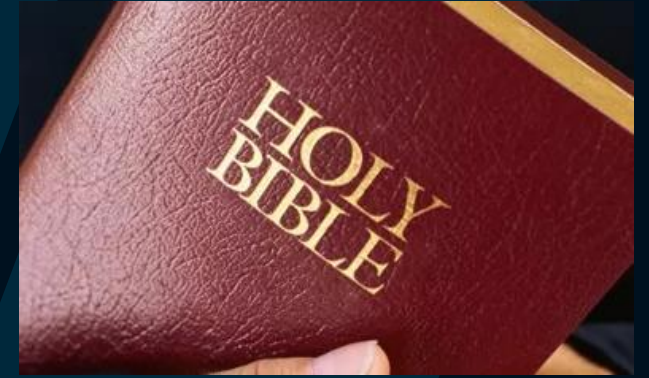
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LUKE 18:37-38 (NKJV)

³⁷ So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. ³⁸ And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"



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LUKE 18:39 (NKJV)

39 Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"



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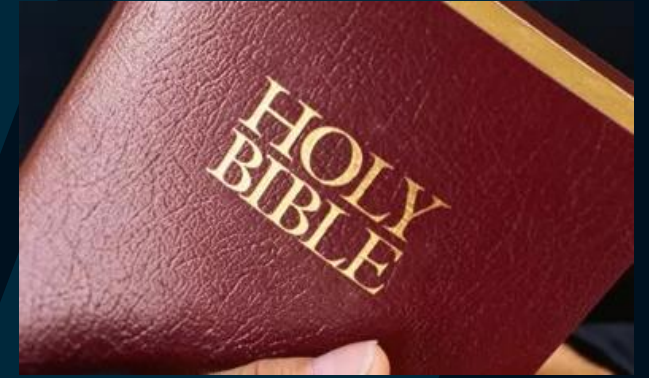
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LUKE 18:40 (NKJV)

⁴⁰ So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him,

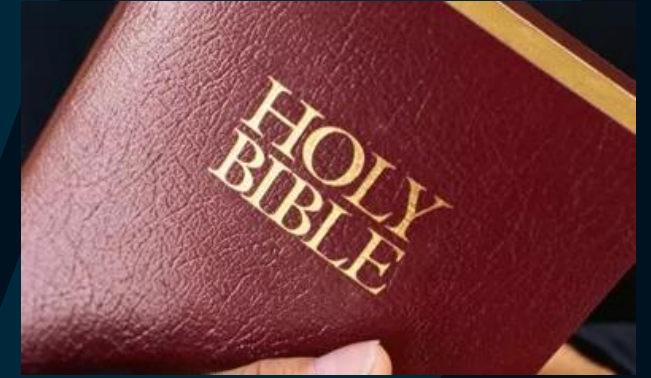


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LUKE 18:41 – 42 (NKJV)

⁴¹ saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." ⁴² Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well."

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LUKE 18:43 (NKJV)

⁴³ And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



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* Bonus Text

LUKE 4:18 – 19 (NLT)

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, **that the blind will see**, that the oppressed will be set free, ¹⁹ and that the time of the Lord’s favor has come. [f]”



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Commentary: Jesus' Mission

- Isaiah speaks of Jesus' mission to bring mercy and healing to a world that needs it
- Among that mercy is the ability to restore sight, which he performed multiple times (Luke 18, Matthew 9:27-29, John 9:1-30)

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Commentary: Spiritual Blindness

- Jesus performed physical miracles to restore sight to fulfill prophecy, but His purpose was deeper
- There were spiritual leaders who could see, but were ignorant of the Scriptures concerning Him and refused to believe (**John 9:35 – 41**)

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Commentary: Held Back

- When the blind man called out to Jesus, the crowd tried to stop him – most likely out of:
 - 1. their own selfish concerns
 - 2. their view that Jesus was 'too important' to deal with such matters

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Commentary: Held Back

- There are other ways we dissuade others from getting to God:
 - Our lack of faith in God to deliver
 - Our limited thinking in what God can do
 - Gossip, lifestyle, and attitudes that grieve the Spirit and discourage other's pursuit

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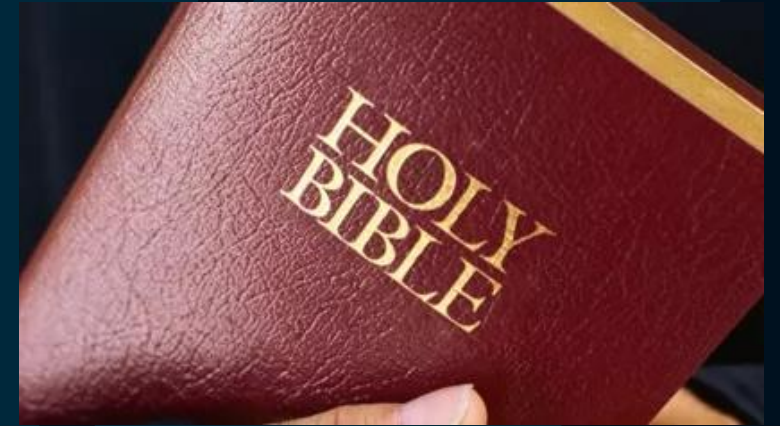
- As the Body of Christ, we should endeavor to make Jesus accessible to as many people as possible
 - Bringing others to Church physically
 - Making Jesus accessible using technology
 - Spending time with them to help make disciples
 - Help them with understanding of the Scriptures
 - Being ready to witness with your testimony

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Commentary: Persistent Faith

- Although the crowd tried to hold the blind man back, he exercised faith by:
 - **Persistence** – the more he was shouted down, the louder he responded
 - **Acknowledging** WHO Jesus was. He wasn't just a teacher, or a healer, but the Messiah – a Son of David who came to save the world
 - **Believing** that Jesus had the power to heal him and making his request plainly known

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Scripture References

Matthew 7:7-12

Ask, Seek, Knock

Luke 18:1-6

Persistent Widow

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Persistent Prayer

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And we must help to make it so
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This we ask in Jesus' name

-AMEN

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Church School Benediction

We have come

We have studied

We have learned

So until our next coming together

To study God's word

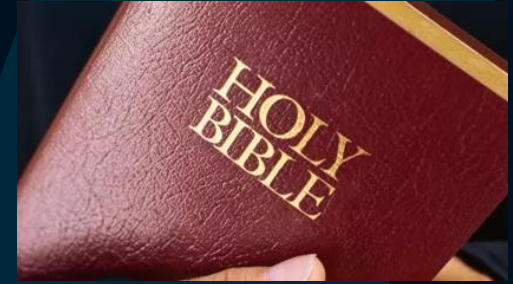
May His rich blessings reside with you

And may His Grace be eternally yours

-AMEN

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Sunday School Recess



Sunday, December 15

Sunday, December 22

Resumes:

Sunday, December 29

Apostle's Creed ✝

**I believe in God The Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and Earth,
And in Jesus Christ His Only Son Our LORD
Who was conceived by The Holy Spirit,
Born of The Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried,
On the 3rd day He arose from the dead,
He ascended into Heaven...**

Apostle's Creed ✝

... And sits on the right hand
of GOD The Father Almighty
From thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead,
I believe in The Holy Spirit,
The Church Universal,
The Communion of Saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And life everlasting - **AMEN**

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God's Promise

2 Samuel 7:4 – 17

Background

- God established 7 covenants with mankind – 6 were in the Old Testament
 - **Adamic, Noahic, Abrahamc, Mosaic, Palestinian, Davidic**
- Today's lesson focuses on the Covenant He makes with David

Background

- The covenant comes to David after the LORD had given him rest from all of his enemies
- In pondering David's own dwellings, he considers that God still is carried in the Ark of the Covenant in a tabernacle, or tent. He is then inspired to build a temple for God



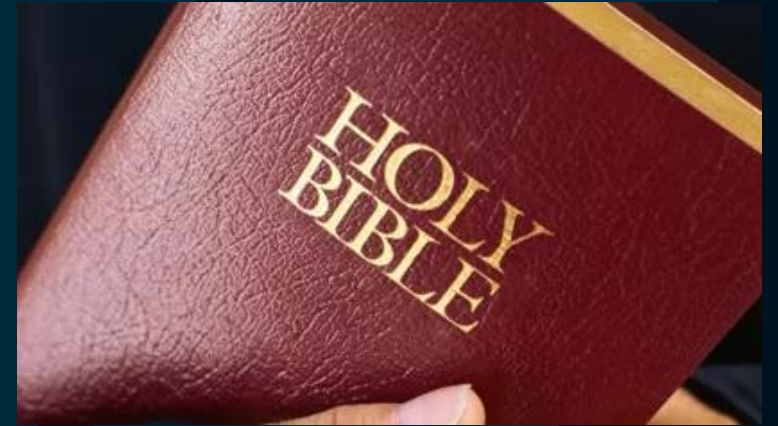
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2 SAMUEL 7:4 – 5 (NKJV)

⁴ But it happened that night that the word of the Lord came to Nathan, saying, ⁵ “Go and tell My servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord: “Would you build a house for Me to dwell in?”

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Scripture References



Galatians 3

*Jesus, the promised
Seed*

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