Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 64, Aug 2, 2020

1. Read Luke 18:35-43

2. Read Luke 18:38. The Greek for "called out" actually means "to ______ as loud as possible." So Bartimaeus is screaming with all of his might to get Jesus' attention.

3. He's not calling Him Jesus of Nazareth, but Jesus Son of David. Son of David is a name used for the _____.

4. Bartimaeus did not a	sk Jesus to be fair	. He did not ask	Jesus for wh	at he deser	ved.
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5. God offers us mercy along with His grace. Mercy and grace are similar, but different. Mercy is about not getting what we do deserve. Grace is about getting what we do not deserve.

6. Read Romans 6:23. We do not deserve anything good from God. The good things that we receive are all because of His grace. Grace is God's unmerited favor to us. Grace is God blessing us and giving us good things that we could never deserve or earn on our own.

7. Read John 10:10 and Hebrews 4:16.

Without Jesus coming with mercy and grace we would be hopeless. God's mercy and grace is what makes our salvation possible.

8. He confessed and believed that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. Jesus was the only one who could heal him physically and also heal him spiritually. His heart saw the light even when his eyes could not.

9. Read Luke 18: 40-41. Jesus did not respond to Bartimaeus like the crowd did. The crowd told him to be quiet and go away. Jesus commanded that he be brought to Him. The Creator of the Universe asked him an incredible question."What do you want me to do for you?"

10. We should always ask God for what we need. Read James 4:2-3.

11. Read Luke 18:42. Jesus said, "Not only will I heal you physically and give you your sight, but even more importantly, I will heal you spiritually and give you eternal life." That's what is means to be saved. Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you." Read Ephesians 2:8.

12. Saving Faith does not hesitate. Today is the day to put your trust in Jesus. Saving Faith is determined. Don't let anything keep you from following Jesus. Saving Faith is grateful. When we are tempted to complain, when we want to feel sorry for our self, Just remember all that God has done for you