

# The Junior Observer

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A Good News Story

## Jesus Gives Sight to a Blind Man

### Q&A

Where were Jesus and the apostles traveling?

What did the blind man want from Jesus?

Read more about it in Luke 18

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**J**esus and the apostles were traveling to Jerusalem. Along the way, Jesus healed lepers, told parables and predicted His death and resurrection.

During their travels, Jesus and His friends met an official.

“Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” he asked Jesus.

“Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone,” Jesus replied.

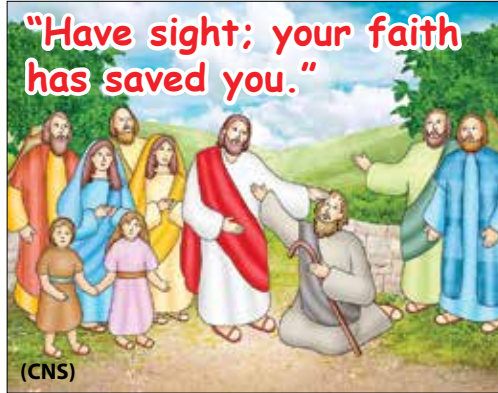
“You know the commandments,” Jesus continued, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; honor your father and your mother.”

“All of these I have observed from my youth,” the official said.

“There is still one thing left for you: Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have a treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me,” Jesus said.

This made the official very sad, because he was very rich.

Jesus said, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to



### Bible Trivia

Which apostle said that they all had given up their possessions to follow Jesus? (Hint: Luke 18:28)

Answer: Peter

enter the kingdom of God.”

“Then who can be saved?” those who heard asked.

“What is impossible for human beings is possible for God,” Jesus said.

As Jesus and His friends reached Jericho, there was a blind man sitting by the side of the road begging. He heard a crowd going by and wanted to know what was happening.

“Jesus of Nazareth is passing by,” someone in the crowd told him.

The blind man started to shout.

“Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!” he cried.

Some people in the crowd rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but the blind man shouted all the more.

Jesus stopped. He ordered the blind man to be brought to Him.

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked.

“Lord, please let me see,” the blind man replied.

“Have sight; your faith has saved you,” Jesus said.

The blind man immediately received sight and started following Jesus and giving glory to God.

When the people in the crowd saw what happened, they all began to praise God.

### Ladybug Craft Holds Pro-Life Lesson

AURORA—To honor both the Month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month in October, students at Holy Angels School learned about ladybugs’ connection to the Blessed Mother. After medieval farmers prayed to Mary to protect their crops from pests, ladybugs came and ate the pests. The bugs were named for Our Lady. The students learned that just as the bugs protect crops, so are they called to be warriors for Our Lady by praying to protect life.



(Photo provided/ Rose Gatzke)



(Photos/ Montini Catholic School)

### Kindergarten, Eighth Grade Team Up to Create Rosary Bracelets

MCHENRY—Eighth-grade students at Montini Middle School visited the kindergarten class at Montini Primary Center Oct. 17 to help them make rosary bracelets for the Month of the Rosary.



(Photo provided/ Sue Croke)

### St. Mary Preschoolers’ Pets Blessed

SYCAMORE—On Oct. 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the preschool class at St. Mary School brought photos of their pets for a pet blessing from Father F. William Etheredge, parish pastor.