

Sermon Application Study

September 13, 2026

Target Passage → Luke 18:35-43

1. What is the theological significance of blindness? Why do the gospels record Jesus healing blindness so often?
2. Why does the blind man call Jesus *Son of David*?
3. It is obvious what the blind man needs. Why does Jesus ask him the question?
4. Earlier in Luke 18 is the story of the rich ruler. Compare and contrast these accounts. What does this teach us about salvation and spiritual health?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → John 9:39-41, Acts 26:12-18

For Me →

1. If you're a Christian, describe what it was like when Jesus opened your eyes and healed your spiritual blindness?
2. How does remembering the blind man help you remain humble in your walk with Christ?

For the Mission →

Who in your life is blind but doesn't know it? What are some ways you have tried in the past to help him/her discover spiritual blindness? What might you do in the future?

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank the Lord for showing you mercy. Recommit to living for the glory of God because of the great mercy we have received from Jesus Christ. Pray for the Lord to heal the spiritual blindness of your friends and neighbors.