

**Listen to God!**

**Mark 10:35-52**

**(especially 46-52)**

# Who is important?



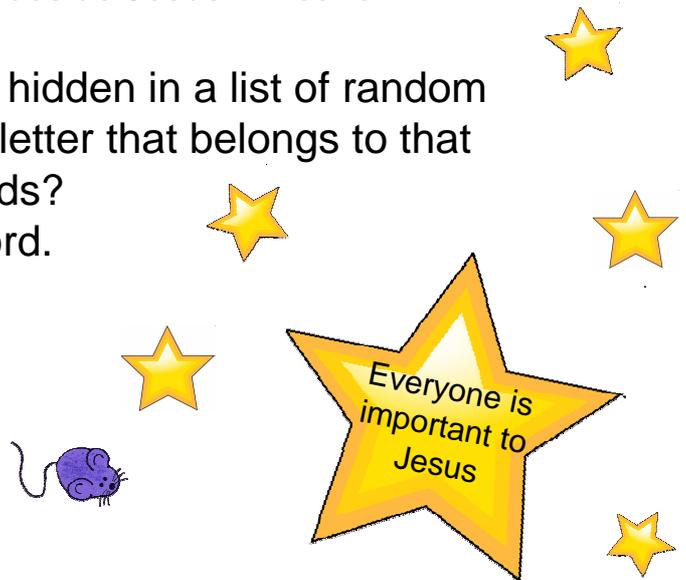
Matt and Lucy were trying to organise a play about Jesus and Bartimaeus. Tristan, Leah and Vicki were arguing over who should play which part, and all telling each other to "be quiet".

The people around Bartimaeus told him to be quiet too. They were in effect saying, "you're not important. You are just a worthless blind beggar. Jesus is too important to bother with you." But Jesus did bother. Bartimaeus was just as important to Jesus as anyone else. He stopped, noticed, listened and healed him. Perhaps Bartimaeus will be sitting beside Jesus in heaven!

Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Can you see the following words?  
Fill in the missing letter. Circle the word.

blind    mercy    cheer    healed  
begging    quiet    faith    sight

1. v d p b b e \_ g i n g l x
2. r l x q u i \_ t n u s d a
3. h o a u f a \_ t h m v a n
4. x j r w h e \_ l e d n z r
5. u w m e r c \_ b u n a o v
6. n y b w c h e \_ r m r q p
7. o j c j u s \_ g h t k v g
8. u n e u b l \_ n d b j h k



## Talk to God!

Thank you Lord Jesus that everyone is important to you. You don't think some people are better than others, or some people aren't worth bothering about.



Help us to treat other people like you do.