



NOVEMBER THEME



Week Three

Monday ~ **READ**

READ Matthew 20:29-34. Optional, read other miracles of healing the blind in Matt. 9:27-31, Mark 8:22-26 & 10:46-52, Luke 18:35-43, John 9:1-12 *www.Biblegateway.com is a great place to view translations/ paraphrases of Scripture.

Tuesday ~ **COPY**

COPY Matthew 20:29-34 in your preferred translation or paraphrase.

Wednesday ~ **PONDER**

*Take note, the miracles Jesus performs reveal He is Lord over everything, this one... His Lordship over blindness.

- **IDENTIFY**– What is the miracle in Matthew 20:29-34? Can you also think of other ways that Jesus healed blindness? Journal your thoughts.
- **JOURNAL** the details of this miracle... what they tell us about Jesus and what they speak to us...
 - **What the blind men were crying out for?** Verses 29-31 reveal what the blind men said when crying out to Jesus. What was it? And how intent were they to receive this mercy from Jesus?
 - **How the crowd responded to their cries?** Verse 31 reveals the response of the crowd. What was it?
 - **How Jesus responded to their cries?** Jesus clearly didn't agree with the crowd. According to verses 32-34, how did He respond to their requests?
 - **Why Jesus responded as He did?** Verse 34 reveals Jesus' motive for healing them. What was it?
- **CONSIDER** Jesus' response to blindness... the Bible repeatedly prophesies of the Messiah opening blind eyes and these prophecies are not just about physical sight, but spiritual blindness also. Jesus is Lord over both! Keeping that in mind, ponder Jesus' Lordship over blindness in your own life in light of this passage:
 - **Are you aware of Jesus presence?** (v. 30) And if so how are you crying out to Jesus for His mercy over any physical or spiritual blindness in your life? Journal your thoughts.
 - **What "voices" are in opposition to your cries to Jesus?** (v. 31) And are you willing to *"cry out all the more"* even though you hear these *"voices?"* Journal your thoughts.
 - **What do you want Jesus to do for you?** (v. 32, 33) Be specific in your answer. Journal your thoughts.
 - **Do you believe that Jesus is "moved with compassion" toward you?** (v. 34) Journal your thoughts.

Thursday ~ **PRAY**

PRAY Use the prompts below to pray into the Truths of Matthew 20:29-34.

- **PRAISE JESUS** as the One Who opens blind eyes.
- **THANK JESUS** for His compassion and His desire for us to see.
- **ASK JESUS** to have mercy on you and those you love and care for.
- **TALK TO JESUS**, telling Him what you need for Him to do for you.
- **DECLARE** that as Jesus opens your blind eyes, that you will follow Him all the more!

Friday ~ **LISTEN**

LISTEN to a message on Matthew 20:29-34 on our YouTube Channel, *Established Footsteps Ministry*.

*The video will be posted by Friday and the link will be sent to you via email.

Saturday ~ **SHARE**

SHARE about this miracle work of Jesus on one of your social media platforms. If you don't use social media, share directly with a friend.