

THE PASS-THE-PLATE DEVOS

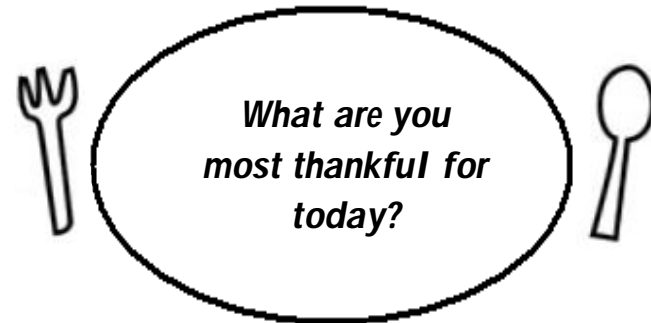
"Families passing on the faith as they pass their plates at the Family Table on the week of Oct 25th"

Mark 10:1-8

⁴⁶Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." ⁵⁰Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. ⁵¹"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." ⁵²"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**



1. *To what city did Jesus and his disciples come?*
2. *Who did Jesus, his disciples and the large crowd see as they were leaving the city?*
3. *When the blind man heard that the man walking by was Jesus of Nazareth, what did he begin to shout?*
4. *How did the crowd react to the man's shouting?*
5. *When the people told Bartimaeus that Jesus was calling for him, what did Bartimaeus do?*
6. *What did Bartimaeus say that he wants?*
7. *What does Jesus say to Bartimaeus? What happened to this blind man?*

Family Challenge

Take turns trying this "blind and see" activity. Place a blindfold over your face and ask someone in your family to give you directions as you walk through your house.

How did your walk through the house go? What was it like walking without sight? How did it feel to take the blindfold off and be able to see?

When you are done, give thanks to God for helping us to see Him and his love.