

THE SON OF DAVID

Luke 18:31-43

Key Verse: 18:42

"Jesus said to him, 'Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.'"

Study Questions:

1. Read verses 31-33. Why was Jesus going up to Jerusalem? What is the meaning of his suffering and death? (31; Mt 1:21; Jn 12:24) What does it mean that he must rise again on the third day? (33; Jn 11:23-25) Why did Jesus keep teaching this to his disciples? (31,34) Why should we?
2. What can we learn from the prophets about why the Messiah must suffer? (Isa 53:4,5; Hos 1:2; Isa 1:18) What can we learn here about the meaning of his death and resurrection to us personally? To the world? (Isa 1:4; 2:4)
3. What was the situation of the blind beggar Jesus met as he approached Jericho? How do you think he viewed himself, people and the world? What did he know about Jesus?
4. What does his persistence reveal about him? How did the people regard him? How was Jesus different? What did Jesus say to him? What was his one prayer request? How did Jesus respond? What did he do after receiving Jesus' grace?
5. How did the people respond? What can we learn here about the character of the Messiah? About the importance of having one clear prayer topic? [What was King Solomon's exemplary prayer topic? 1Ki 3:1-15] What is your one clear prayer topic?