

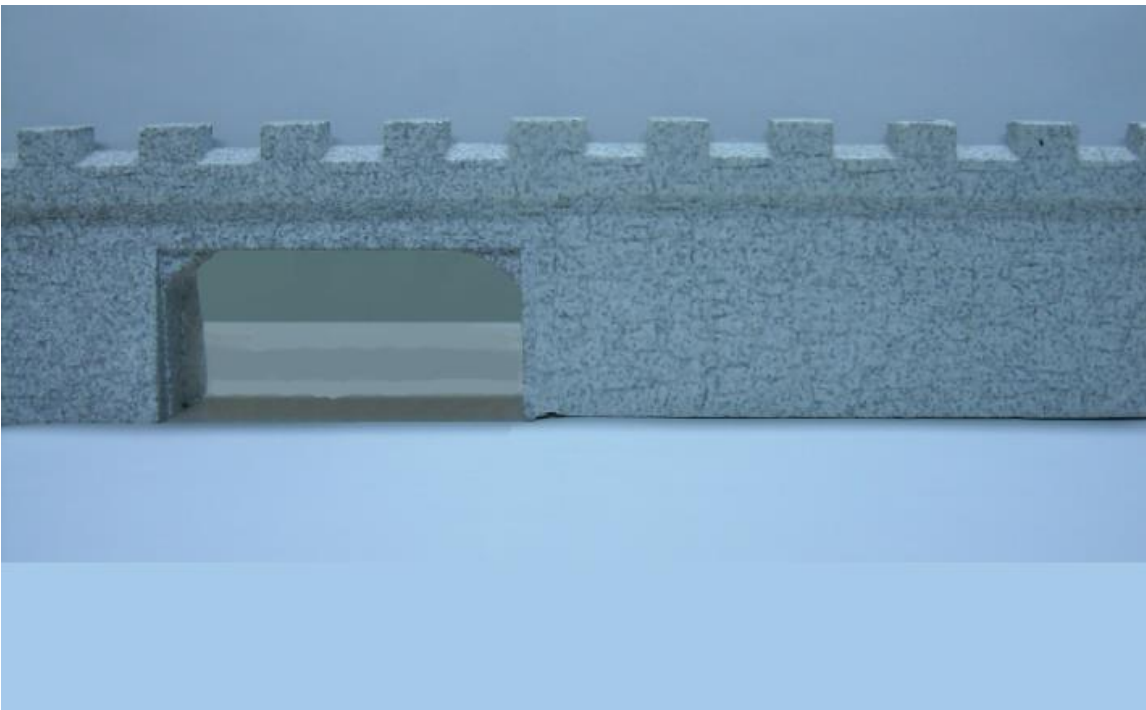
Pictures and Script for WRM Season 2.Session 5 Storytelling: Bartimaeus Cries out



THE END



The Crowd



Puppet Play Script

Bartimaeus: Please help me out and share some of your food and money with me. I'm blind and I need help.

The Crowd: We're busy. Move out of our way!

Bartimaeus: I wish I could see. I wish I could see. I wish I could see!

The Crowd: We're busy. Move out of our way!

Bartimaeus: I've heard rumors about a man named Jesus who is healing people. He's going to be in town today. I'm going to ask him to help me.

The Crowd: We're busy. Move out of our way!

Bartimaeus: And if Jesus heals me, I don't want to be like these people who pass me everyday and treat me like I'm an obstacle.

The Crowd: Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming!

Bartimaeus: Jesus is coming by? Now?

The Crowd: Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming!

Bartimaeus: This is my chance! But how will Jesus notice me? These people are so loud! I will have to be louder than they are. JESUS! JESUS! OVER HERE! PLEASE JESUS OVER HERE! I NEED YOUR HELP!

The Crowd: Be quiet! Be quiet!

Bartimaeus: These people don't care about me. I'm not listening to them. JESUS! SON OF DAVID! HAVE MERCY ON ME!

Jesus: Bring him here.

[Jesus and Bartimaeus puppets move closer together]

Bartimaeus: Jesus, hello. Thank you for listening to me.

Jesus: What is it that you want?

Bartimaeus: If you choose, I know that you can make me see. Please choose heal me.

Jesus: I do choose.

Bartimaeus: I can see! I can see! I can see!

Jesus: Your faith has made you well.

Bartimaeus: Jesus healed me! He's not at all like these people who ignored me and told me to be quiet. I said if I could ever see, that I did not want to treat others like I have been treated. Jesus gave me sight and he treated me differently than everyone else. I'm going to follow him and learn to be like him, so that I can treat others like he treated me.

The Crowd: We're busy! Move out of our way!