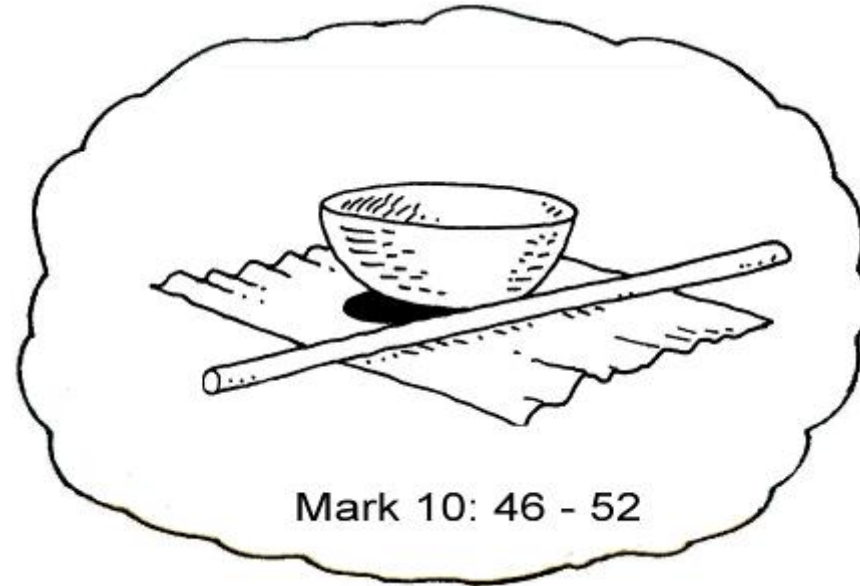


Blind Bartimaeus Can See!

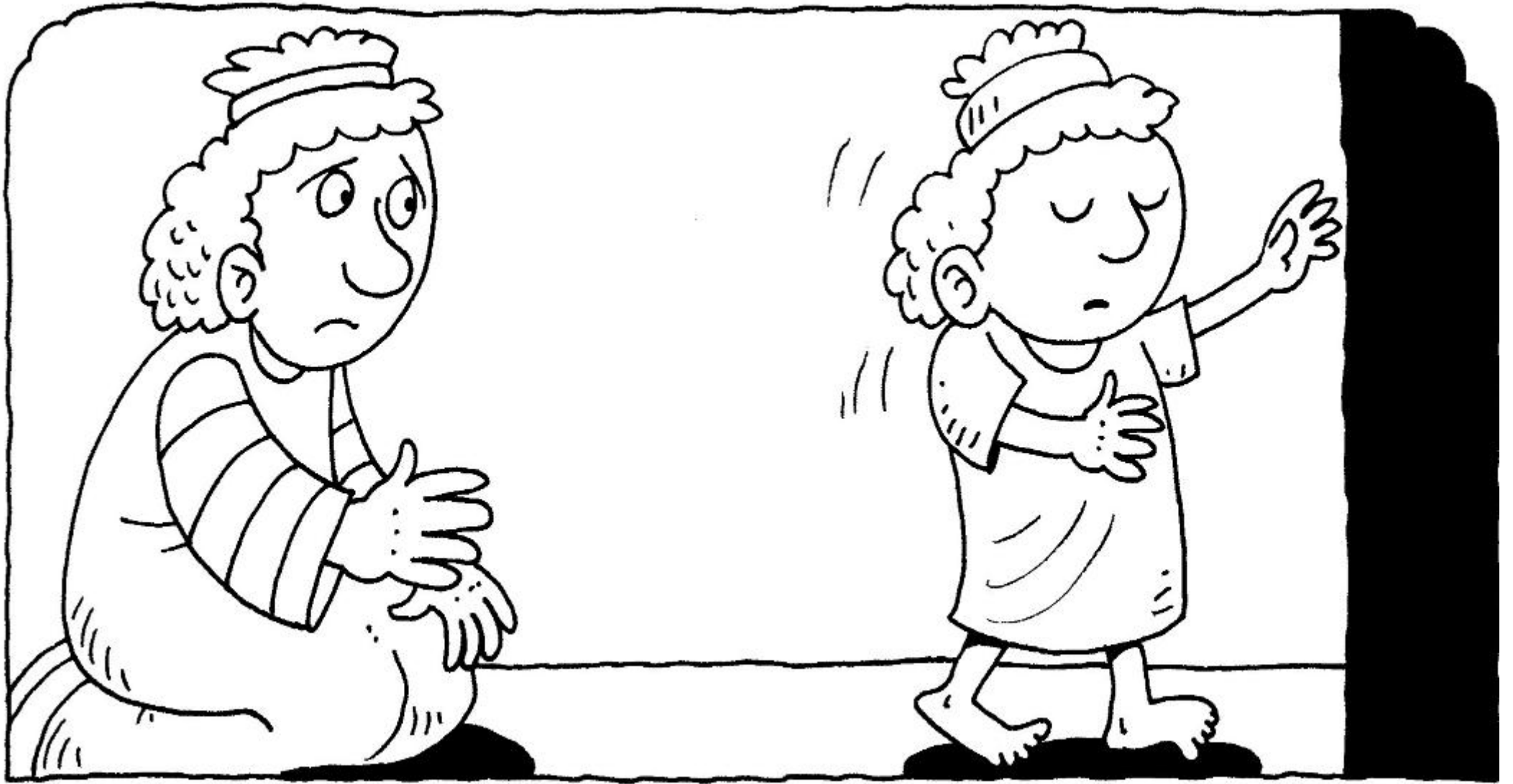
(Barty—may—us)

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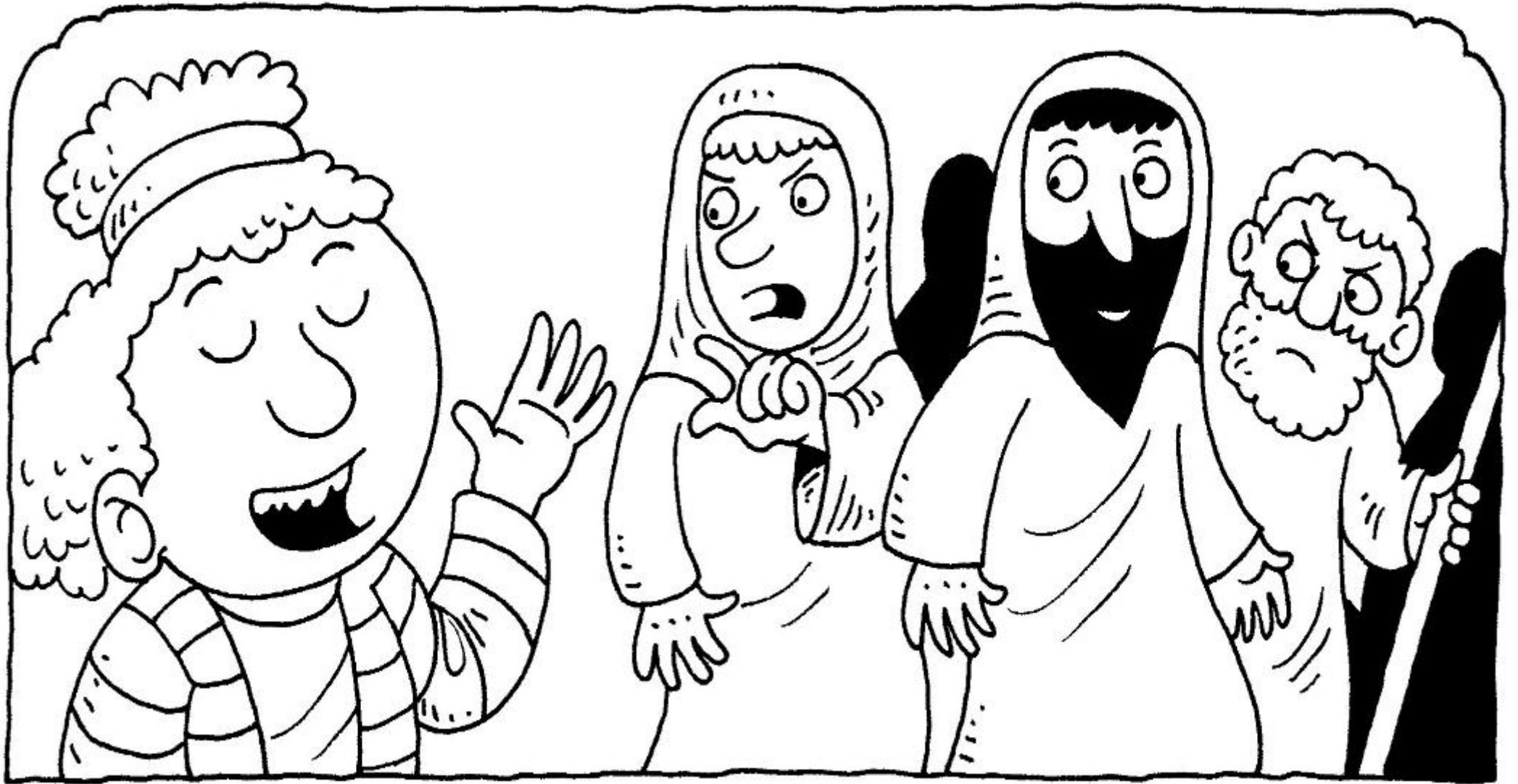
Mark 10: 46 - 52



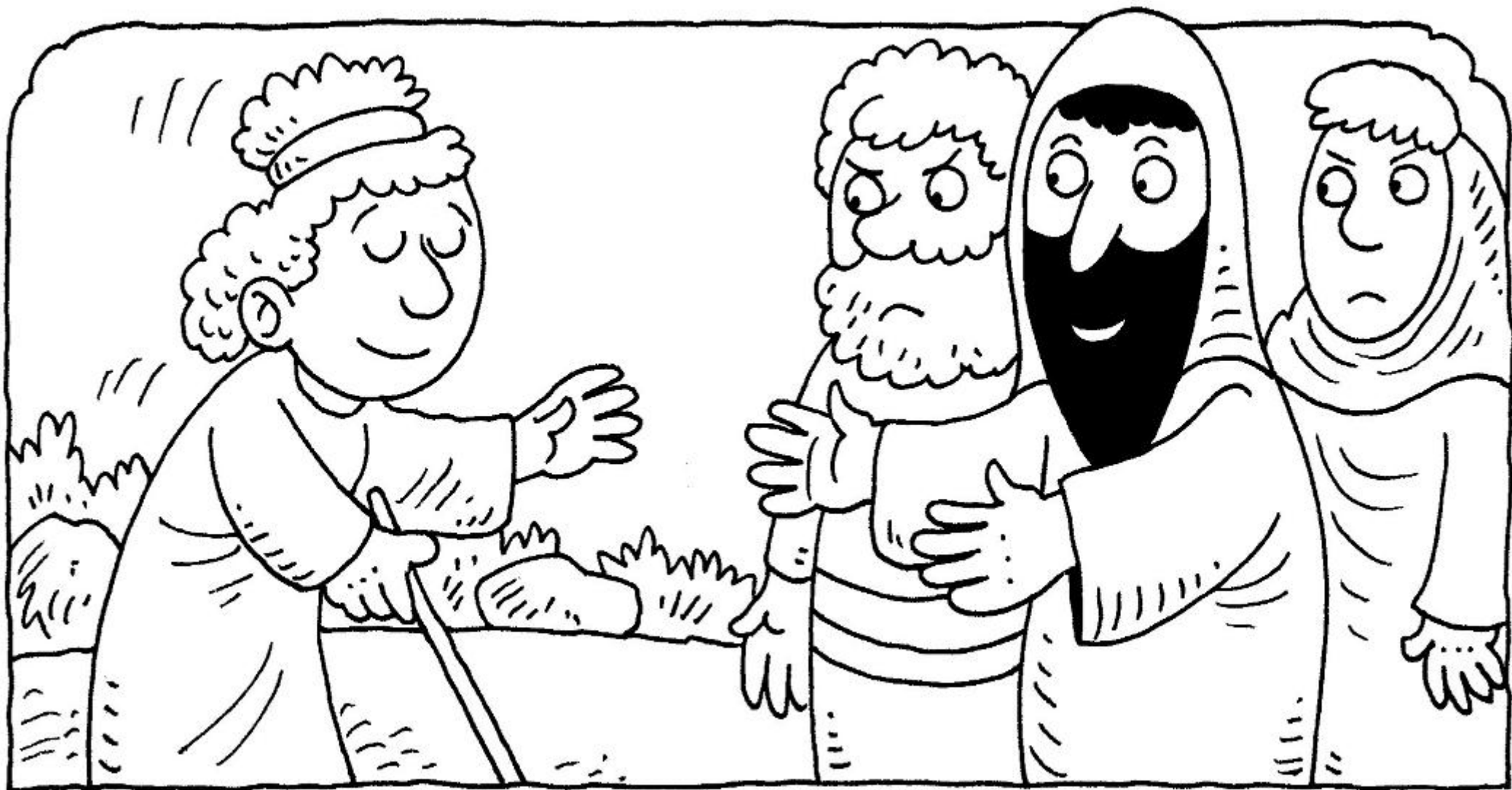
Timaeus and his wife had a lovely baby boy and they called him Bartimaeus. The little baby was born blind and their little boy would never be able to see.



When he grew up he couldn't see to work, so he sat beside the road waiting for people to put money in his bowl so he could buy food.



One day Jesus went past with lots of people.
Bartimaeus had heard that Jesus healed
sick people. "Jesus! Please help me," he yelled.
"Be quiet! Jesus is too busy for you," they said.



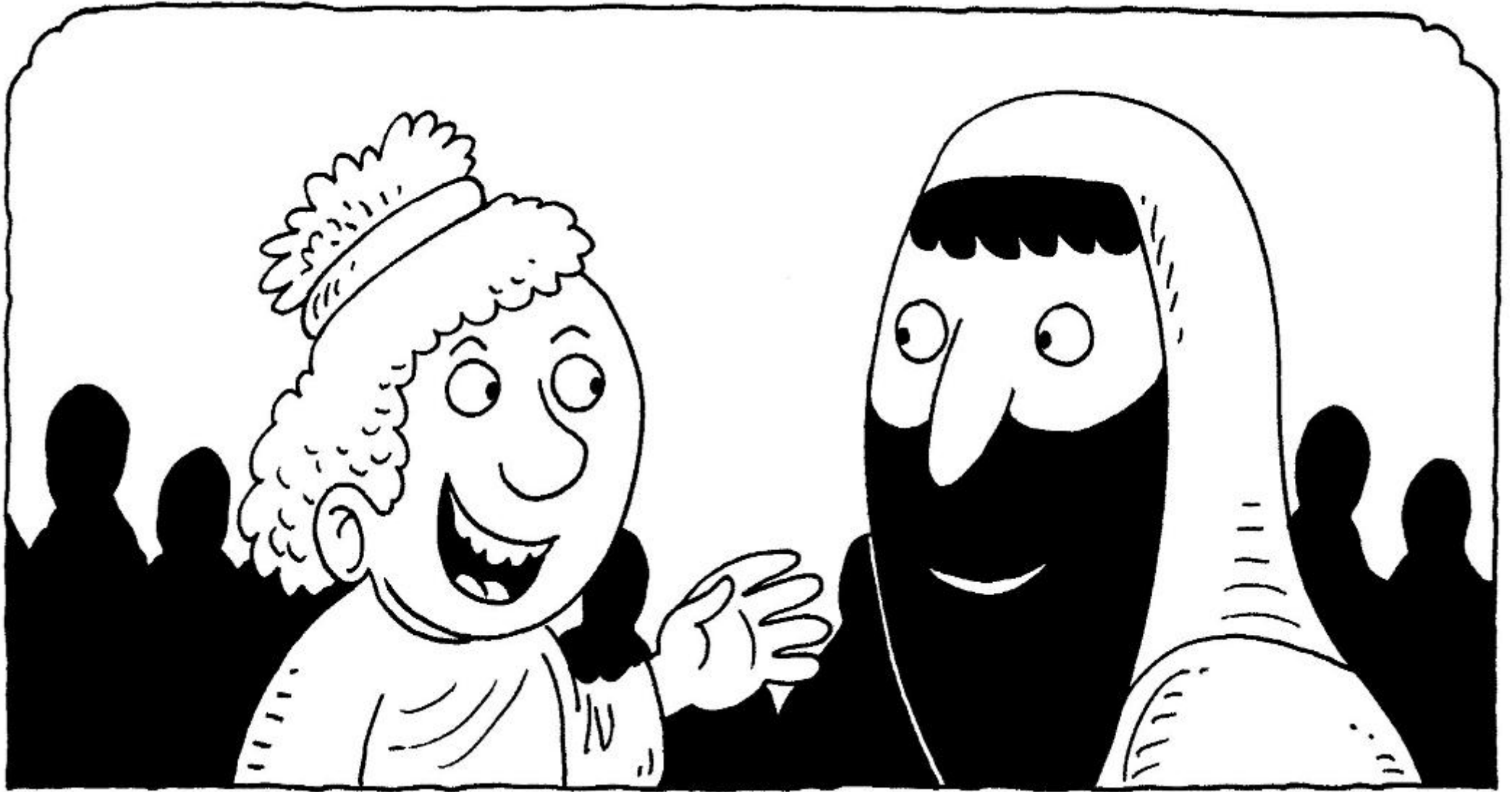
But Jesus is never too busy to hear us.
He stopped and called Bartimaeus by
name and asked him to come to him.
Bartimaeus took off his coat and dropped it



People took him over to Jesus.
Bartimaeus believed that Jesus could
heal his eyes and make him see!
“Jesus please help me,” he said.



“What do you want?” asked Jesus.
“Jesus I want to be able to see.
I know you make sick people better.”
And then a miracle happened!



Jesus made blind Bartimaeus see and
the first person he ever saw was Jesus!
He was so happy he told everyone
what Jesus had done for him!