



“Same Question”
Small Group Questions
For the week of July 11, 2021

Icebreakers:

- What is your usual response to panhandlers? Why do you take this approach?
- Tell us about a time as a kid when you felt sidelined or marginalized in some way.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Mark 10:42-45.

How does Jesus define greatness?

How does this compare with how greatness is defined in our society today?

2. Read Mark 10:35-40 and 46-52.

What similarities do you notice?

What differences do you notice?

Why does Jesus grant one request but not the other?

3. As a blind beggar, what are some of the obstacles Bartimaeus might have encountered in his culture?

How does Jesus remove some of those obstacles through this divine appointment?

4. Why do you think Jesus asks Bartimaeus exactly the same question he had earlier asked James and John?

5. From this passage, how would you define what it means to follow Jesus?

6. If Jesus were to ask you the same question today, “What do you want me to do for you?” what would you answer?