

PRAYER

*Matthew 20: 30-34*

LORD, SON OF  
DAVID, HAVE  
MERCY ON  
US

# Day 23

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### Selah—MATTHEW 20:30-34

*Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!” The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”*

There comes a moment of humility for us all when we ask the Lord for help. Whether we are in a season of loss, or we need His wisdom for the coming days, prayer plays an integral part in our relationship with the compassion of Christ.

In the gospel of Matthew, two blind men asked Jesus for mercy. The crowd rebuked them, telling them to leave Jesus be. Then, moved with compassion, Christ healed their sight. The discipline of prayer brings humility as we ask for help.



*What role does prayer play in your understanding of Jesus' mission here on earth?*



**Dear Jesus**

*Thank you for your compassion upon us as we walk towards our future daily with you. We ask for your help, across the earth, to bring your justice and redemption. Heal our hearts and heal our land. Amen.*