

The man who wouldn't stop shouting!

Story told at Messy Church on 18th May 2013

A man sat by the roadside.
He felt lots of people pushing past him.
'What's happening?' he asked.
'Jesus is coming', someone told him.

The man had heard about Jesus.
He could make people well.
The man would have liked to see Jesus
too, but he was blind. He could not
see anything. He sat by the roadside
hoping kind people would give him
enough money to buy food.



People began cheering. 'Jesus must be here,' the man thought. He began shouting loudly, 'Jesus, please help me'

Some people said 'Be quiet!' But the man shouted even louder, 'Jesus, please help me'. He would not stop shouting!

Jesus stopped. He had heard all he shouting. 'How would you like me to help you?' he asked.
'I want to see,' the man answered.

'Open your eyes,' said Jesus. And the man did!

'I can see!' he shouted. 'I can see!'
'Thank you God!' said the man. And he went along the road with Jesus, praising and thanking God.

(This story is from the Bible – the book of Luke, chapter 18 starting at verse 35.)