

Using 'The Amazing Question' to Share Your Faith

"What do you want Me to do for you?" If Jesus asked you that question, what would you say?

Using the 'Amazing Question' in person

This simple outreach is meant to be paired with the *JESUS* film clip of [blind Bartimaeus being healed by Jesus](#).*

In the clip Jesus asks Bartimaeus, "**What do you want me to do for you?**" In response, Bartimaeus reveals what he desires most. He says, "I want to see again!" (Luke 18:35-43).

We refer to Jesus' question to the blind man as "The Amazing Question" for a good reason. This amazing question provokes reflection and reveals our deepest longing. What a powerful invitation into a spiritual conversation! Like Bartimaeus, everyone you encounter has a deep longing or needs help in a particular area of their life. Simply asking the question and allowing a person to reflect and respond helps you get to know them more, to pray with them and to begin to lead them to the One who truly heals.

Who can you ask this question?



How to Ask The 'Amazing Question'

Ways to ask this question:

- ▶ "When Jesus was on Earth, He asked many questions. We call one of them 'The Amazing Question.' Have you heard of 'The Amazing Question'? I have a short clip that can explain. Can I show you?"
- ▶ "Would you be willing to answer one question that Jesus asked when He was on Earth? I actually have a short clip where Jesus asks this question. Can I show you?"
- ▶ "What would you say if Jesus asked you, 'What do you want me to do for you?' I have a short clip that shows what happened when He asked this question to a blind man."



Following Up

What to do after they answer the question:

- ▶ Show understanding and compassion for what they share.
 - ▶ Ask, “Why is that important to you?” This could lead to a deeper understanding of what they may be going through or feel they need help with.
 - ▶ Offer to pray and ask if you can pray right then.
 - ▶ Continue the discussion and look for ways to connect to the message of the gospel.
 - ▶ Share your own story of asking (praying to) God for something you felt you needed and how He answered.
 - ▶ Don’t focus on “getting what you ask for.” Instead focus on God’s love for us, the promises He has made, and His desire for us to trust Him to answer our prayers His way and in His time.
 - ▶ Ask for their contact information so you or someone else can follow up with them. And if it is within your means to meet their need, feel free to do so. Many needs can be met when caring believers like you take action, helping how they can.
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Want to use this outreach with a group?

Here are some ideas:

- ▶ Pray before talking to others.
- ▶ Set up a table on campus or in a park, for instance. Consider using a sign such as a whiteboard or chalkboard that says, “Have you heard of The Amazing Question?”
- ▶ Some additional questions could include:
 - “Who do people say that I am (Mark 8:27)?”*
 - “Who do you say that I am (Matthew 16:15)?”
 - “Where is your faith (Luke 8:25)?”
 - “What do you think about Jesus (Matthew 22:42)?”**
- ▶ Have t-shirts made that say, “Have you heard of The Amazing Question?”

**Download the clip to your phone or show the clip directly from the Jesus Film Project® app. Install the app ahead of time.*

***You can find [LUMO film clips](#) to pair with these questions on the Jesus Film Project app.*

Want to use this outreach on social media?

Find simple instructions here: jfappremote.com/amazing-question/
