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Questions for further thought and discussion:

1. What does this story tell you about God?
2. How does this story apply to your life?
3. What can you do now to follow God on His journey of healing?

Story Location:

Mark 10:13-16

Additional Scripture References:

Genesis 18:19; Deuteronomy 5:29; Deuteronomy 6:2, 7; Deuteronomy 11:19-21; Deuteronomy 30:2-6; Deuteronomy 32:46; 2 Chron 30:9; Psalm 8:2; Psalm 34:11; Psalm 78:4; Psalm 103:17; Isaiah 30:1, 9; Mark 9:36-37; Mark 10:4-16;

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