

# Bartimaeus

This is a non-competitive event.

## **Purpose**

To provide an opportunity for students and adults with special needs to give a speech, lead a song, or read from the Bible in a non-competitive, friendly environment.

## **Event Participation**

Participation in Bartimaeus events is strictly voluntary and is open to anyone of any age.

## **Event Rules and Guidelines**

There are four different areas for Bartimaeus participation: Oral Bible Reading, Art Says It, Speech, and Song Leading (males)/Songs of Praise (females). When girls' Oral Bible Reading, Speech, and Songs of Praise are taking place, only other females may be in the room. See page 95 for more information on this L2L policy. All stated rules and guidelines in the Event Guidebook for these events are in effect for the Bartimaeus events, with the exception of the following:

### **1. Oral Bible Reading**

- No minimum time limit – maximum time remains at 2 minutes.

### **2. Art Says It**

- Artwork will be placed on a table for display only in the area where all artwork is displayed.

### **3. Speech**

- Speeches should be no more than 3 minutes in length for all ages.

### **4. Song Leading/Songs of Praise**

- Either one or two verses of a song may be led.

## **Evaluation**

While the participants are not competing for place awards, there will be adults in the room serving as moderators and encouragers. They will provide positive feedback to the participants after completion of their events.

Encouragement and applause are to be expected in the Bartimaeus events.

## **Awards**

Each participant will receive a certificate at the conclusion of each event in which he/she participates. During the awards ceremony on Saturday night, all Bartimaeus participants will be recognized and presented with an award on the stage. Each participant will receive only one Bartimaeus award, regardless of the number of events in which he/she participates.