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Raises the dead	Synagogue leader comes, kneels and begs before Jesus	Daughter	Leaders house full of mourners	“Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.”
Heals two blind men	Blind men calling out	Blind men	Following Jesus, then indoors	Interrogates their faith, touches their eyes.
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