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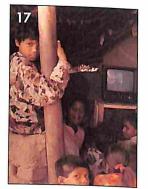
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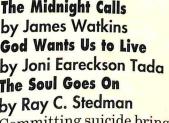
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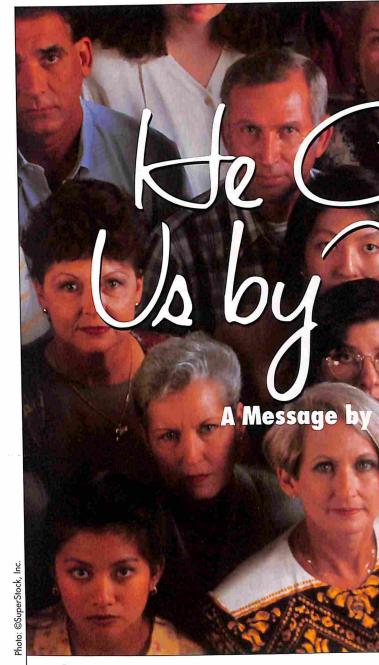
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ne day, as he approached Jericho, Jesus met a blind man by the name of Bartimaeus. Bartimaeus was crying out, "Help me! Have mercy."1

Jesus turned and said, "Bring him to Me."2 When Bartimaeus came to Jesus, Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?"3

Bartimaeus replied, "Lord, I want to see." And Jesus gave him his sight.

If Bartimaeus hadn't cried out to Jesus at that moment, he might never have received his sight. But he took advantage of that one moment in his life, and he didn't care what other people thought. He cried out, "Lord, have mercy on me!"1

Is Jesus passing through where you are? Should you be saying, "Lord, help me"?

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