JABALA AND GAUTAMA

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Once there was a boy named Jābala who was a prostitute’s son.
Will you kindly accept me as your disciple
Who are you?
I am my mother’s son, that’s all.
Then who is your father?
That I do not know.
Ask your mother.
Jabala goes to his house to meet his mother
Mother, I went to Gautama Muni asking him to accept me as his disciple, he has asked me to ask you who is my father. Mother, who is my father?
My dear son, I do not know who is your father.
Jabala went back to Gautama Muni...
Jabala replied to Gautama Muni in a humble way...

My mother also does not know who is my father.
Yes, yes, you are brahmana. Come on, I accept you as my disciple as you are speaking the truth.
Since you have the quality of truthfulness, I will take you as my disciple.
MORAL:

Gautama Muni took Jabala as his disciple as he had the qualities of brahma, truthfulness. Nobody will say, "I do not know who is my father". It is a social scandal even up to date.

- Srila Prabhupada