

A Desperate Mom

Matthew 15:21-28

21 Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession."

23 Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

25 The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

26 He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs."

27 "Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

28 Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Discussion Questions:

Why is it so important to be aware of and involved in what your children are doing?

Why can it be so difficult to trust God with faith?

Why is it so important to come to Jesus in prayer asking for mercy?

Why does God wait on answering us in prayer? Does His silence mean that He is mad at you?

Why is it important to not let your faith be hindered by those who are around you?

Why does pride stop us from standing in faith and trusting God?

Ministry Time Questions:

Is anyone struggling greatly to trust God to work in their life or the lives of loved ones?

Is there things that you have needed prayer for that you have been to ashamed to ask for?