

The Gospel of Mark

Tradition!

Marriages are arranged by the papa!

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27 And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

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28 But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." 29 And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." 30 And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

Matthew 15:21-28 (ESV)

21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

Matthew 15:21-28 (ESV)

23 But he did not answer her a word.

And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."

Matthew 15:21-28 (ESV)

24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." 26 And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." 27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

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28 Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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- **Seeks Christ**
- **Worshipful**
- **Humble**
- **Concern for others**
- **Persistent**
- **Thick skinned (Not Easily Offended)**
- **Recognizes Need for Mercy and Grace**

**Do You Demonstrate
the Characteristics of a Great Faith**