

The Book of Mark:

With Jesus, Even Canaanites Get Help!

Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. ²⁵In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet.²⁶ The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

²⁷“First let the children eat all they want,” he told her, “for it is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

²⁸“Lord,” she replied, “even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”

²⁹Then he told her, “For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.”

³⁰She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Mark 7:24-30 (NIV)

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

Matthew 15:21-22 (NIV)

Do not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molek, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the Lord.

Leviticus 18:21 (NIV)

Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem sixteen years.

Unlike David his father, he did not do what was right in the eyes of the Lord his God. ³He followed the ways of the kings of Israel and even sacrificed his son in the fire, engaging in the detestable practices of the nations the Lord had driven out before the Israelites.

2 Kings 16:2-3 (NIV)

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

Matthew 15:22-23 (NIV)

1 Thing about Jesus and 3 Things about the Canaanite Woman:

! Jesus was there on _____.

*As a dog returns to its vomit,
so fools repeat their folly.*

Proverbs 26:11 (NIV)

Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

Revelation 22:15 (NIV)

*Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh.
Philippians 3:2 (NIV)*

*Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs.
Matthew 7:6 (NIV)*

*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 the dogs."
Matthew 15:24-26 (NIV)*

*"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."
Isaiah 49:6 (NIV)*

*But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:
"God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble."
James 4:6 (NIV)*

*Though the Lord is exalted,
He takes note of the humble;
but He knows the haughty from a distance.
Psalm 138:6 (HCSB)*

3 things Jesus noticed about the woman...

! Her _____

*The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit.
God, You will not despise a broken and humbled heart.
Psalm 51:17 (NIV)*

! Her _____ of _____.

*Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her
daughter was healed at that moment.
Matthew 15:28 (NIV)*

! Her _____ . (vv.27-28)