

Sermon discussion questions

SERMON TITLE: The Miracles of Jesus
"A Mother's Day Miracle"

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KEY SCRIPTURE: Matthew 15:21-28

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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 demon-possessed and suffering terribly." 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 the dogs." ²⁷ "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." ²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

OPENING QUESTIONS:

- What are you celebrating in your life this week? (What are you thankful for?)
- What's challenging you this week? (What do you need prayer for?)

SCRIPTURE: Read the scripture out loud.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- We need to be persistent in our faith. What kinds of things impact our persistence in seeking God?

Like the Canaanite woman, what obstacles can keep you from asking God for a miracle?

What knowledge of Jesus gives you the boldness to ask for a miracle?

When Jesus is silent what drives you to continue to cry out to Him?

Why should we worship God no matter what is going on in our life?

- God is bigger than any problem and greater than any situation. How does this truth impact your faith?
- How will you choose to worship God in the midst of a challenging situation?

PRAYER: Take time to pray for one another. Pray that we would never give up on God and take our burdens to Him. May we offer God our total worship for our miracle is on the way.