



“Just a Crumb”

Family Devotion March 3, 2026

Ice Breaker:

What is the biggest dog you have ever seen?

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 15:21-28 nkjv

Message:

Jesus earthly ministry was primarily focused in the land and on the people of Israel. The woman that approached Jesus to heal her daughter of demon possession was a Canaanite from the far north region of the cities of Tyre and Sidon. Jesus used the illustration of a family not giving food for the children to the dogs in the home. The woman responded in faith saying that dogs get the crumbs that fall from the table. The woman knew she was not an Israelite; but had faith that anything extra that Messiah had to offer would be enough for her to receive a miracle - no matter how small. Jesus was pleased, responded to the woman's faith, and her daughter was healed. The Lord now commissions His church to go and make disciples of all nations. Everyone can be a child of God and receive bread from the table!

Questions:

1. How do you think this Canaanite woman heard about the ministry of Jesus?
2. In what ways can someone who is not necessarily in church approach God from the outside to receive a miracle?
3. Is there anything you would like prayer for?

Closing Prayer:

Bible Trivia:

1. What Roman region were the cities of Tyre and Sidon located in? A. Samaria; B. Judea; C. Decapolis; D. Phoenicia
2. What Old Testament woman was from Sidon? A. Jezebel; B. Athaliah; C. Delilah; D. Bathsheba
3. What Old Testament man was from Tyre? A. Ezekiel; B. King Hiram; C. Jonah; D. Obadiah

Bible Trivia Answers:

1. D. Phoenicia (Reference Bible Maps)
2. A. Jezebel (Reference 1 Kings 16:31)
3. B. King Hiram (Reference 2 Samuel 5:11)