

Sermon, Signs, Stories

Lesson 14

Matthew 15:21-28, 32-39

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<p>Matthew 15:21-28</p> <p>The Faith of a Canaanite Woman</p> <p>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."</p> <p>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."</p> <p>²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."</p> <p>²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.</p> <p>²⁶ He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."</p> <p>²⁷ "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."</p> <p>²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.</p>	Empty space for observations	Empty space for interpretation
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<p>Matthew 15:32-39</p> <p>Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand</p> <p>³² Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way.”</p> <p>³³ His disciples answered, “Where could we get enough bread in this remote place to feed such a crowd?”</p> <p>³⁴ “How many loaves do you have?” Jesus asked.</p> <p>“Seven,” they replied, “and a few small fish.”</p> <p>³⁵ He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. ³⁶ Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, and when he had given thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people. ³⁷ They all ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ³⁸ The number of those who ate was four thousand men, besides women and children. ³⁹ After Jesus had sent the crowd away, he got into the boat and went to the vicinity of Magadan.</p>		
Application What does it mean to me?		
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Not Sent Away

Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 7:9

Philippians 2:1

Question:

1. How do we treat the marginalized and why?

2. Like the disciples, we often forget that if God has cared for us in the past, He will do the same now. Recall a time when God cared for you or someone close to you. How will that help you to trust Him more?

