

# ON YOUR MARK

## JESUS HONORS A SYROPHOENICIAN WOMAN'S FAITH week 5 Mark 7:24-30

### Inspection – “What does it say?”

**Where is “Tyre” that is mentioned in verse 24,  
and in what modern country is it?**

**Who are the “children” in verse 27?**

**Who are the “dogs” in verse 27?**

**What is “bread” in verse 27?**

**What similarities and difference do you find in Luke 16:19-21 with this story?**

### Observation – “What does it mean?”

**In what ways do we keep the presence of Jesus secret?**

**How does long distance healing happen today?**

**How did the woman demonstrate her faith in verse 30?**

**How do we give food to dogs compared to children in our culture?**

**What groups of people do we keep under the table? How is this resolved?**

### Life Application – “What does it mean for me?”

**The woman fell at Jesus’ feet.**

**Try saying your prayers on your knees before Jesus.**

**Pray that God would expand your influence in the lives of others.**

**Send a note of encouragement to both student and children’s ministry  
leaders.**

**Inquire how to be involved with student or children’s ministry in the future.**

**Pray that the cause of Christ will grow in the Lebanese Republic.**

## **Meditation – “What does God say?”**

**Isaiah 41:10**

**James 5:14-15**

**Jeremiah 30:17**

**Proverbs 4:20-22**

**Philippians 4:19**

**Isaiah 38:16-17**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

## **Supplication – “What we can meditate?”**

**Father, You alone are the almighty God who is abounding in mercy and loving-kindness. Father, You have shown great patience and long-suffering to so many people down through the centuries and yet we know that Your justified and perfect wrath will one day fall on the nations of this world if we continue to disobey Your laws and turn our backs on the God of our Salvation and His anointed Christ and Savior Son.**

**Lord, we have strayed far away from Your ways and have become like a flock of straying sheep without a shepherd. Lord, we have become a rebellious people and we have followed the devises and desires of our own hearts and indulged in the sinful lusts of our fallen flesh. We are not worthy to be called your children. Lord, we confess that we have offended a holy God and we have disregarded Your holy ways. We have been quick to follow in the paths of unrighteousness and have wandered far away from the road of righteousness, that You in Your grace have designed for us to walk in, and Lord, there is no health in us, nor do we deserve Your love or Your kindness.**

**But Lord, You have proved down through the centuries that You are a forgiving God and a God of tender-kindness. Slow to anger and of great, long-suffering mercies. Oh Lord, we confess our faults and failings, our sins and our rebellious prideful hearts and we pray that You would restore us.**

**Lord, in Your justice remember mercy we pray. Pity Your creation and draw many out of the miry clay back into Your arms of loving forgiveness. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

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