



## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

In today's Gospel a Canaanite woman asks Jesus to help her daughter. The disciples tell him to send her away because she isn't Jewish. At first he refuses to help, but she won't take no for an answer, saying that even the dogs get crumbs from the master's table.

Jesus sees that her faith is very strong, even stronger than the disciples, who had to see signs and wonders before they believed. Jesus heals the woman's daughter.



# JESUS MEETS THE CANAANITE WOMAN

Colour in the picture and find out what Jesus said to the woman by putting in order the jumbled letters.

Help me Jesus. My daughter is unwell.

But you are not a Jew.

True, but you can help everyone!



MAWNO

OYU

VAHE

RGTEA

ATFHI

ORYU

IHWS

SI

ATGNDRE

# Crumbs from the Table

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.

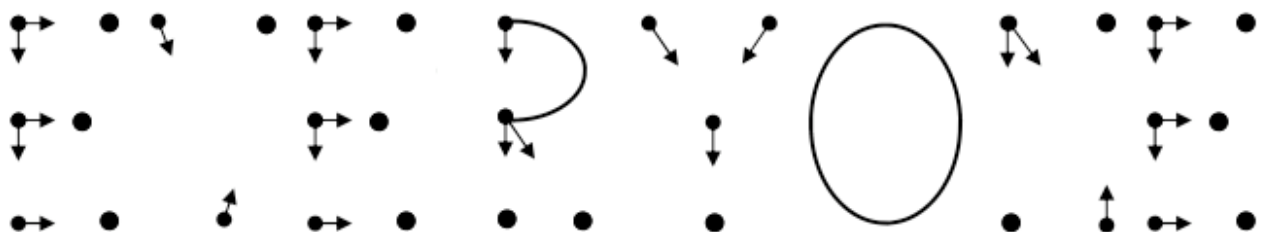


1. A \_\_\_\_\_ woman came to Jesus and asked him for help.
2. The woman begged Jesus to have \_\_\_\_\_ on her.
3. The woman told Jesus that her daughter was possessed by a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ asked Jesus to send the woman away.
5. Jesus said, "I was sent only to the lost \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel."
6. The woman continued to \_\_\_\_\_, "Lord, help me."
7. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's food and toss it to their \_\_\_\_\_."
8. "Even the dogs eat \_\_\_\_\_ that fall from the master's table" the woman answered.
9. Jesus saw that the woman had great \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Because the woman had great faith, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ her daughter.

Matthew 15:21-28 (NIV)

healed	crumbs	Canaanite	sheep	faith
dogs	plead	demon	disciples	mercy

# JESUS LOVES



Follow the arrows. Join the dots to form the message in today's Gospel.  
(The bigger dots show where to stop)