

JESUS HEALED A CHILD AND A MAN

Matthew 15; Mark 7



A woman from Canaan came to Jesus. She believed Jesus could help her daughter. Her daughter was very sick. The woman cried out to Jesus, “Please help my daughter!”

At first, Jesus was quiet. Then He said, “I was sent to help God’s people.”

The woman said, “Even dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.”

When Jesus heard the woman’s response, He said, “You have great faith! Your daughter is healed.”

And right then, her daughter was made well!

After that, Jesus went to a crowd by the Sea of Galilee. Many people brought their sick loved ones to Jesus. Some people couldn’t hear or talk, and some couldn’t walk. Jesus healed them all!

Jesus helped a man who could not hear or speak. Jesus put His fingers in the man’s ears and touched the man’s tongue. Then Jesus said, “Be opened!” Suddenly, the man could hear and talk clearly!

The people who saw what Jesus did were

amazed. They said, “Jesus does wonderful things! He even helps people who cannot hear or speak!”

Because of Jesus’ miracles, the people praised God.

Christ Connection: Jesus has power over sickness and healed many people to show He is God’s Son. Jesus also has power over sin and came to bring forgiveness, life, and hope to everyone who believes in Him.



LEARN

THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

» On the lines below, unscramble the words to complete the sentences.

A woman from Canaan wanted Jesus to heal her _____ (ghrteuda).

Jesus told the woman she had great _____ (ihtaf).

Jesus healed a man who could not _____ (aerh) or _____ (paeks).

Because of Jesus' miracles, the people _____ (driaesp) God.

» What does this story teach us about God?

» What did Jesus say to the woman?

GOSPEL DISCUSSION

Today we saw that Jesus has power over sickness, but He also has power over sin and came to bring forgiveness and life.



THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

- » Will God always heal sick people?

- » What does the woman's persistence in crying out to Jesus teach us about prayer?

- » Through today's story we saw that people were amazed at Jesus' miracles and praised God. What are some things we can do that cause people to praise God?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find John 11:25 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking Him that through Jesus our sins can be forgiven and we can have new life.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week and think about praise:

☐ Hebrews 13:15

☐ Psalm 71:8

☐ Psalm 106:1

☐ Psalm 69:30

☐ Psalm 99:3

☐ James 5:13