

SERMON NOTE

The Faith of a Syrophenician Woman (Mark 7:24-30)

1. Happy Mother's Day

- a. One Philosopher, "If I put the world on one side of the scale and my mother on the other, the side with the world on will weigh much less."

2. The Reaction of Lord Jesus

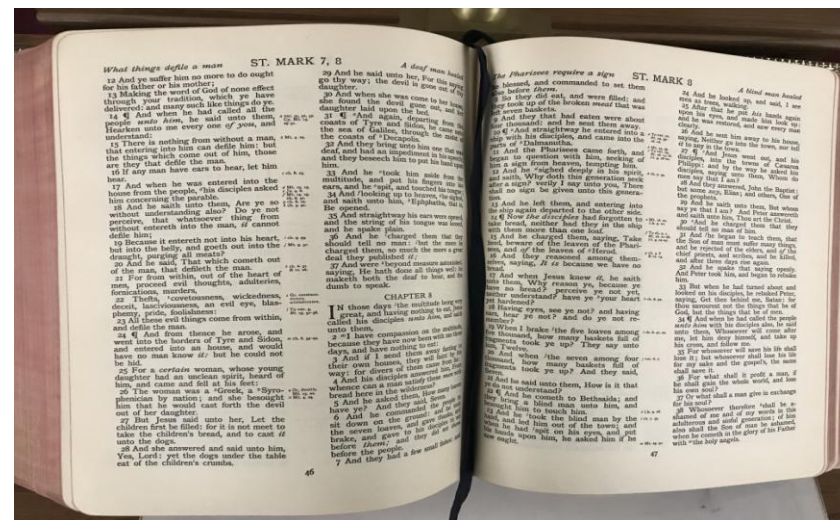
- a. "First let the children eat all they want, for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs."
- b. Why did Lord Jesus compare her to a dog?
- c. Why didn't Jesus heal her daughter right away?
- d. Why didn't the woman give up her request?
- e. Mark 5:4-5
 - i. Mark 9:18
 - ii. Mark 9:22

3. Conclusion

Welcome to

Worship

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A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Worship begins with the Prelude

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Words of Grace and Greeting

"Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you" (Deuteronomy 5:16).

**Hymn of Praise # 62 All Creatures of Our God and King
(Verses 1,4,6&7)

**Call to Worship

*We gather together to worship
Our loving, nurturing God,
Who, like a mother,
Knows us intimately,
Loves us unconditionally,
Teaches us the way we should go,
And comforts us in times of need.
Praise God,
The Source and Sustainer of life!*

Congregational Prayer Time

Silent Prayer and Confession are spiritual disciplines that lead us into a deeper relationship with God. As we approach God in individual moments of silence, we come not alone but in community. In

confession, we open our hearts to the hearing of God's word.

Pastoral Prayer

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Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

**Doxology (UMH 95)

**Prayer of Dedication

Good Shepherd, you keep us safe in your Word through day and night. You strip away any enemy if we focus on your righteousness. You never lead us astray. You are the Alpha and the Omega. Your goodness and mercy overflow in our lives. May these gifts with which you have blessed us support ministries that bring others into your heavenly fold. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN.

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:24-30

Hymn of Preparation #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(Refrain Only)

Message

The Faith of a Syrophenician Woman

**Hymn of Dedication #445

Happy the Home When
God Is There

**Dismissal with Blessing

**Stand if you are able

COMING UP

- Today – Mother's Day, Communion, Potluck
- Monday, May 13 Elizabeth Circle at 12 pm
- Tuesday, May 14 Mission/Outreach at 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 15 Youth Group at 6 pm
- Wednesday, May 15 Lois Circle at 7:30 pm
- Saturday, May 18 Baby Shower at 10 am
- Tuesday, May 21 Worship Committee at 7 pm
- Great Plains Disaster Response #975/515814