

# A Mother Begs and Believes

Matthew 15; Mark 7



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Matthew 15:28

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Jesus left the land of the Jews. He visited the land of the Gentiles. A Gentile mother was sad. She was sad and scared. Her little girl had an evil spirit inside her.

But Jesus had come to her town! The mother ran to him. She fell at the feet of Jesus.

“Lord, help me,” she begged. “My daughter has an evil spirit in her. She is suffering. Please, please take it out of her.”

At first, Jesus did not say a thing. “Send her away,” the disciples said. “She keeps crying out to us.”

Jesus said to her, “I was sent to save the lost Jews first.” This mother was not a Jew.

But she kept begging Jesus. “Lord, help me,” she said. Jesus smiled. He saw how much she believed in him.

Jesus said, “You have great faith. Go on your way. What you asked has been done.”

At that moment, the girl was healed!

The mother went home. The child was laying in bed, happy and healed.

## Questions

1. What miracle did Jesus perform that showed his kindness?
2. What did the mother do that showed her faith in Jesus?
3. Even when people tried to stop her, how many times did she ask Jesus for help?
4. Faith brings miracles. What miracle do you need to keep begging Jesus to do for you?

## Pray this Prayer:

Dear Jesus,

You are so kind. You came for everyone. Thank you for this mother's great faith. Please give me great faith.

Please, Lord, I need a miracle. I need you to:

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Amen

"She keeps crying out," the disciples said. Keep crying out to Jesus for an answer to your prayer. Jesus told us to keep on asking. Put a check mark in the box for each time you ask.

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