
DAILY READING

2025 NEW TESTAMENT READING

MARK 12:13-34

SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

MATTHEW 15:21-28

A GENTILE MOTHER'S FAITH

15 ²¹ When Jesus left there, he withdrew to the area of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came and kept crying out, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely tormented by a demon."

²³ Jesus did not say a word to her. His disciples approached him and urged him, "Send her away because she's crying out after us."

²⁴ He replied, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

²⁵ But she came, knelt before him, and said, "Lord, help me!"

²⁶ He answered, "It isn't right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she said, "yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

²⁸ Then Jesus replied to her, "Woman, your faith is great. Let it be done for you as you want." And from that moment her daughter was healed.