# 20. A Mother Begs and Believes

Matthew 15; Mark 7



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Matthew 15:28

# Part 1 A Mother Begs and Believes

Words in Syllable Types

Closed	Open	Silent e	Vowel Teams
short vowel	long vowel	long vowel	long vowels
stop	go	cave	eat
had land	he be lieves	take	f <b>ai</b> th
hap- ask	Je sus e vil	save	say
help kept	dis ci ples	sc <b>are</b> d	way
left fell	go	in s <b>i</b> d <b>e</b>	healed
beg -ment	mo ment	sm <b>ile</b>	please
litvil		Gen til <b>e</b> s	
visit	m <b>y</b>		feet
dis- this	cry	h <b>o</b> m <b>e</b>	be lieves
	l <b>y</b> ing		
not			J <b>ew</b> s
on	hap py		
lost			
suf-			
-SUS			
but			
Vowel Teams	R-controlled	Consonant	Other
other sounds oil	<u>or</u> ange	I-e purple	
out	her	dis ci <b>ple</b>	-nk, -ng
town	suf fer	lit tle	b <u>ank,</u> th <u>ing</u>
how			suffer <b>ing</b>
	girl		cry <b>ing</b>
j <b>oi</b> n	first	Other sounds	beg g <b>ing</b>
		<u>-ind,-old, -etc</u>	ly <b>ing</b>
	Lord	cold	<u>schwa</u>
		ch <b>ild</b>	ba nan a
			<mark>a</mark> way

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## Part 2 A Mother Begs and Believes

New Words, Rule Breakers

#### Soft c

cent, city, fancy

disciples

### Soft g

gentle, giant, gym

**Gentiles** 

### **New Words**

daughter Gentiles

spirit evil

Jew

### **Rule Breakers**

have been what

was come said

has to is

you daughter done

the great spirit

mother your saw

of

# Part 3 **A Mother Begs and Believes**

Dividing Words into Syllables

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
1. ra <b>b b</b> it		2. t <b>i g</b> er	
words	7.20	words	<b>1</b>
suf fer	suffer	Je sus	Jesus
hap py	happy	e vil	evil
Gen tiles	Gentiles	be lieves	believes
dis ci ple	disciple	mo ment	moment

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
3. ca <b>m</b> el		4. tur <b>tle</b>	646 B
words		words	
vis it	visit	dis ci ple	disciple
		lit tle	little

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Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
5. <b>fox</b> es suffix <b>es</b>	150	6. ant eater compound words	
visit ed	visited	in side	inside
<u>ask</u> ed	asked		
<u>smile</u> d	smiled	7. other syllable divisions	
<u>scare</u> d	scared	a way	away
<u>beg</u> ged	begged		
<u>heal</u> ed	healed		
<u>believe</u> d	believed		
suffer ing	suffering		
beg ging	begging		
cry ing	crying		
ly ing	lying		

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## Part 4 A Mother Begs and Believes EasyReadEnglish

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 lying in bed, happy and healed!

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### **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?

## 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:

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.

 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.

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# Part 5 A Woman Begs and Believes Vocabulary

| 1. mercy (MER - cy):<br>kindness                          | 2. demon (DE - mon):<br>an evil spirit         |
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| 3. severely (sev – ERE - ly):<br>very much (in a bad way) | 4. appropriate (ap – PRO - pri - ate): correct |
| 5. possessed (po - SSESSed): controlled by                | 6. desire (de - SIR <b>E</b> ):<br>to want     |

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# A Mother Begs and Believes

Matthew 15:22-28 World English Bible (WEB) Vocabulary

Behold, a Canaanite woman came out from those borders, and cried, saying, "Have mercy on me, Lord, you son of David! My daughter is severely possessed by a demon!"

But he answered her not a word. His disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away; for she cries after us."

But he answered, "I wasn't sent to anyone but the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But she came and worshipped him, saying, "Lord, help me."

But he answered, "It is not <u>appropriate</u> to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

But she said, "Yes, Lord, but even the dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Be it done to you even as you <u>desire</u>."

And her daughter was healed from that hour.