



The Miracles of Jesus

Lesson Nineteen Study Questions – Healing the Daughter of the Syro-Phoenician Woman (Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30)

1. What is prophesied about Tyre and Sidon in Jeremiah 47:4 and Zechariah 9:2-4?
 - In Jesus' day, how did the hearts of the people of this region compare to the hearts of many of the people in Jewish cities where Jesus had performed miracles? (see Luke 10:13-14)
2. What did Jesus want as He entered a house in the region of Tyre and Sidon? (Mark 7:24)
 - Who hears about Jesus' whereabouts?
 - How do Matthew and Mark describe the race or ethnicity of this person? (Mark 7:26; Matthew 15:22)
3. What does this woman ask Jesus to do? (Matthew 15:22)
 - What does Mark 7:22 indicate about the woman's persistence?
 - In Matthew 15:22, this woman addresses Jesus as who's Son?
4. Briefly describe the events in the following passages that illustrate racial and religious prejudice between Jews and Gentiles.
 - Acts 18:1-2
 - Acts 21:28
 - Acts 22:19-23
5. What did the disciples urge Jesus to do about the woman? (Matthew 15:23)
6. What two statements did Jesus make to the woman that indicated that He might not help her? (Matthew 15:24, 26)
 - How did the woman respond to the first statement?
 - How did she respond to the second statement?
7. What reasons does Jesus give for granting the woman's request that her daughter be healed? (Matthew 15:28; Mark 7:29)
 - When was the woman's daughter healed?
 - Did Jesus have to go to the woman's house to heal her daughter? (Mark 7:30)
8. Reviewing the details of this miracle...
 - What are some of the ways that the woman showed respect for Jesus?
 - How does she demonstrate persistence?
 - Is persistence important when we are asking God to bless us?
 - How does the woman demonstrate humility?
 - What does God give to the humble? (1 Peter 5:5-6; Psalm 19:27)