

"TAKE 10 – Worship While Away"

(Sunday, August 16, 2026)

Matthew 15:21-28 (NIV):

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."

²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

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

²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

²⁶ He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

²⁷ "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

Share these ideas:

Would Jesus have treated an Israelite woman better than the Canaanite woman?
What if the Canaanite woman had been wealthy?

Share your stories:

Have you ever been treated badly because you did not belong? Did you challenge that? What did you do?

Bless each other.

Sing this hymn together:

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

(An African-American Spiritual)

I'm gonna live so (*live so*)
God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna live so (*live so*)
God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time! (*anytime*)

I'm gonna sing so (*sing so*)
God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna sing so (*sing so*)
God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time! (*anytime*)