

Getting Ready for Sunday!



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel passage gives an account of the faith of the woman from Canaan.

She wanted the gift of healing for her daughter and was going to let nothing get in the way of receiving healing.

This follows on last weeks account of Peters lack of faith when in stormy seas.

Matthew 15:21-28



The Canaanite Woman's Faith

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting:

Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.



But he did not answer her at all.



And his disciples came and urged him, saying:

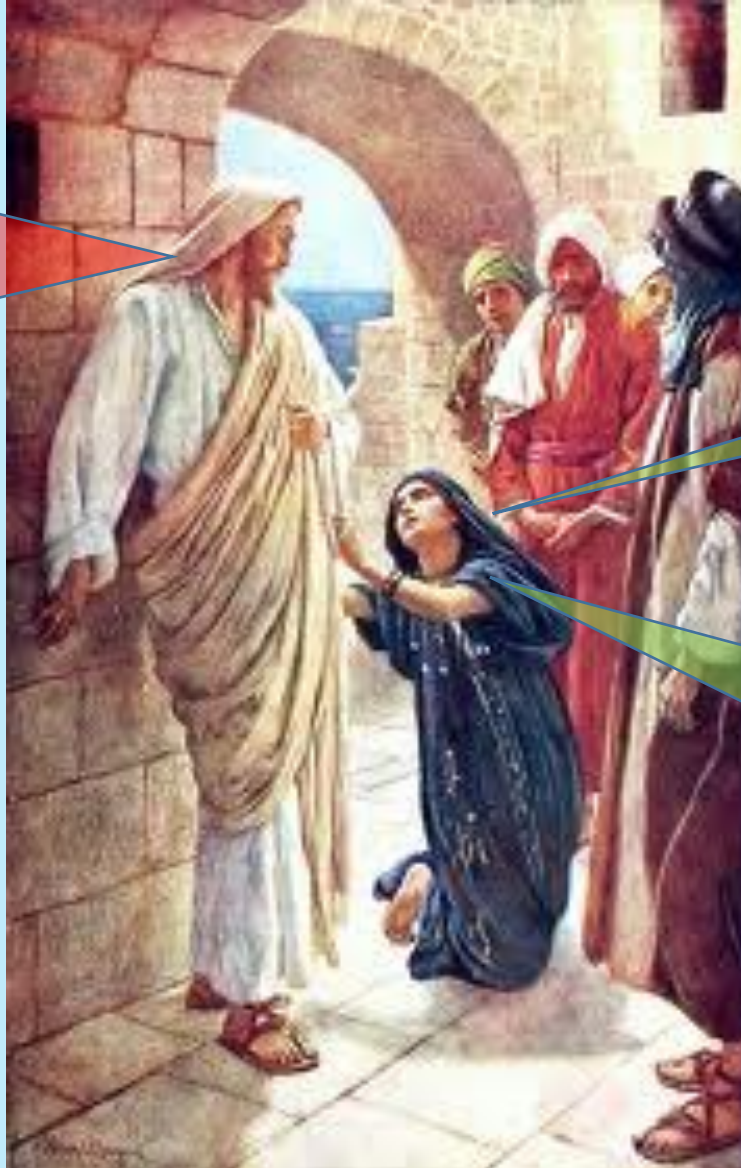
Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.

He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'



But she came and knelt before him.

*It is not fair to
take the
children's food
and throw it to
the dogs.*



Lord, help me.

*Yes, Lord, yet even the
dogs eat the crumbs
that fall from their
masters' table.*



Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.

And her daughter was healed instantly.

Bible Search

Read **Matthew 15:21-28** in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.



Consider



Can you really place your trust in God?

Praying to Jesus



**Pray for the grace to trust
God?**

**Ask God to help you to know
that you are never alone!**

