

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 Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting:

Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.



But he answered her not a word.



And his disciples went and pleaded with him.

Give her what she wants, because she is shouting after us.

I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.



But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet.

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



Lord, help me.

*Ah yes, sir; but even house-
dogs can eat the scraps that
fall from their master's table*



***Woman, you
have great faith.
Let your wish be
granted.***

And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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!**

