

JESUS Talks

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JESUS TALKS Part 7: The Children's Bread Pastor Dave Patterson

USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

[Matthew 15:21-28]

*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 Then Jesus said to the woman, "I **was sent only to help God's lost sheep—the people of Israel.**" ²⁵ But she came and worshiped him, pleading again, "Lord, help me!" ²⁶ He replied, "**It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.**" ²⁷ She replied, "That's true, Lord, but 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.

“There are cowards, there are normal people, there are hero’s and then there are moms who’s kids are in danger”

[Matthew 15:23]

But Jesus gave her no reply, not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. “Tell her to go away,” they said. “She is bothering us with all her begging.”

[Matthew 15:24]

Then Jesus said to the woman, “I was sent only to help God’s lost sheep—the people of Israel.”

[Matthew 15:25]

*But she came and worshiped him, **pleading again**, “Lord, help me!”*

[Matthew 15:26]

He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

[Matthew 15:27]

She replied, “That’s true, Lord, but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.”

[Galatians 3:27-28]

And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham.

[1 John 3:2]

Dear friends, now we are the children of God...

[1 Peter 2:24-25]

*He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. **By his wounds you have been healed.***

[James 5:14-15 --The Message]

Are you hurting? Pray. Do you feel great? Sing. Are you sick? Call the church leaders together to pray and anoint you with oil in the name of the Master. Believing-prayer will heal you, and Jesus will put you on your feet. And if you've sinned, you'll be forgiven—healed inside and out.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1.How do you approach God for a healing or miracle?
Do you tend to judge your worthiness based on your recent performance? Is this how we are supposed to come to God for our needs?**
- 2.Have you ever witnessed or received a miracle?**
- 3.What barriers do we have when it comes to receiving a miracle?**
- 4.What healing or miracle are you expecting to receive from God? How can we keep the faith in spite of wether or not we have seen the fulfillment of our prayers?**
- 5.Is anyone hurting? Pray for them.**

- 6. Is anyone sick? Surround them, lay hands on them and anoint them with oil (Wesson will do) and pray the healing power of Christ raise them up for His glory.**
- 7. Is anyone feeling great? Sing! Conclude your group with some sincere praise to God for all He has done.**