

18-May-2025 | Discussion Questions  
Mother's and Teacher's Day Message  
Matthew 15: 21-28; Mark 7: 24-30 | Bro. Prathab

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**Icebreaker:**

Share with the group about one unique character about your mother. Was she a determined woman? Prayer warrior? A patient mother? A strict mother? A caring mother? A forgiving mother? A wise mother? Spiritual guide?

1. Share with the group something unique that struck you or encouraged you about Canaanite woman's attitude as a mother in Matthew 15: 21-28.
2. In verse 22, though a Gentile, the Canaanite woman called Jesus as "Lord" and "Son of David" (a messianic title). What does this say about her faith?
3. In verse 23, the Disciples could not stand the persistence of the woman crying for help. They then asked Jesus to "send her away". What does this tell you about the attitude about the disciples?
4. Jesus initially ignored the woman (v 23). Why? Jesus later he granted her petition. How does this encourage you about your own prayer life?

5. Jesus commended the woman for her faith. In what way did Jesus show grace to the woman?  
Discuss how you/we too can show grace to others who are not from our own community.

6. **Optional questions for mothers:** Share with the group your challenges in raising your child/children. Are you able to lead your children to serve God? How can you encourage your children to worship God?