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## The One about the Faith of the Outsiders

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Mark 7:24-37 New International reader's Version (NIRV)

<sup>24</sup> Jesus went from there to a place near Tyre. He entered a house. He did not want anyone to know where he was. But he could not keep it a secret. <sup>25</sup> Soon a woman heard about him. An evil spirit controlled her little daughter. The woman came to Jesus and fell at his feet. <sup>26</sup> She was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

<sup>27</sup> "First let the children eat all they want," he told her. "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>28</sup> "Lord," she replied, "even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." <sup>29</sup> Then he told her, "That was a good reply. You may go. The demon has left your daughter." <sup>30</sup> So she went home and found her child lying on the bed. And the demon was gone.

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus left the area of Tyre and went through Sidon. He went down to the Sea of Galilee and into the area known as the Ten Cities. <sup>32</sup> There some people brought a man to Jesus. The man was deaf and could hardly speak. They begged Jesus to place his hands on the man.

<sup>33</sup> Jesus took the man to one side, away from the crowd. He put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. <sup>34</sup> Jesus looked up to heaven. With a deep sigh, he said to the man, "*Ephphatha!*" That means "Be opened!" <sup>35</sup> The man's ears were opened. His tongue was freed up, and he began to speak clearly.

<sup>36</sup> Jesus ordered the people not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it.

<sup>37</sup> People were really amazed. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes deaf people able to hear. And he makes those who can't speak able to talk."

**Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.**

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AMAZED

BREAD

CHILDREN

DAUGHTER

DEAF

EPHPHATHA

FINGERS

HEAVEN

JESUS

LORD

SEA OF GALILEE

SIDON

SPEAK

TONGUE

TYRE

WOMAN

H Z C R U T K Q F Q N M B E E  
I E I D O Z W A I A M R M E P  
D X A N Q V E P M A E W U L H  
F E G V M D K O M A J E J I P  
D U Z N E M W Q D J D R O L H  
E A T A M N U B P Z H Y G A A  
S Q U N M G R E E C S T J G T  
O U N G O A T K N H R Y U F H  
T H S J H D R P E I C L U O A  
F Q L E V T I D L L V W T A O  
U A W F J N E S Y D Y K J E B  
K A E P S Q V R X R X B Z S I  
H M Y R P U O O C E F B P P K  
T Y R N B N P F I N G E R S X  
C Y E L M Z P S E K Z F H F Q

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.