

## NOTES:

People from Tyre and Galilee despised each other, and their language reflected their hearts.

When a Gentile mother from this region begs Jesus to heal her daughter, Jesus replies with a riddle:

*“Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.”*

### A Mother’s Faith

Humility without entitlement

8 “little things” in the passage

Persistently engages Jesus as the Living Bread

Uses her words wisely

### Jesus’ Reply

Treats her as a person

Listens to her need

Sees her daughter as his child

*“Jesus sent no one away empty except those who were full of themselves.”* Dwight Moody

### Courageous Faith

1. Learn from those who have forgiven others
2. Humble yourself to seek Jesus’ healing and others’ views
3. Bear the burdens of the “least of these”
4. See “those” children as “my” child