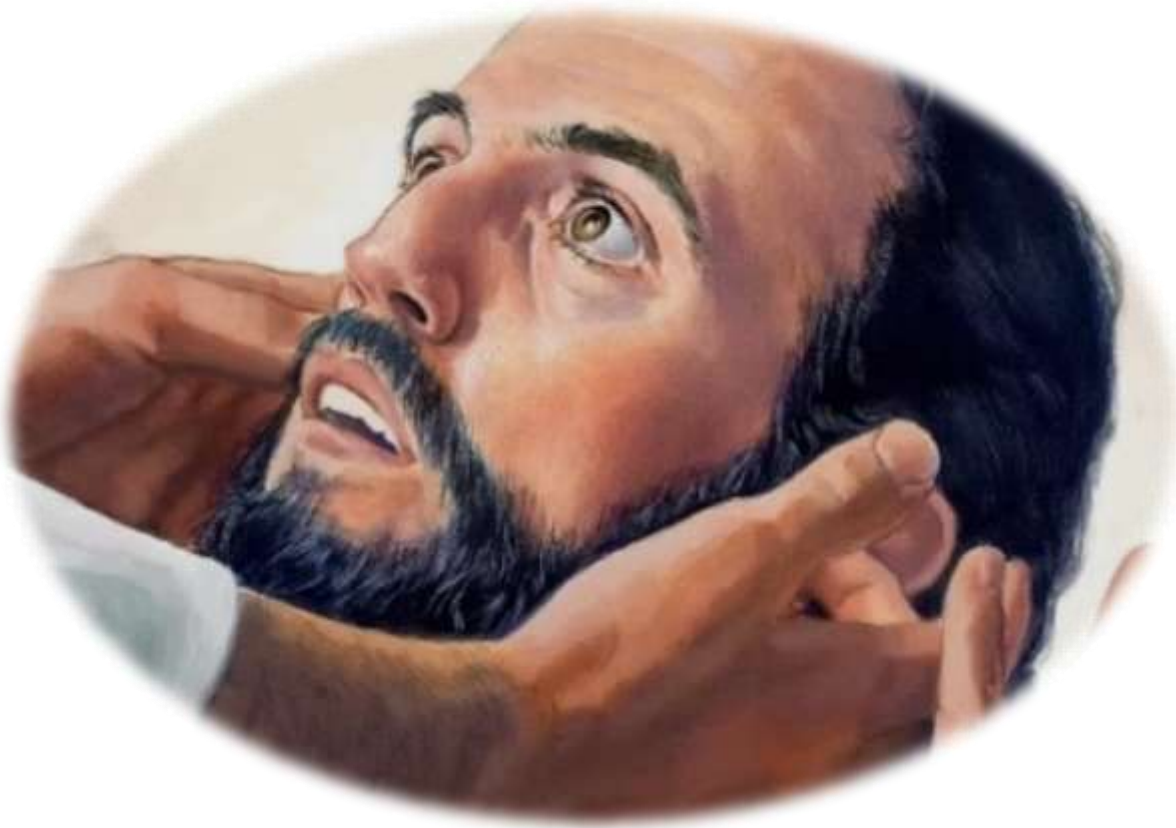


Jesus Heals

Mark 7:24-37



Key Concept

**Jesus' willingness to heal
all people points to His
desire to bring salvation to
all people.**

**Jesus teaches with
many parables
(Mark 4:1-34)**

**Jesus raises Lazarus from
the dead
(John 11:1-44)**

**Jesus walks on water
(Mark 6:45-52)**

**Jesus feeds the five
thousand
(Mark 6:30-44)**

**Jesus heals in gentile
regions
(Mark 7:24-37)**

Tyre & Sidon were high-traffic port cities about 20 miles apart





MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Galilee

Sea of
Galilee

•Damascus

•Canatha

•Hippos

•Dion

•Raphana

•Gadara

•Scythopolis

•Pella

DECAPOLIS

•Gerasa

•Philadelphia

Judea

DEAD
SEA

0 30 60 mi
0 30 60 km



**Ancient city ruins in Tyre and Sidon
located south of Lebanon**



•Can you list some reasons Jesus tried to stay hidden in Tyre and Sidon?

- 1) Rest / Seclusion – continuous demands from large crowds, grief and stress
- 2) Discipleship Training – uninterrupted time with His inner circle
- 3) Avoid Conflicts – Jewish leaders and Pharisees until the appointed time

•Who did the woman descend from by being Syro-phoenician?

Canaanites

•Who was Jesus referring to when He told the woman “let the children be filled first”?

Jesus is referring to the “children” as the Jewish people (Israel). His primary ministry at that time.

•(T/F) Jesus’ told the woman this because He intended that the Greeks would be excluded of blessings.

False – Jesus’ deliberate statements were a test to draw out the woman’s faith, humility and persistence rather than final rejection.

•Can you list some important points that can be learned from these events?

- 1) The woman didn't give in (persistent)**
- 2) The Disciples lacked compassion**
- 3) Jesus changes His mind about the woman**
- 4) Jesus shows that God's grace and salvation extend beyond Israel to all nations and ethnic groups**
- 5) It exposes the disciples nationalistic pride and social biases toward foreigners**
- 6) Jesus has power over distance and demonic possession / oppression**