

“JESUS RESPONDS TO PERSISTENT PRAYER”

1. What did you use to do to get your way with your parents: Sulk? Cry? Bribery? Persistence?

2. What is the point of the story of the widow and the unjust judge? How is God like and unlike the judge?

3. Regarding prayer, are you more likely to give up or hang tough? Why?

4. How would Jesus' accusers in 15:1 have viewed his trip to the region of Tyre and Sidon?

5. What drives the Syrophenician to come to Jesus?

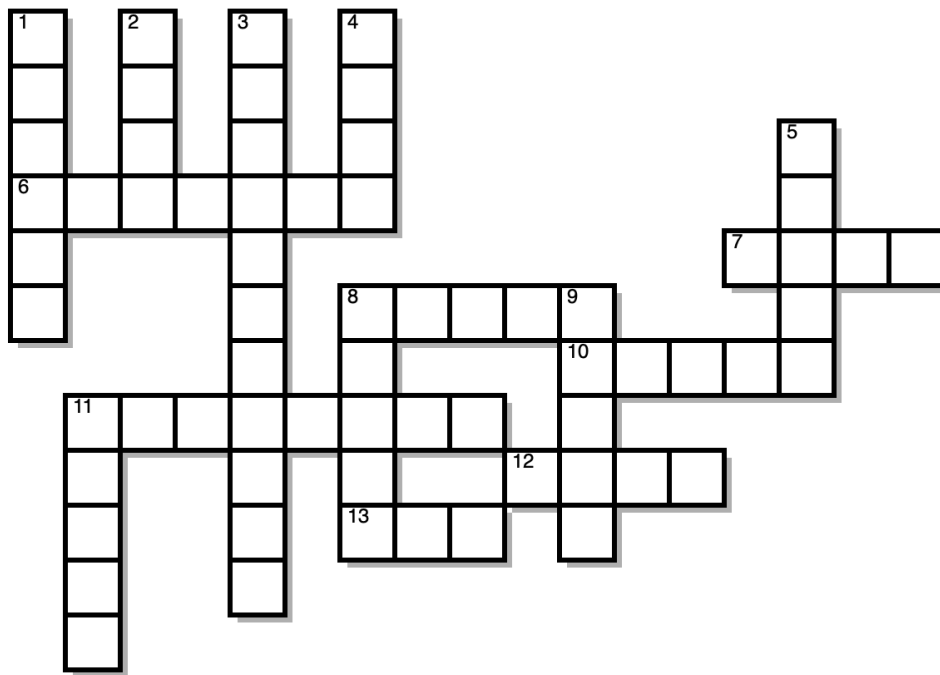
6. Were Jesus' words harsh or a play on words? How does this woman take it? How does her reply show faith?

7. What message is Jesus giving by performing this healing?

8. When you deal with needy people or “outsiders”, are you more like the disciples or Jesus?

9. If Jesus came to your community, who are the “unclean” he would care for? How might you be his hands and feet for them?

10. Jesus walked 100 miles to heal this person. How has God done that in your life?

**Across**

- 6 What was the widow of Luke 18:1-8 seeking from the judge in regards to her adversary?
- 7 This god of Canaan had been worshipped back in the Old Testament in the region to which Jesus comes.
- 8 The Syrophenician woman calls Jesus "Son of _____".
- 10 In the parable of the widow and the judge, Jesus calls by this title those "who cry to him day and night".
- 11 In the parable of the widow and the judge, in what manner does Jesus say God will answer the prayers of His chosen?
- 12 The Syrophenician woman repeated her request to Jesus, saying "_____, help me."
- 13 Jesus is called the Son of _____ in Luke 18:1.

Down

- 1 What prophet had also met the need of a Gentile woman in this region?
- 2 The Jews likened Gentiles to these mostly scavenging animals.
- 3 Jesus calls the judge in Luke 18:1-8 the _____ judge (v.6).
- 4 In Matthew 15 we see that Jesus had withdrawn to the region of _____ and Sidon.
- 5 Jeremiah 29:12-13 says "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your _____."
- 8 The belief that a creator made the universe, set things in motion, and then stepped away.
- 9 The Syrophenician came because of her daughter's oppression by a _____.
- 11 Jesus told the Syrophenician woman "I was sent only to the lost _____ of the house of Israel."

WORD SEARCH:

Palm	Chorazin
Parable	Bethsaida
Pray	Syrophenician
Judge	Unseen
Widow	Zarephath
Adversary	Mercy
Faith	Feet
Galilee	Hosannah
Syria	Nations
Sick	Children
Epileptics	Bread
Paralytics	Dogs
Decapolis	Crumbs
Jerusalem	Table
Judea	
Jordan	

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