## Demonized Daughter Delivered

(Based on Mark 7:24-30 and Matthew 15:21-28)

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One day Jesus tried to slip away from the crowds and have some quiet time with his disciples. He hoped that no one would find him, but someone did.



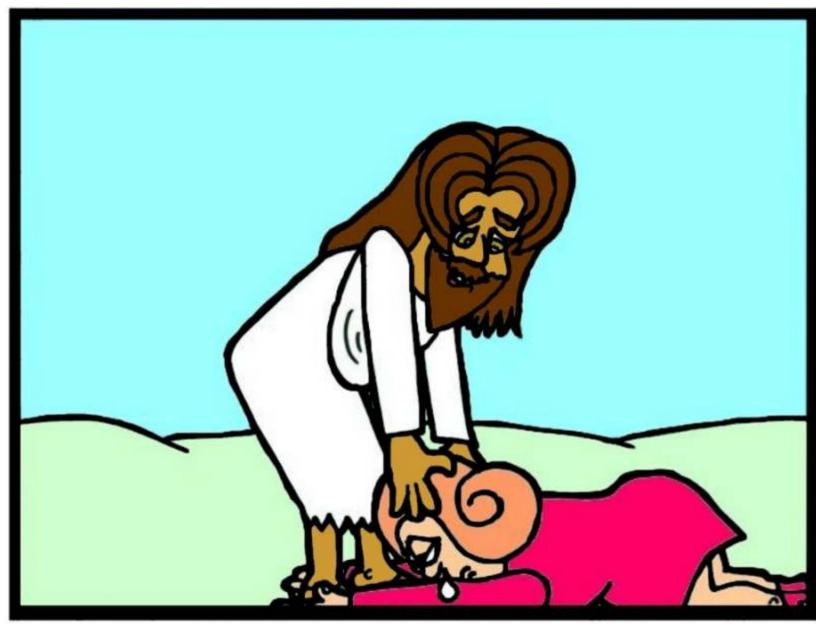
"Have mercy on me O Lord, Son of David," cried a woman who came from another country. "My daughter has a devil inside her. The devil tortures her terribly." Jesus didn't answer a single word.



"Have mercy on me O Lord, Son of David!" yelled the woman as she followed Jesus. "Tell her to go away," said the disciples



"I was not sent to help anyone but the lost sheep of the people of Israel," answered Jesus to the woman.



The lady didn't give up. This time she came and fell down at Jesus feet and worshipped him. "Lord, help me." "It's not proper to take the children's food and feed it to the little puppy dogs," said Jesus.



"Yes Lord," agreed the woman. "But even the little puppy dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the table. "O woman," said Jesus. "Great is your faith. Be done for you the thing you want."



The lady's daughter was healed that very hour. When she arrived home, she found her little girl lying on the bed and the bad devil was gone.



Lord, help me to never give up. Help me to remember that I should worship you even if the answer is not what I want to hear.