



## **The Canaanite Woman - Breakthrough**

### **Connect Study 19**

*'Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And the daughter was healed at that moment.'*  
(Matthew 15:28, NIV)

The Canaanite woman had heard that Jesus was healing people and that is what she needed for her daughter who was demon possessed. When she met Jesus, she recognized and acknowledged him as the Son of God and she did not leave until she got from him what she came for. This story gives us courage to come to Jesus with faith and expectation.

Consider the following questions in relation to your own life:

- **She was desperate** Read Matthew 15:21-28 and Psalm 142:6. The Canaanite woman was desperate on behalf of her daughter. Who are you desperate on behalf of? What needs do you desperately need an answer on? Are you desperate enough or can you be tempted to become apathetic?
- **She was persistent** Read Matthew 7:7-12. How hard do you think it would have been for the woman to persist in the face of Jesus' first refusal and the attitude of the disciples? Share a time when you had to persist in asking God for something.
- **She had resolute faith** Read Mark 11:22 and Luke 17:5. In what areas of your life do you need more faith? Where are you putting your faith? Share an experience when you had resolute faith for something. What did you learn from that?

**Prayer:** Read Matthew 11:28-30. Pray for each other that you will hand your burdens to Jesus. Pray for each other over needs where you are desperate for answers and miracles.