

Bible Stories for Young Children

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A GENTILE MOTHER COMES TO JESUS

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MATTHEW 15:21–28

Mark 7:24–30

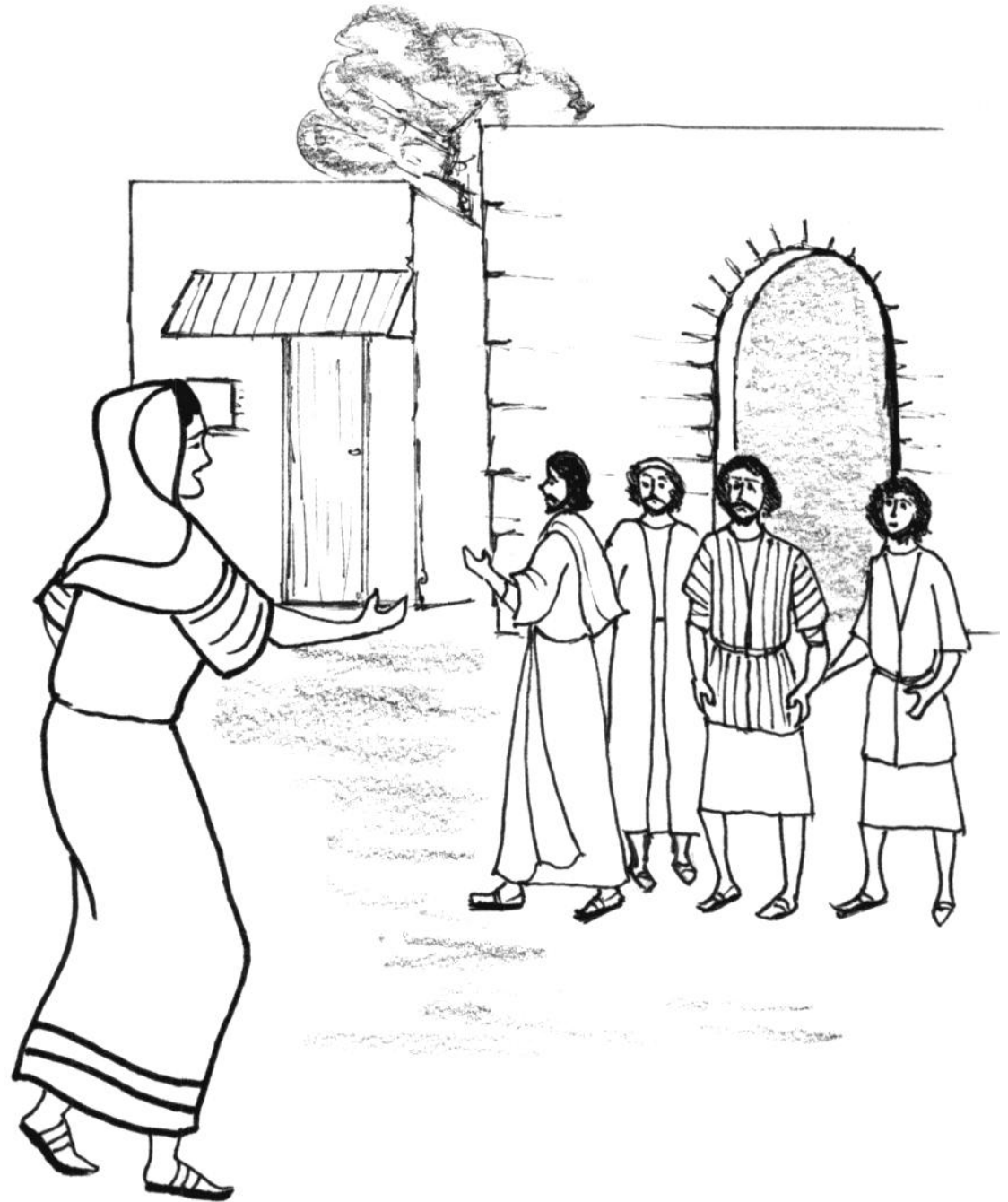
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Jesus arrived in the area of Tyre and Sidon.

A Canaanite lady cried out, ‘Lord, Son of David, help me! My little girl has a demon and it is hurting her.’

Jesus did not answer her.



**The lady kept on shouting.
'Lord, Son of David, help me!'**

**She kept on calling out
to Jesus,
annoying the disciples.**

**The disciples said,
'Send her away.
She keeps following us
and shouting at us.'**

**Jesus had come to do
what His Father wanted.
Was this
what His Father wanted?**

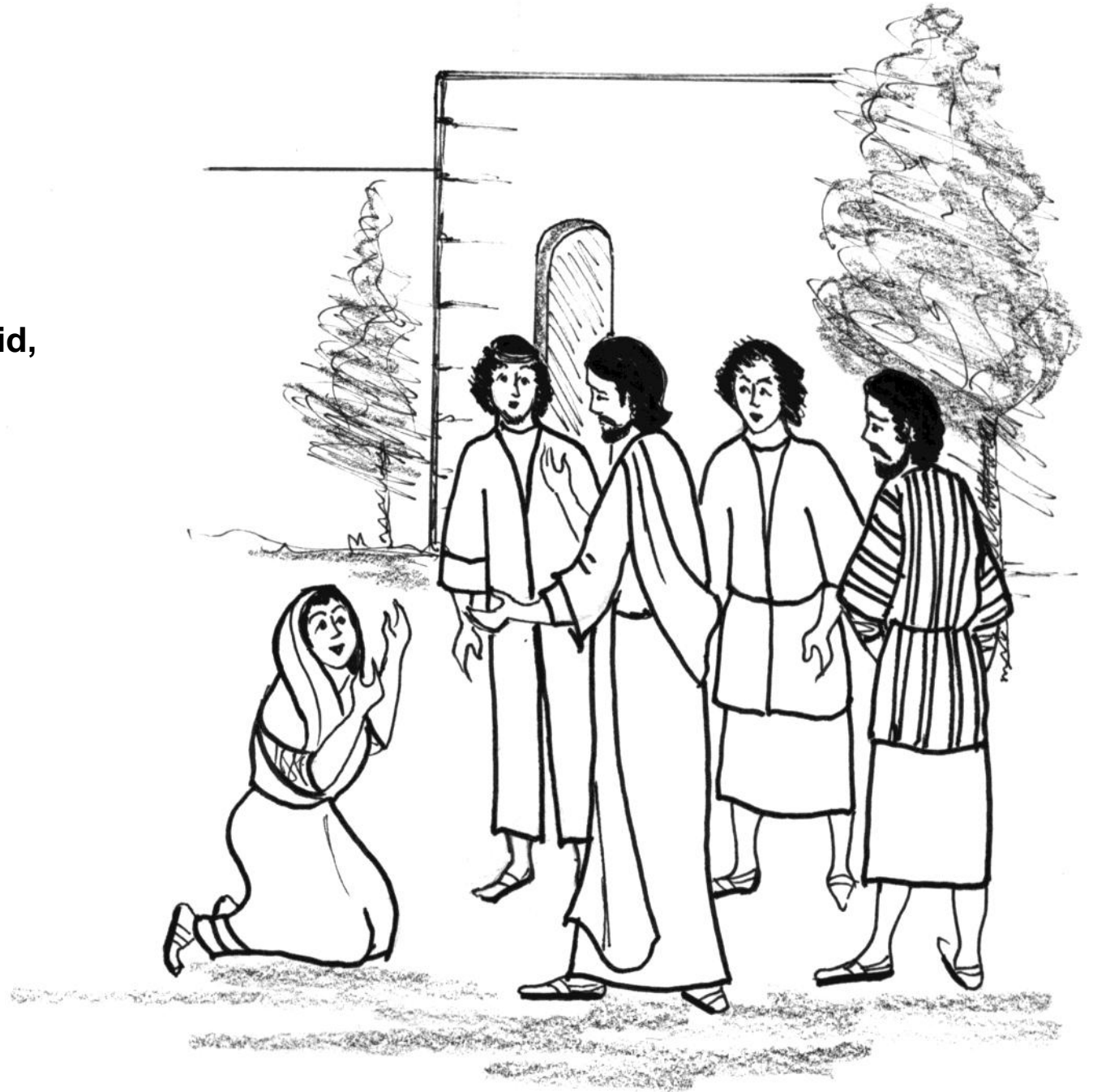


**Then Jesus said ,
'God sent Me
only to the people of Israel,
His lost sheep.'**

**The lady believed
that Jesus would help her.**

**She bowed before Him and said,
'Lord, help me!'**

**Jesus answered her saying,
'It is not right
to take the children's food
and give it to the dogs.'**



**The lady believed that God's blessing
was not just for Israel,
but for her as well!**

**She answered,
'That is true, Lord,
but the puppies
can eat the little bits
that fall from the master's table.'**

**Jesus said,
'You have great faith!
I will do
what you have asked Me to do.'**



**Immediately the lady's daughter
was made well.**

**This lady received
the Father's blessing,
which was first given to Israel,
but through Jesus,
would be for all people.**

