

CHARITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY ASSIGNMENT – WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023
MARK 7:24-30 AND MATTHEW 15:21-28
“A PERSISTENT MOTHER”

On **May 17, 2023**, we continue our series on great mothers in the Bible with a look at a **PERSISTENT MOTHER**.

1. Read **Mark 7:1-13** and **Matthew 15:1-20** and tell us which religious groups Jesus was arguing with when he decided to leave Galilee?
2. The persistent mother in the scriptures we are studying was called a Gentile and Canaanite. Who were the Gentiles and who were the Canaanites?
3. Where was Jesus when the Canaanite mother found him and asked for help?
4. How did Jesus respond to the Canaanite mother at first and why do you think Jesus responded the way he did?
5. What did the Canaanite mother ask Jesus to do for her?
6. How did the Canaanite mother respond when Jesus refused to help her?
7. What did Jesus say in **Matthew 21:24 & 26** and **Mark 7:27** as his reasons for not answering the Canaanite mother's plea?
8. What did Pastor Rivers teach us this past Sunday about the metaphor Jesus used about the dogs under the table?
9. What was the insightful response from the Canaanite mother to Jesus' refusal to help her daughter?
10. How did the persistence of the Canaanite mother save her daughter?

Bonus Question:

11. What lessons did the Canaanite mother teach us that we can share with each other and our children?