

Did'ja Know?

That Jesus healed the woman's daughter is kind of a big deal. Back in Jesus' day, people simply didn't help others whose country of origin was different than theirs.

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Color the illustration of Jesus listening to the Canaanite woman's struggles.







Jesus and his friends were visiting a different country. As they walked, a woman shouted, "Jesus!" She had big tears welling up in her eyes. "Help my daughter! She is very sick!"

Jesus' friends grumbled. "Make her go away. Her shouting is bothering us."

Jesus decided to teach his friends a lesson. He told the woman, "I am only here to help God's special people."

The woman bowed down at his feet. "I will not give up. I know God has love even for people like me."

Jesus smiled. "You're right! God's power and love are for everyone. So I will help you." At that moment, the woman's daughter was healed.

Jesus' friends had learned their lesson. They couldn't keep God's love for themselves. It belonged to everyone, even people who were different from them!

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