

Gospel of Matthew 15: 21-28

When Jesus went to the area near Tyre and Sidon, a local Canaanite woman started shouting "Sir, Son of David, take pity on me.

My daughter is tormented by a devil." The woman then knelt at Jesus' feet and pleaded "Lord, help me."

Jesus said to her "Woman, your **faith** is very strong. Your wish is granted". And from that moment her daughter was well again



*Not always, but nearly always, when Jesus healed people, he was answering a prayer of **faith**. If my faith is stronger, Jesus can help me more. Just like someone learning to swim: the more trust and faith they have in their instructor, the sooner and the better they will learn to swim. On the other hand, no trust/faith, no swim!*

Jesus, please increase my faith!