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**Matthew 15:21 (NLT)** Then Jesus left Galilee and went north to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

**Matthew 15:22 (NLT)** A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter is possessed by a demon that torments her severely."

**Verse 23a...** "But Jesus gave her no reply, not even a word."

**Verse 23b...** "Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to go away," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging."

**Verse 24...** "Then Jesus said to the woman, "I was sent only to help

God's lost sheep - the people of Israel."

**Verse 25 says...** "But she came and worshiped him, pleading again, "Lord, help me!"

**Verse 26...** "Jesus responded, "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs."

**Verse 27...** "She replied, "That's true, Lord, but even dogs are allowed to eat the scraps that fall beneath their masters' table."

**Verse 28...** "Dear woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed."

**Exodus 1:22 (NLT)** "Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Throw every newborn Hebrew boy into the Nile River. But you may let the girls live."

**Exodus 2:1-4 (NLT)** "About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. 2 The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months. 3 But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. 4 The baby's sister then stood at a distance, watching to see what would happen to him."

**Exodus 2:5-9 (NLT)** "Soon Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe in the river, and her attendants walked along the riverbank. When the princess saw the basket among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it for her. 6 When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said. 7 Then the baby's sister approached the princess. "Should I go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" she asked. 8 "Yes, do!" the princess replied. So the girl went and called the baby's mother. 9 "Take this baby and nurse him for me," the princess told the baby's mother. "I will pay you for your help." So the woman took her baby home and nursed him."

**Mark 11:24 (NLT)** "I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours."