

Summary: Jesus disciples don't follow the Pharisees rules. Jesus heals a deaf man. Jesus heals the foreign woman's daughter, but first ignores her to teach His disciples a lesson.

Read Before: Mark 7:1-7, 24-37, Matthew 15:21-31, Desire of Ages 339-403, Bible Story V8 19-21, 25-27

Aim: Man judges from outward appearances / actions. God looks at the inside; all people are of equal importance to God.

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Look: at the various people on the Bible Verse page.

Ask: Who would you say is the most important? The smartest? The richest?

Ask: What is different about them?

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Tell story using felts or actions

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Discuss: It sounds like Jesus was calling the woman a dog! Does that sound like something Jesus would say? What can you do when you read something in the Bible that doesn't make sense: Pray; read surrounding verses; read verses about similar things.

Revise: How Jesus treated the woman at the well

Revise: When Samuel anointed David

Ask: Do you think that people ever judge you by the way you look? Do you think they might treat you differently if you looked different?

Discuss: How animals and people are different physically and how people are the same no matter what their nationality.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Look at: Pictures of different people and learn something about them. If possible include people of different nationalities, people who look different, and people with disabilities.

Say: It doesn't matter what a person looks like or where a person comes from, God loves them just the same.

To Do List

Print:

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ A Prayer Card for each child

Have:

- ☐ Previous colouring pictures available
- ☐ Optional: Pictures and information about people from other countries