

Getting Started

1. How is the Demonic understood in your culture or by the people you came	rrom !
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2. Has God ever challenged the way you perceive those who are different from you? Have you ever had a cross-cultural experience where you saw Jesus at work in surprising ways? How did that experience grow your love for Jesus and others?

Digging deeper (Mark 7:24-20)

- 3. Why do you think Jesus' initial response is the way it is? Who are the "children" and who or what are the "dogs"? What is happening in this exchange?
- 4. What is revealed about the heart of the woman in her response to Jesus?
- 5. How can we be more like the Syrophoenician woman in this story? Do you have a heart cry like she did?
- 6. Read 2 Kings 5:1-18. How is the posture of the Syrophoenician woman differ from that of Naaman? What does looking at these two stories together teach us?
- 7. How does your vision of God need to expand in light of this passage?