



**Riverbluff Church Listening Guide**  
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*Jesus Answers Life's Toughest Question, pt2*

***“IS GOD’S MERCY FOR ME?”***

**Matthew 15:21-28**

{Also see Mark 7:24-30}

**Matthew 15:21-27 (ESV)**

21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” 23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” 24 He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” 26 And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” 27 She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”

**Matthew 15:28 (ESV)**

“Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.”  
And her daughter was healed instantly.”

**JESUS TESTS \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
\_\_\_\_\_ ON MERCY!**

**Matthew 11:21-22 (ESV)**

“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you.

**Matthew 15:22 (ESV)**

“And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, ‘Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon’.”

**Mark 7:26 (ESV)**

“Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth.  
And she begged Him to cast the demon out of her daughter.”

**Matthew 15:22 (ESV)**

“Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David...”

**JESUS GIVES UNBELIEVING “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
THE \_\_\_\_\_ TEST!**

**Matthew 15:23 (ESV)**

“But He [JESUS] did not answer her a word.”

**JESUS GIVES HIS BELIEVING DISCIPLES  
THE \_\_\_\_\_ TEST!**

**Matthew 15:23 (ESV)**

“But He [JESUS] did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying,  
“Send her away, for she is crying out after us.”

**Matthew 15:24 (ESV)**

“He [JESUS] answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel’.”

**Matthew 8:10-11 (ESV)**

“Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west  
and recline at table ...in the kingdom of heaven...”

**Matthew 15:24 (ESV)**

“He [JESUS] answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel’.”

**Matthew 15:25 (ESV)**

“But she came and knelt before Him, saying, ‘Lord, help me’.”

**JESUS GIVES UNBELIEVING “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
THE \_\_\_\_\_ TEST!**

**Mark 1:15 (ESV)**

“The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

**Matthew 10:32-33 (ESV)**

“So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,  
but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

# **JESUS GIVES HIS BELIEVING DISCIPLES THE \_\_\_\_\_ TEST!**

## **Matthew 15:26 (ESV)**

And He [JESUS] answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.”

## **Matthew 15:27 (ESV)**

“She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’”

## **Joel 2:32 (ESV)**

“It shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

## **Acts 2:21 (ESV)**

“It shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

## **Romans 10:13 (ESV)**

“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

## **Matthew 15:27-28 (ESV)**

“‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table’. Then Jesus answered her, ‘O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.”

## **Matthew 8:26 (ESV)**

“O you of little faith?”

\_\_\_\_\_ **recognizes that** \_\_\_\_\_  
**is for everyone!**

## **Acts 10:34-36 (NCV)**

34 Peter began to speak: “I really understand now that to God every person is the same. 35 In every country God accepts anyone who worships him and does what is right. 36 You know the message that God has sent to the people of Israel is the Good News that peace has come through Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Lord of all people!”

## **Colossians 3:11 (NIV)**

“Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.”

**To \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_!**

## **Exodus 20:6 (GW)**

“I show mercy to thousands of generations...”

**Exodus 34:6 (ESV)**

“The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness...”

**Psalm 86:15 (ESV)**

“But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious...”

**Psalm 145:9 (ESV)**

“The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all...”

**Ephesians 2:4-5 (NLT2)**

“God is so rich in mercy...that even though we were dead because of our sins, He gave us life when He raised Christ from the dead.

To \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_ !

**Micah 6:8 (NLT2)**

“The LORD has told you what is good, and this is what He requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”

**Matthew 5:7 (ESV)**

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy”.

**Matthew 18:33 (TEV)**

“You should have had mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you.”

**Mercy** \_\_\_\_\_ !

**Jude 1:1-2 (ESV)**

“To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

**Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)**

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning...”