

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

August 16, 2020



# **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)



# OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tJePCzTaQo4>



# The Twentieth

## Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Introduction:

Jesus was well known around Jerusalem and in Galilee, so sometimes he made trips to places outside Palestine, where the people did not know him. On one of these trips, Jesus met a Canaanite woman and was struck by the strength of her belief.



# OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and have the children read  
the following prayer:

As we light the candles today, we pray that the  
light of Jesus will keep shining in our lives and  
showing us the way.

Amen.

## **GOSPEL:**

MATTHEW 15:21-28

Jesus went to stay near the cities of Tyre and Sidon, where few people knew him. One day a Canaanite woman came to him and cried, “Help me, Jesus! My daughter’s mind is disturbed, and she is very ill!”

Jesus did not answer the woman, and she carried on crying aloud and begging him to help.

The disciples were embarrassed by the shouting and asked Jesus to help her, but Jesus said, “I have been sent to the Jewish people and not the pagans.” Then turning to the woman he said, “Surely you would not give the food meant for children to the dog?” The woman threw herself at his feet and answered, “No sir, but even the dogs get the crumbs that their masters drop from the table!”

Then Jesus smiled and said, “Your belief is strong, and your daughter is well!” From that moment on the woman’s daughter was cured.



# Discussion

**Do you know what a Canaanite is?**

A Canaanite was a person from Canaan, who still practiced the old religion which existed in the country before the Jewish religion.

**What did the Canaanite woman want from Jesus? And what did he do?**

At first it seemed that Jesus would not help her because he had been sent to bring his message to the Jewish people, not the pagans. But Jesus was struck by the strength of her belief in him and helped her.



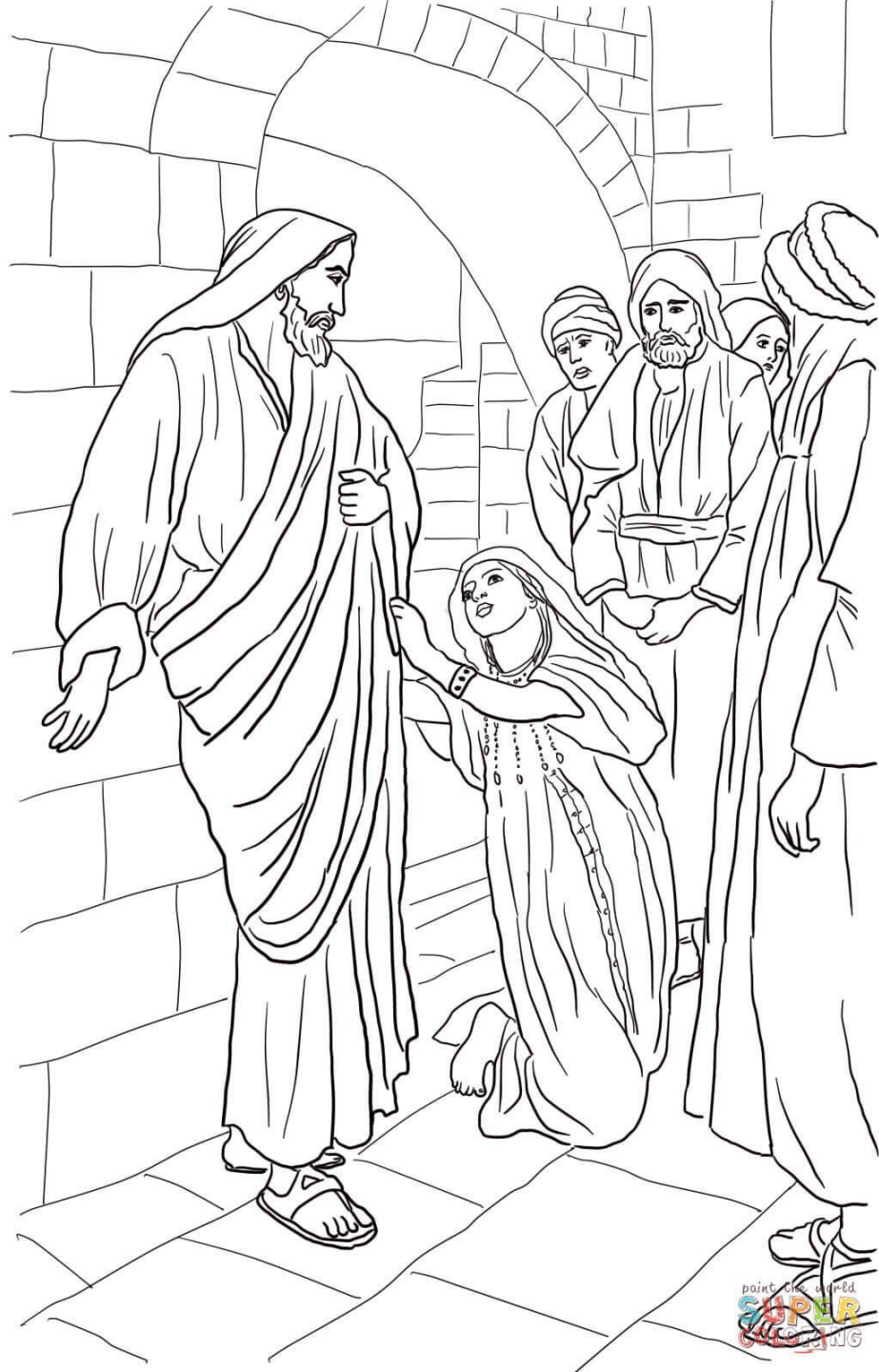


# **COLORING PAGES**

**The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.**







# Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.  
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

# CLOSING PRAYER

O God, make our faith in you  
As strong as that of the /Canaanite woman,  
because we believe in you  
and know that your word is true.

Amen



**HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

