



## Lives Changed by Jesus

Week Seven | The Syrophoenician Woman - Jesus Honours Faith (Mark 7:24-30)

*For a brief overview of why (and how) to engage in each of these practices, you can read the Guideline For Growing on our website*

<https://www.gymeabaptist.org.au/growing/pages/guideline-for-growing>

### OVERVIEW:

In this series we will be exploring several New Testament characters whose lives were changed by an encounter with Jesus. Over the course of the series we will dive into the transformation they experienced, the focus of their encounter, the required response, any friends who were involved, and the invitation into mission. The importance of these five aspects will vary but will be a consistent part of the discipleship menus.

As in previous “menus” there will be a variety of activities to take up. These can be done by yourself (God and You), with a couple of friends (You and a Few), or in a Life Group (You and a Crew). As with any menu, choose what resonates with you. In other words, there is no need to do all of the menu!

Just one more reminder that you can listen to the sermon that accompanies the discipleship menu - it can be found on our website or wherever you listen to podcasts. You may also want to listen to The Big Ill podcast; a mid-week podcast that explores three big questions raised by the sermon.

### PASSAGES TO READ

Make Mark 7:24-30 the central reading this week. Read it aloud multiple times.

As you do you may want to picture the scene in your mind and picture where you are in the scene. Who do you associate with? How close are you to the “action”? This kind of imaginative reading is a very helpful way to read narrative texts.

These additional texts all contain examples of faith. As you read them, think about the way in which faith is demonstrated: Luke 1:26-38; 7:1-10; John 9:1-34; 11:17-44.

## QUESTIONS TO REFLECT ON (JOURNAL)

1. What stood out to you in this story?
2. What questions do you have?
3. What do you need from Jesus?
4. What do you believe about Jesus?
5. How can you live out your faith in Jesus this week?

## A THEME TO PRAY ABOUT

Pray that you will be enabled to demonstrate your faith in Jesus this week and that Jesus might honour that faith