

AUGUST 16: SCRAPS OF FAITH 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INCLUDED:

- 1 card stock template
- 2 fabric squares
- Feathers
- String
- Stickers
- Glue (from previous craft)



USE YOUR OWN:

- Markers or crayons
- Scissors

MATTHEW 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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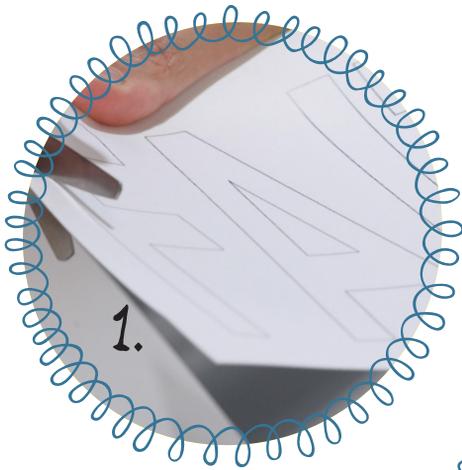
1. To whom does the woman compare herself?
2. How does the woman show her faith?

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1. The woman compares herself to the dogs begging for left over scraps. She is both humble and determined.
2. She believes that Jesus has the power to heal everyone. She does not demand that Jesus heals her daughter. She asks Jesus to do it even though she does not think that she deserves it.

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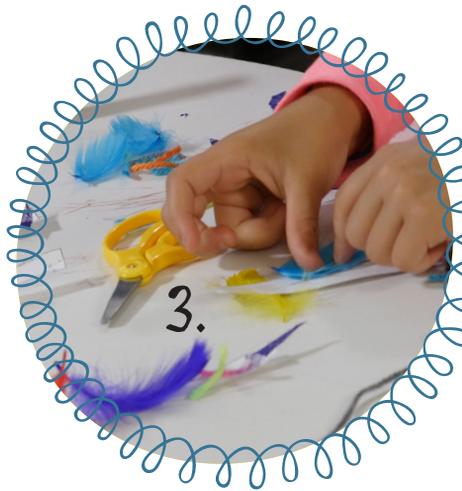


1. If you would like to color your letters, color them before cutting out. When you are done, cut out your F-A-I-T-H letters. We are making a garland that can be hung up to remind us to go to Christ always in faith, even when we feel undeserving of Him!

2. Use the stickers to attach the letters, spelling FAITH to the string. Then lay the



3. Cut up the fabric scraps. You can also use the feathers or some of the ends of the yarn to create "scraps." If you would like to use anything else from home, make sure to ask your parents first! Glue them to the letters.



4. Let the glue dry. Once it's all dry, you can hang up your FAITH garland! What are some ways that you can show your faith and love to God today? What prayers has Jesus answered for you?

