

For All People > Mark 7:24-37

7:24-30 *Far away.* Jesus leaves the Jewish area where he has been debating with the Pharisees and heads north into a Gentile and pagan land. There, he meets a woman with a daughter desperately in need of healing. As they speak, this Gentile woman reveals that she trusts Jesus and understands (even agrees with!) his mission which prioritizes Israel. Nevertheless, she believes in Jesus so much that she thinks even the “leftovers” of his work are enough for her! Jesus commends her and heals her daughter.

7:31-37 Jesus continues his “Gentile mission trip” in a region closer to Jewish lands where he heals a man who suffers from deafness and a speech impediment. In the process, Jesus fulfills prophecy and shows that he has the power of God because he is God.

The Point: Christ is the hope of all people. He fulfills God’s promises, first to the Jews, then to the Gentiles. His blessing is enough for every person!

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for your marvelous plan to save people from every tribe and language and people and nation! We praise you for bringing blessing to Jew and Gentile alike; indeed, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord.

Application: Christ’s work is for you, and your family, and your neighbors, and for people all across the world. His grace is more than enough – and that’s a message we need to believe and one that we need to share. How will you do so?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
