

literally the "little crumbs", as Jesus had spoken of "little dogs". There is no need to rob the Jews; enough is left over for the Gentiles.

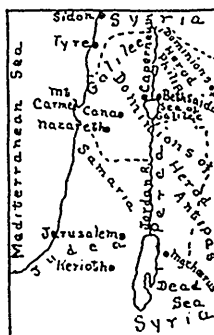
"Her eyes

Flashed with quick wit of anguish; and she cried 'Truth, Lord! but crumbs fall, and the dogs may eat the children's leavings!' Then beamed forth anew That high look on His face which comforted."

Sir Edwin Arnold

**III. FAITH REWARDED.**—28. Great is thy faith; which Jesus had been testing all the while. Be it done unto thee (Rev. Ver.); a promise all the sweeter because of its delay. Daughter... made whole. Mark says, "she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid on the bed", Mark 7: 31.

#### THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON



TYRE was the most noted city and district of Phenicia, about 40 miles northwest of Capernaum. In the height of its greatness, merchantmen of Tyre frequented every Mediterranean port, sailing as far as Britain, and even perhaps circumnavigating Africa. The city was, however, destroyed by the Assyrians in the 7th century B.C. It is now a dead-and-alive Arab village of 4,000 fisher-folk. SIDON

lies 26 miles north of Tyre and 60 miles north of Capernaum. Like Tyre, Sidon, in ancient times was a great commercial city; but like Tyre also, it fell, and in modern days Beirut, 30 miles to the north, with its improved harbor and railway to Damascus, has entirely stripped it of its trade. Modern Sidon is a town of 10,000 inhabitants, with crowded houses, narrow streets and shaded bazaars.

#### LESSON QUESTIONS

21 Whence did Jesus go, and whither? Explain "const's". Where are Tyre and Sidon? What prophet foretold the destruction of Tyre? (Ezek. 27: 36.) Where does Jesus refer to Tyre and Sidon? (Matt. 11: 21, 22.)

22 Who came to Jesus? What language did the woman speak? What was her race? To what

Roman province did she belong? By what title did she address Jesus? How likely had she learned of Him as the Messiah? What was her desire? What Old Testament mother came to Elisha when her son had died? Tell how the dead child was restored to life. (2 Kgs. 4: 18-25.)

23, 24 In what manner did Jesus at first refuse the woman? What did the disciples say? Give Jesus' answer. By what vision was Peter taught that the gospel was meant for Gentiles as well as Jews? (Acts 10: 9-16.)

25-27 In what words did Jesus refuse the woman? What lowly position was she willing to take?

28 What did Jesus say of the woman's faith? How did He reward it? What does Mark say the mother found when she went home?

#### FOR DISCUSSION

1. Prayer for others: what it can do.
2. Marks of true faith.

#### A LESSON FOR LIFE

One bitter cold day, a ragged little fellow came to Dr. Barnardo, and asked to be admitted to his orphanage. The doctor, to test him, was rather rough, and asked him if he had no friends to speak for him. "Friends?" shouted the boy. "No, I ain't got no friends, but if these 'ere rags"—and he waved his arms—"won't speak for me, nothing else will." The prayer that just lays before God our exceeding need, is a prayer that is sure to be answered.

**Prove from Scripture**—*That we should persevere in prayer.*

**Shorter Catechism**—*Ques. 60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?* A. The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.

**The Question on Missions**—11. Are any native helpers employed? There are in the Mission eight Chinese preachers, who are in charge of chapels in the larger towns and villages throughout the field. There are also language, and school, teachers, colporteurs and Bible women. These are all of great assistance in all the departments of mission work.

#### FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. What did the Syrophenician woman ask of Jesus?

2. Why did He at first refuse her request?

3. How did He at last reward her faith?