

## Matthew Lesson 15 b

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 15:21 - 39

**Historical background** – Jesus continues to confront the Pharisees and teachers of the law. He opposes their “traditions” because these are in opposition to what God’s Word teaches.

### Vocabulary

- Region of Tyre and Sidon
- Canaanite woman
- lame, blind, crippled, mute
- God of Israel
- compassion
- collapse
- remote
- loaf - loaves
- vicinity of Magadan

### Questions about Chapter 15

1. Jesus went to the region of Tyre and Sidon. What did the Canaanite woman ask for? (v. 21-28)
2. How did Jesus’ disciples respond to the Canaanite woman? (v. 23)
3. Who are the “lost sheep of Israel”? (v. 24)
4. What qualities do you see in the Canaanite woman? (vs. 25-28)
5. Jesus went back to the Sea of Galilee. Who did Jesus heal? How many people were there? (v. 29 – 31, 38)
6. Why did Jesus ask his disciples to feed the people? (v. 32)
7. What do you think Jesus is teaching his disciples during this time? (v. 29 – 39)