

eXplain it
(Lent 2)

Genesis 32:22-32: (Jacob Wrestles with God)
Psalm 121: (I Lift My Eyes to the Hills)
Romans 5:1-5: (Suffering Produces Perseverance)
Matthew 15:21-28: (Jesus and a Canaanite Woman)

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“Remember Me” Sunday

Psalm 25:6-7: **“Remember, O Lord , your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord .” (NIV)**

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Psalm 25:16-18: **Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart have multiplied; free me from my anguish. Look upon my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins. (NIV)**

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The Christian Life ...

Fighting (Struggling) with the Triune God
"Remember me!"

Faith in the Triune God
"Remember all of His benefits"

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The Scriptures for the Day:

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Fighting/Struggle: letting go of
our own kingdoms, will and way

Faith: grabbing hold of
Jesus, His Word and Promises

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The Way of the Lord's Prayer

Faith: Our Father ...

Fighting: "Thy" Petitions ...
Fighting: "Us" Petitions ...

Faith: Amen!

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Matthew 15:21-28:
(Mark 7:24-30)

**7:24 "As soon as she heard about him,
she came ..." (NIV)**

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**The Canaanite woman has heard.
She believes.
She comes.**

Romans 10:13-18

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Matthew 15:22 "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon- possession." (NIV)

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Jesus hears but ...

He "ignores".
But silence is not refusal.

15:23: Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." (NIV)

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Jesus hears but ...

He "deflects"
It sounds like a "no" but it's really left undecided.

15:24: He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." (NIV)

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Jesus hears but ...

He "insults".
Harsh and true but still not "no".

15:25-26: The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." (NIV)

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She grabs hold.

Matthew 15:27-28: "It is not right to take the children's bread and give it to their dogs."

"Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." (NIV)

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Matthew 15:27-28: Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour. (NIV)

If you have Jesus, His Word and His Promises ...
you have everything!

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