



Children's Bread

APPETIZER: We'll start with the breadsticks please...

Tyre → Canaan → Phoenicia → woman

Bread & Economics

Jesus = Bread of Life

DINE IN: Corgis & Carbohydrates

Matt. 15:21-28

(Mark 7:24-30)

Children of Israel

Dogs (wild and domesticated)

Jews + Gentiles

TAKE OUT: Sweet or Salty?

Rejecting tribalism...

1. How do we communicate that Jesus is actually "good news"?
2. Do our lives show sweetness or saltiness?
3. Living liturgy—being ambassadors of God's love and grace to those who are starving/dying.

NEXT WEEK: Home Brewed with Kate Brown

Home Church Questions

HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic – in one Large Group]

1. Talk about what you remember being most interesting, encouraging, or perplexing in Sunday's message.

HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture – in Discussion Groups]

2. Read **Mathew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-30**. Remember to use these questions more like a menu to choose from than a list to be fully completed.
 - a. Is there anything in the text that catches your attention?
 - b. Does Jesus' initial response to the woman create a reaction in you as you read?
 - c. Note the persistent use of bread as imagery. What would be a notable comparison today of something that brings life/is a daily need?
 - d. What is your experience or understanding of healing?
 - e. Discuss any questions that surface around the request of the woman for her daughter's healing.

HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together – in Huddles]

Where do you need to take steps across divided lines to really exemplify 'good news' ?

- home?
- work?
- family
- church?