



# Growth Group Homework

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Questions adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 83; Lyman Coleman, et.al., eds., Serendipity New Testament for Groups, Serendipity House, Littleton, CO, 1986, p. 103; James Hoover, Mark: Follow Me, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 1999, pp. 36-37; Ted Dorman, Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., Life Change Series: Mark, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1995, pp. 79-80.

## Getting Started:

1. Why do you think some Christians lose or give up their faith in God?

## Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 7:24-30.

2. Locate Tyre on a map. Why do you think Jesus went forty miles by foot to a non-Jewish territory?
3. Do you see any connection between Jesus' actions in this section (7:24-30) and His teaching in the previous section (7:1-23). If so, explain.
4. Jesus responds to the Syrophenician woman's request with a mini-parable about children, bread and pet dogs (7:24-27). What is he actually saying? To whom was Jesus referring when He spoke of children? Why do you think Jesus spoke this way to this Gentile woman?