



“Code For...”
Small Group Questions
For the week of August 29, 2021

Icebreaker:

Did your family, or do you now, use “code words”?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Matthew (15:21-28) and Mark’s (7:24-30) account.
2. Review: what is significant about Jesus going to Tyre?
3. Why do some commentators and others want to soften Jesus’ words to the woman?
4. What are some examples of Jesus speaking harshly to people?
Why did He do this?

What might this woman have done to deserve a rebuke by Jesus?

5. Do you ever find it difficult or uncomfortable to be called a sinner, depraved, lost, undeserving, broken or bent, unworthy, etc.?

Can you imagine Jesus speaking harshly to you?

If you can, what do you imagine He would say? What would it be about?

6. How does being reminded of who we were without Christ help us to better appreciate what He gives us and has done for us?