

tuesday night

BIBLE STUDY

Matthew Curriculum Notes MATTHEW 15:21-39

WEEK 38
NOVEMBER 15, 2011

Observation

What personal observations and insights did you encounter as you studied this week's passage?

What was significant about the woman who pleaded with Jesus to heal her demon possessed daughter?

In verse 28, how does Jesus respond to her faith?

List the infirmities Jesus healed:

How did the people respond to the healings?

Why did Jesus have compassion for the people?

When Jesus stated he did not want to send the people away hungry, what was the disciples' response?

What miracle did Jesus perform in response to the need?

Illustration

Who do you identify most with in this passage and why? Share a time you displayed great faith or you wished you had shown more faith. If you struggled with having faith, what are some factors that may have hindered your faith?

Application

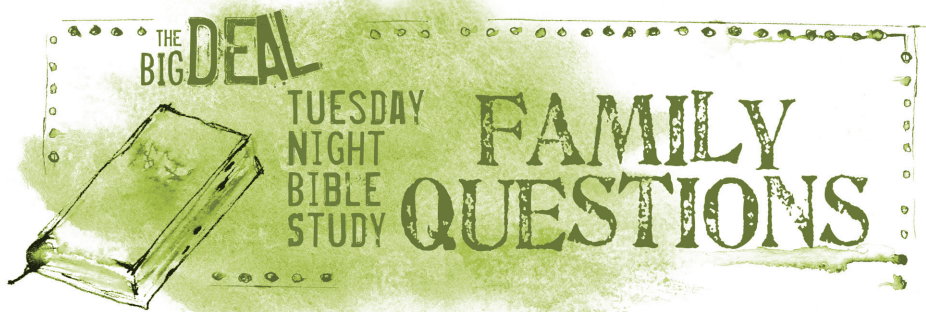
When you have a compassionate heart for others it often allows you to see God work which in turn strengthens your faith. Share one step you plan to take this week to show compassion for others.

Structured Prayer

Lord, please forgive me for the times I have doubted you. Please help me to show compassion to others and increase my faith so that You will be glorified.

Memory Verses

For nothing will be impossible with God – *Luke 1:37*



Discuss

What special powers do you wish you had?

What special powers did Jesus have?

What do you think faith is?

Pray

God, we know that nothing is impossible for you. Please increase our faith so that You will be glorified.