20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

Matthew 15: 21 – 28

Resurrection
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Jesus Loves Everyone.

Crumbs from the Table

Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." Matthew 15:28 (NIV)

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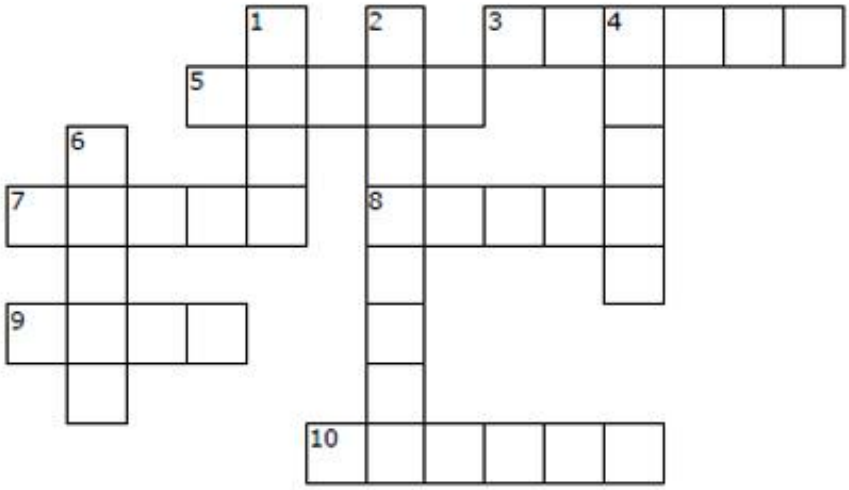

ACROSS

3. To experience physical or mental pain
5. An adult female human being
7. The Son of God
8. An very large amount of something
9. Unable to be found
10. Small pieces of bread or cake

DOWN

1. Animals with four legs, commonly kept as pets, and sometimes used to guard things
2. A female child in relation to her parents
4. To have trust or confidence in something or someone
6. An evil spirit

JESUS	DAUGHTER	SUFFER	CRUMBS	DEMON
WOMAN	GREAT	FAITH	DOGS	LOST

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O D N F V L Q K R N G E O L A
Z S T F E K M E R C Y R A Z U
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HEALED	DAUGHTER	SHEEP	FALL	MERCY
GREAT	CRYING	DOGS	LOST	JESUS
DEMON	HELP	TABLE	ISRAEL	WOMAN
EAT	FAITH	CRUMBS	SUFFERING	KNELT

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Crumbs from the Table

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.

1. A _____ woman came to Jesus and asked him for help.

2. The woman begged Jesus to have _____ on her.

3. The woman told Jesus that her daughter was posessed by a _____.

4. The _____ asked Jesus to send the woman away.

5. Jesus said, "I was sent only to the lost _____ of Israel."

6. The woman continued to _____, "Lord, help me."

7. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's food and toss it to their _____."

8. "Even the dogs eat _____ that fall from the master's table" the woman answered.

9. Jesus saw that the woman had great _____.

10. Because the woman had great faith, Jesus _____ her daughter.

Matthew 15:21-28 (NIV)

healed	crumbs	Canaanite	sheep	faith
dogs	plead	demon	disciples	mercy

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.

___1. An adult female human being
A. girl B. demon C. woman D. daughter

___2. A female child in relation to her parents
A. dog B. daughter C. demon D. woman

___3. To experience physical or mental pain
A. lost B. worry C. faith D. suffer

___4. An evil spirit
A. woman B. lost C. demon D. daughter

___5. The Son of God
A. Matthew B. Jesus C. Joseph D. James

___6. Unable to be found
A. sick B. suffer C. demon D. lost

___7. Animals with four legs, commonly kept as pets, and sometimes used to guard things
A. dogs B. cats C. frogs D. camels

___8. Small pieces of bread or cake
A. food B. crumbs C. crackers D. leftovers

___9. An very large amount of something
A. small B. great C. medium D. tiny

___10. To have trust or confidence in something or someone
A. help B. great C. cry D. faith

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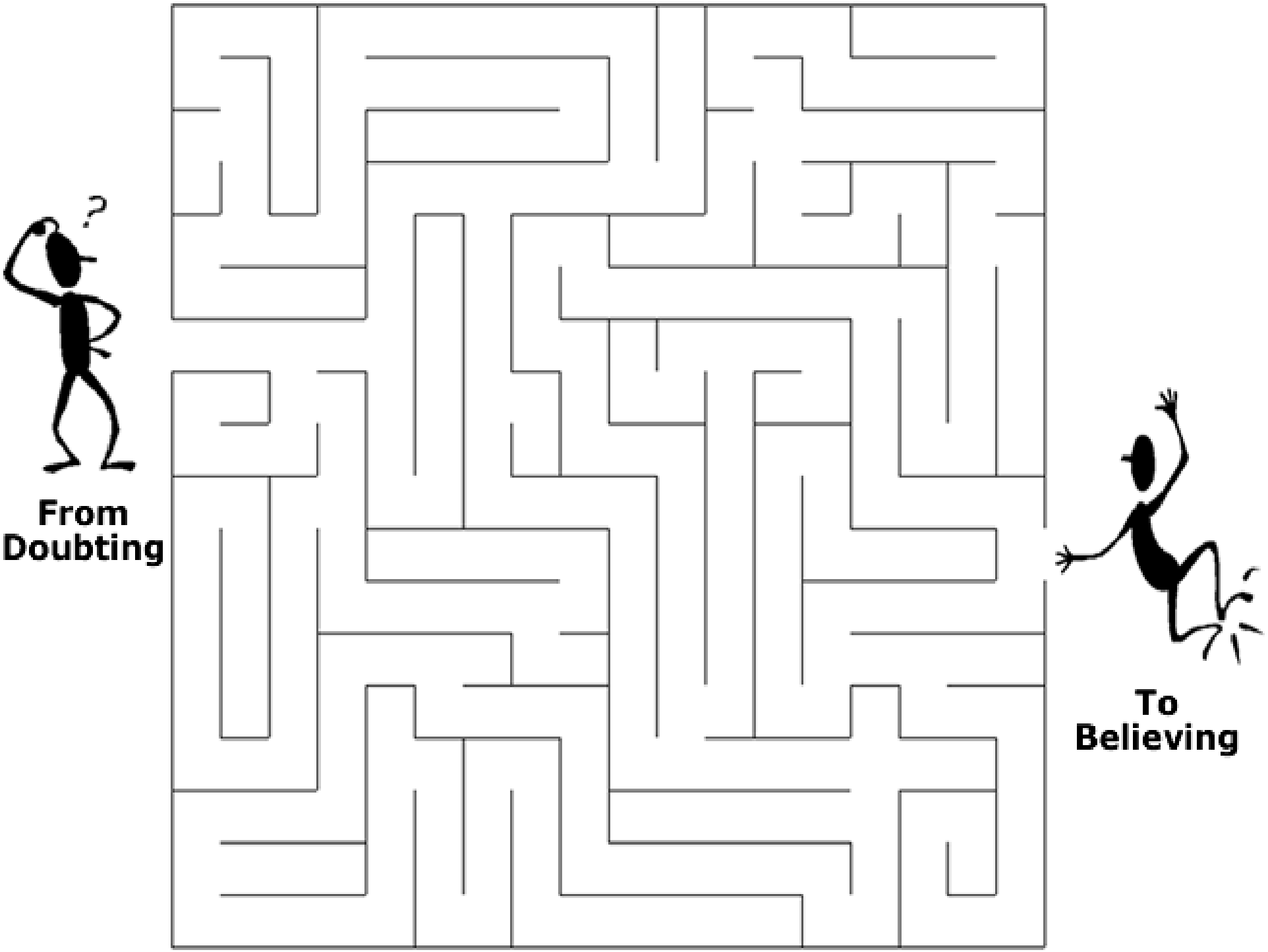
From
Doubting
To
Believing

Jesus Heals Many

—Luke 4

Circle Search

Hidden in this circle are 10 different health problems that Jesus healed during His ministry on earth. Write them in a list as you find them. Can you think of others? Add them to the bottom of the list.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

EXTRAS

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Speak, Lord

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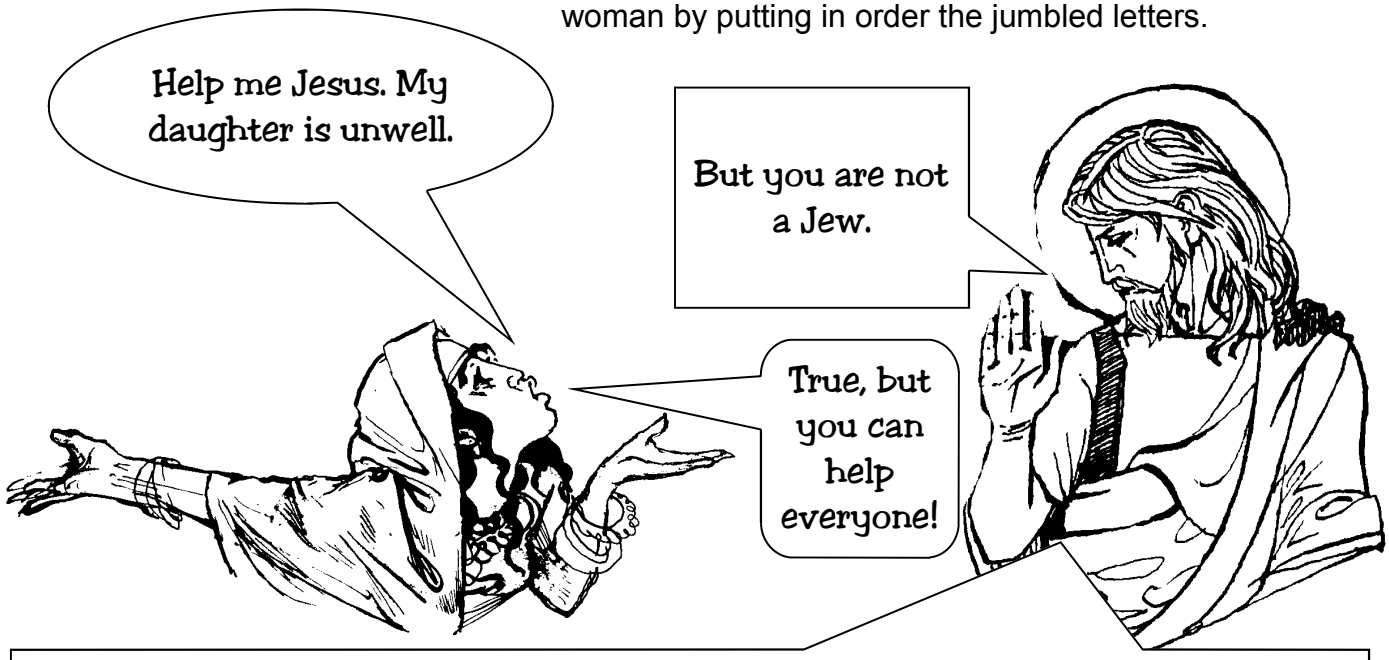
Isaiah 56:1.6-7
Psalm 66
Romans 11:13-15.29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS MEETS THE CANANITE WOMAN

Colour in the picture and find out what Jesus said to the woman by putting in order the jumbled letters.



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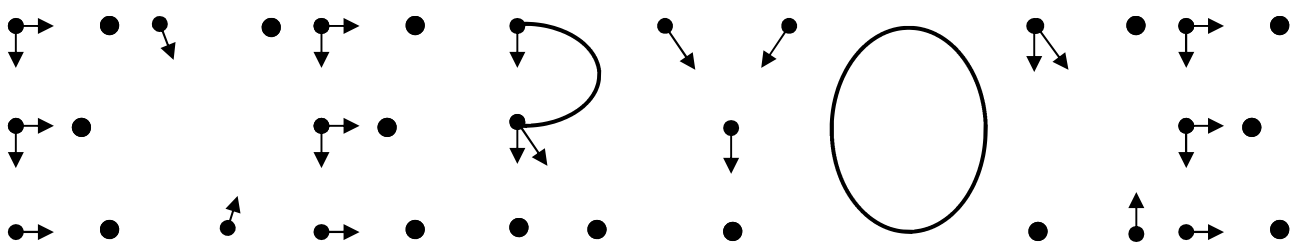

Follow the arrows. Join the dots to form the message in today's Gospel.
(The bigger dots show were to stop)