

Just the Way You Are

Mother's Day Weekend

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"Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.' ²³Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, 'Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.' ²⁴He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.' ²⁵The woman came and knelt before him. 'Lord, help me!' she said. ²⁶He replied, 'It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.' ²⁷'Yes it is, Lord,' she said. 'Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table.' ²⁸Then Jesus said to her, 'Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.' And her daughter was healed at that moment." (Matthew 15:21-28 NIV)

God cares for us no matter who we are.

God accepts us based on our faith.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." (John 3:16-17 NIV)

God reveals His love and strengthens us as we diligently seek Him.

"...seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33 NIV)