

Bible Study Questions for 16th August 2020

Read Isaiah 56: v1 and v6-v8

1. The Jews thought that God was theirs alone. Is there evidence that groups today have this same opinion?
2. Isaiah made it plain that God's house was open to all that loved and worshipped him. Do you think that this was an easy thing for Isaiah to say?

Read Matthew 15: v21-28

1. The disciples tried to get rid of the Canaanite woman and Jesus was initially unwilling to help her. Why was she any different from the people Jesus normally associated with?
2. Whilst Jesus was freely healing Jews why do you think that she had to convince him to heal her daughter?
3. Jesus said that she had 'great faith'. What in your opinion is the essence of the faith that she showed?
4. Do you believe that you have a comparable faith? If not try and explain why.

This week, as you go about your daily tasks, think about those from other nations that come to the country we regard as ours. During your prayer time ask that they will find acceptance into our wider community.