Crumbs under the table

Grace's mum burst into Bible Club. "Lucy, Lucy, come outside. I need you straight away." Lucy looked up, "I can't come outside. We are in the middle of our prayer time." But Grace's mum persisted. "Our baby has fallen over and his knee is bleeding badly. I need you to help me." Lucy grabbed the first aid kit and ran outside.

Do you have a dog who hangs around at mealtimes waiting for a handout?

Listen to God! Mark 7:24-30

Jesus was visiting a neighbouring country when a woman came and begged him to heal her daughter. At first Jesus gave a strange reply - "I must feed my family before giving food to begging pets."

He was saying that his priority was to his disciples and other Jews rather than gentiles (non-Jews) like this woman was. But the woman refused to give up, and because of her persistence and faith, Jesus answered her request and healed her daughter.

Complete the crossword

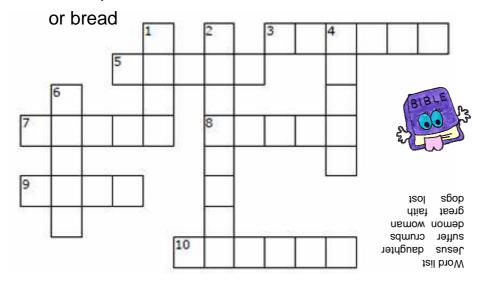
Across

- 3. To feel pain or distress
- 5. Female adult
- 7. The Son of God
- 8. Very large amount
- 9. Unable to be found
- 10. Small pieces of cake

Down

- pets sometimes used as guards
- 2. female child of parents
- 4. to have trust in someone
- 6. an evil spirit





Talk to God!

Lord Jesus, help us to come to you when we need help.

Help us to never give up, no matter how hard or big our problems seem.