

THE GIFT OF THE STRUGGLE Mark 7:24-30

#1- If it was anyone other than Jesus we'd say they were being _____.

And on top of that He _____

#2- Sure, He lost this argument, but do you think He might have _____
_____?

#3- Did her argument change His mind? No- He saw what _____

#4- The whole point of this story is to teach us that _____

vs. 24-30- What is your first reaction to Jesus behavior? Why was He acting like this? Why wasn't He more concerned for this woman?

Have you ever had a time when someone was rude to you? Have you ever had a time when you were rude to someone else? Tell your stories. Why do you think we act this way sometimes?

What do you think was going through this mother's mind as she was on her way to try to see Jesus? What do you think she expected He would do? What do you think she was thinking in the midst of this confrontation?

The sermon argued that struggles are good for our faith. How does that work? What would our faith be like if we got every single thing we ever asked for?

Do struggles make you stronger? What have been some of your struggles, and what are the results.

When you've struggled, has anyone ever helped you who has gone through the same thing? How did that make you feel? Have you ever helped anyone who is going through a struggle you have experience with?

What did you learn from the story in this passage?