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Questions

1. The woman's daughter was possessed by a demon. People can become possessed by the devil if they open themselves up to him. But Jesus shows he is more powerful than the devil. How?

2. The woman calls Jesus the "son of David." Who was David? How was Jesus "the son of David," if Jesus were the Son of God the Father?

3. The woman was very humble and never stopped praying, even though Jesus was testing her faith by seeming to say that he wasn't going to hear her prayer. Do you pray with the same perseverance that she showed? Would Jesus say of you, "great is your faith!"?

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