

LUKE
Chapter 8

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1. What do these verses reveal to us about Jesus ministry?

2. Who were these women? Where else in scripture do we see them?

Vv4-15

3. What is a parable?

4. Why did Jesus teach with parables? Their purpose?

5. Was Jesus just giving them a lesson in agriculture? Note the explanation of the parable.

6. Why did his disciples receive the explanation of this parable and others did not? V9,10

7. What was the seed that was being sown?

8. What were these "soils" that the seed was sown "on"?

9. What happened to the seed that fell upon the wayside? On the rock? Among the thorns? On the good soil?

10. What was Jesus trying to teach these people? The lesson of this particular parable?

11. What quality must a "sower of the seed" possess if he is going to bear fruit for the Lord? V15

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Vv16-18

12. In v10 it seems that Jesus desire for the word that it be hidden to certain individuals. But what was Jesus real desire, to conceal truth or to make it known?
13. Explain v18.

Vv19-21

14. Is Jesus meaning to show disrespect to his earthly family at this time?
15. Who does Jesus say are his real mother and brethren? What does this say to us today?

Vv22-25

16. How is this miracle of Jesus different than all the others we have seen so far?
17. Discuss the "Power" of Jesus word here. Can you find illustrations from earlier passages in Luke showing the power of his word?
18. What question does Jesus ask his disciples? What is he implying?
19. What were the disciples thinking here?

Vv26-40

20. Who does Jesus meet here across the Sea of Galilee? Describe him?
21. How did he respond when he saw Jesus? (actually it was the demons doing the talking here)

22. What does the name “Legion” imply? What is a “Legion”?

23. What happens to these demons?

24. How did this incident change this man?

25. When the people saw him now, How did they feel? Respond? Why this way?

26. What did this man want to do, now that he was free from these demons? Jesus response? Can you explain why Jesus would tell this man this, but he told others he healed just the opposite? (Luke 5:14-16)

27. ***** “Extra credit”***** This man lived in the region known as the Decapolis. What can you find out about this region? Why is this region important in future bible history of the 1st century AD? See Mark 7:31-37; Acts. 9:19; Rev. 1:11

Vv41-48

28. Who comes to Jesus now with a request for healing? Who was this man, and what did he want of Jesus? Jesus response to this man?

29. As he was going to this man’s house he meets someone else with a problem. Who? What is her problem?

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30. Describe the situation here.

31. How was this miracle different than all the others we have seen so far? List as many differences as you can find.

32. What was it about this woman that Jesus noticed?

Vv49-56

33. There was a lot to test and put a strain on this ruler's faith. What do we see in v42b? In vv 43-48? In v 49?

34. How does Jesus encourage him? V50

35. When Jesus got to his house, why did the people gathered there laugh at him? How did Jesus silence them?

36. What charge did Jesus give to the child's parents? V56 How hard would this be to keep?

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