

Luke 8

Jesus:
Teller of
Parables &
Worker of
Miracles

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

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Luke's "orderly account" written to help readers "have certainty" concerning the things Jesus accomplished among us (1:1-4) has established some core truths:

- _____ keeps his promises
- God has provided the _____ that our dark world needs
- Jesus is God's _____
- Jesus spoke with _____, sharing good news of the kingdom of God



How does that foundation help us understand what is going on throughout **Luke 8**?

- **8:1-3:** _____ **accompanying Jesus** - as Jesus went throughout cities and villages proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God, some women provided for him and the twelve out of their means.
- **8:4-15:** **the parable of the _____** - one day, when a great crowd was gathering and people from town after town came to him, Jesus told a foundational parable about hearing the word of God.
- **8:16-18:** **a _____ under a jar** - "no one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed... take care then how you hear..."
- **8:19-21:** **Jesus' _____ and brothers** - one day, when the crowd was so large that Jesus' mother and brothers couldn't reach him, someone told him that his mother and brothers were standing outside. "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."
- **8:22-25:** **Jesus calms a _____** - as a storm came down on the Sea of Galilee, after rebuking the wind and the raging waves, Jesus asked his disciples, "Where is your faith?"
- **8:26-39:** **Jesus heals a man with a _____** - "Legion" is cast into a herd of pigs.
- **8:40-56:** **Jesus heals a woman and _____' daughter** - as Jesus went to heal a 12-year-old girl, a woman who had had a discharge of blood for 12 years touched the fringe of Jesus' garment and was healed. Jesus then raised Jairus' daughter from the dead.

How does **Luke 8** help us grow in certainty about Jesus? Let's talk about it...

For Class & Family Discussion:

- Why is what Luke communicates in **8:1-3** significant? What can we learn from those details?

- We will hear a variety of “parables” throughout Luke’s “orderly account” of Jesus’ life. What is a parable and how does **8:4-15** form a sort of foundation for everything else Jesus taught?

- In your own words, how would you describe the factors and ultimate outcome of:
 - The seeds that fell along the path (**8:12**)?

 - The seeds that fell on rock (**8:13**)?

 - The seeds that fell among thorns (**8:14**)?

 - The seeds that fell into good soil (**8:15**)?

- What is the point Jesus wants his disciples to understand in **8:16-18**?

- What should we make of Jesus’ answer in **8:19-21**?

- Luke has included **8:22-25** in his “orderly account” for a reason. What are we intended to take away from it?

- **Luke 8:26-39** is remarkable on many fronts. What stands out to you?

- If you were a member of the crowd and you saw Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue falling at Jesus’ feet (**8:41**), would that make an impression on you? In what way?

- Remember the goal of Luke’s Gospel—“that you may have certainty” (**1:4**). How does **Luke 8** help us grow in certainty about Jesus?