

Luke Bible Study

Women Minister to Jesus

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Read: Chapter 8:1-3

1. Jesus continued to go throughout the region taking the twelve chosen with Him, preaching and teaching about the Kingdom of God. Who were the women mentioned that provided from their own substance to the ministry?
 - a. Mary Magdalene – Joanna – Herodias – and others
 - b. Mary Magdalene – Joanna – Susanna – and others
 - c. Mary Magpie – Joanna – and others
2. What had Jesus done for one of them?
 - a. He had given her the opportunity to be a disciple
 - b. He had saved her from being stoned for adultery
 - c. He had healed her of evil spirits and infirmities

Parable of the Sower

Read: Chapter 8:4-15

3. When a great multitude of people had gathered He started to teach in parables. [A Parable is a story using common things, or events to clarify to the listeners the meaning] In the Parable of the Sower – Lets examine the elements of the parable and determine what each represents.
 - a. What does the seed represent? _____ vs 11
 - b. What does the type of soil by the wayside represent? _____ vs 12
 - c. What does the type of soil by rock represent? _____ vs 13
 - d. What does the type of soil by the thorns represent? _____ vs 14
 - e. What does the type of soil in the good ground represent? _____ vs 15Jesus was using the story telling concept of everyday life to help the people understand a spiritual message. There were four types of soil to represent four types of hearers of the message Jesus brought. Write out what each of the hearers are like today – maybe how you are or were?

Indifferent hearers -

Emotional hearers -

Worldly hearers -

Receptive hearers -

Parable of Revealed Light

Read: Chapter 8:16-21

4. The next parable Jesus taught had to do with a light. He gives some examples that show how light can be used or hidden. What does light do for us?

“No one, when he has lit a lamp, _____ it with a vessel or _____ it under a bed, but _____ it on a lampstand, that those who enter may

What do you see as your greatest need? Does this line up with what Jesus says?

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Parable of Revealed Light

Read: Chapter 8:16-18

5. Jesus explains that there will be nothing hidden that will not be known, no secret that will not be known. How does this make you feel? Read the following verses and let God speak to your heart.

Psalm 44:20-21 If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god, shall not God search this out?

For He knows the secrets of the heart.

Psalm 90:8 You have set our iniquities before You, our **secret sins** in the light of Your face.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every **secret thing**, whether *it is* good, or whether evil.

Matthew 12:36 But I say to you that **every idle word**, whatever men may speak, **they shall give account** of it in the day of judgment.

Rom 2:13-16 For it is not the hearers of the Law who *are* just before God, but the doers of the Law will be justified. For when the nations, who do not have the Law, do by nature the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law unto themselves; who show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and the thoughts between one another accusing or even excusing one another, in a day when God **shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ** according to my gospel.

Jesus went on to tell them to take heed to how you hear. [Fill in the blanks]

For _____ has to him will _____ be given, and _____ does not have, even what he seems to have will be _____ from him.

6. Jesus explained the relationship that following the truth into the Kingdom of God meant by stating this relationship is determined by what?
- My mother and brothers are those who love Me and follow Me
 - My mother and brothers are those who hear the Word of God and do it
 - My mother and brothers are only those who have seen Me

The Wind and Waves Obey Jesus

Read: Chapter 8:22-25

7. Jesus and his disciples were crossing over the Sea of Galilee and while they were on the way He fell asleep. A storm arose and the boat was being filled with water and they were in jeopardy. Jesus was still asleep and they came to Him asking what?
- Master are you going to sleep through this storm while we sink
 - Master don't you care that we are perishing?
 - Master we are sinking get up and escape while you can
8. Jesus arose and rebuked the wind and raging water and it calmed down. He then rebuked the disciples by asking them what?
- Why are you so fearful?
 - Why don't you believe?
 - Where is your Faith?
9. The disciples had seen all the miracles, healings, demons cast out, the dead restored and heard all His teaching yet they failed to recognize who He was. What did they say?
- Who can this be? What will He do next?
 - Who can this be? What will He do to us?
 - Who can this be? The winds and waves Obey Him.

Demon Possessed Man Healed

Read: Chapter 8:26-39

10. Then they sailed to the country of Gadarenes [Gergesenes], which is east of the Sea of Galilee. They were met by a man who had demons for a long time, living in the tombs and wearing no clothing. When the demon possessed man saw Jesus, he cried out and fell before Him. The demons within cried out when Jesus told them to depart. This demonstrates that the demons are subject to and know who Jesus is. What did the demons say?
 - a. What are we going to do with You? Why don't you leave us?
 - b. What have I to do with you Jesus? I beg You do not torment me.
 - c. What have I to do with you? You came to bring me torment.
11. Jesus responded asking "What is your name?" and he said Legion because many demons had entered him. The demons begged that Jesus would not send them to the Abyss. They asked Him to send them where instead?
 - a. A herd of swine on the mountain
 - b. A herd of goats who were outside of town
 - c. A group of pigs who were passing by on the road
12. Jesus permitted the demons to leave the man. What happened when they left?
 - a. The demons screamed at Jesus and the disciples and departed
 - b. The demons threw the man down the mountain and fled before Jesus
 - c. The demons fled into a herd of swine and rushed into the lake and drowned
13. The keepers of the swine saw what had happened and went into the city telling others. The people came out to see and found Jesus and the man who had been possessed in his right mind. The people afraid heard again how this came to be. The multitude around the region asked Jesus to do what?
 - a. They asked Jesus to depart from them, for they were seized with fear
 - b. They asked Jesus to come to the city and heal others
 - c. They asked Jesus to come back again and praised God
14. Jesus got in to the boat and the man who had been demon possessed asked to go with Him. What did Jesus tell him?
 - a. There is not room for you to come with us go home
 - b. Return to your own home, you can't follow Me I have to much to do
 - c. Return to your own home, and tell what great things God has done for you
15. What did the man who had demons do?
 - a. He went his way and told throughout the city all that God had done for him
 - b. He went his way and walked around the lake to where Jesus was headed
 - c. He went home and returned to his old life a healed and free man

This parable has a point that we should dig out and examine. The demonic man was caught in a situation that was without hope from himself or anyone else. What type of bondage do you face, or what sins hold you in the grip which you feel there is no escape? What did the demonic do when Jesus came on the scene? He ran to seek mercy and help where there seemed to be none before. He was delivered, was grateful and sought to follow Jesus to another place. Jesus sent him home to witness in the city where he was from. What does this show us? We must change our lives through submitting to the healing mercy only Jesus can give us and tell others what God has done for us. What has God done for you? Have you shared this with anyone? If so then maybe where you are is where He wants you to be. The point we must recognize is that change brings action, not to return to the old things but to witness of the new things God has done in our life. What new things have been done in your life that you need to share?

Girl Restored to Life and Woman Healed

Read: Chapter 8:40-56

16. Jesus returned to Galilee and the multitudes were waiting for Him. Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, came to Jesus and begged Him to come to his house. His daughter who was 12 years old was sick and dying and he asked Jesus to come and help. As Jesus was on the way the crowds surrounded Him and something unusual happened. Who did Jesus meet?
 - a. A leper who had been sitting on the side of the road crying out to Him
 - b. A woman who had been ill for 12 years with an issue of blood
 - c. A woman who poured perfume on His feet and washed them with her hair
17. Jesus stopped the crowds and turned saying someone touched me. Peter said to Him you are surrounded by the crowds, and you say who touched me? Jesus responded that he knew someone touched Me. How did He know?
 - a. He had perceived power going out from Him
 - b. He had a funny feeling that would not go away
 - c. He felt the touch it was cold and clammy
18. The woman seeing that she could not escape, came trembling and fell at Jesus feet. She declared that she was the one who touched Him and was healed immediately. What did Jesus say to her?
 - a. Daughter you are healed but lack Faith
 - b. Daughter be happy that you are healed have Faith
 - c. Daughter be of good cheer, your Faith has made you well
19. All this was happening when someone came from Jairus house and told him that his daughter was dead not to bother the teacher. Jesus heard them what did He tell Jairus?
 - a. Do not be afraid, only believe she will be made well
 - b. Do not be afraid, I can do all things
 - c. You must believe or it will not go well
20. Jesus came to the house and only let in except Peter, James, John and the father and mother of the little girl. All the crowd was ridiculing Him saying the girl is dead. Jesus put them out of the house. What did He say to the little girl?
 - a. Little girl speak
 - b. Little girl you must eat
 - c. Little girl arise
21. The spirit came back to the little girl and Jesus commanded she be given something to eat.
What instructions did Jesus give her parents?
 - a. Make sure you keep her warm and well fed
 - b. Make sure you tell her to keep quiet and rest
 - c. Make sure you tell no one what happened

Luke Bible Study Answers

Chapter 8

1. _____

2. _____

3a. _____

3b. _____

3c. _____

3d. _____

3e. _____

3. __Indifferent Hearers_____

3. __Emotional Hearers_____

3. __Worldly Hearers_____

3. __Receptive Hearers_____

4a. _____

4b. _____

4c. _____

4d. _____

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5a. _____

5b. _____

5c. _____

5d. _____

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21. _____

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1. ____B____

2. ____C____

3a. __Word of God____

3b. __Ones who hear but devil comes and takes the word out of their hearts lest they believe and be saved____

3c. __Those who hear receive the word with joy but have no root so believe for awhile then fall away____

3d. _The ones who when they hear go out and are choked with the cares, riches, and pleasures of life and bring no fruit to maturity____

3e. _The one who hear with a noble and good heart keep the word and bear good fruit____

3. __Indifferent Hearers____

3. __Emotional Hearers____

3. __Worldly Hearers____

3. __Receptive Hearers____

4a. __Covers____

4b. __Puts____

4c. __Sets____

4d. ____See the Light____

4. __Your Greatest Need____

5a. __Whoever____

5b. __More____

5c. __Whoever____

5d. __Taken____

6. ____B____

7. ____B____

8. ____C____

9. ____C____

10. ____B____

11. ____A____

12. ____C____

13. ____A____

14. ____C____

15. ____A____

16. ____B____

17. ____A____

18. ____C____

19. ____A____

20. ____C____

21. ____C____