

# **Studies in the Life of Christ**

## **NT Survey Lesson 16--Luke 8**

**Introduction:** The events of this chapter come from the time of Jesus' greatest popularity among the masses. Luke shares with us the details of many miracles that demonstrate the power of Jesus over the wicked spirit world, disease and death, and the creation itself. In addition he records the famous parable of the sower.

**Lesson aim:** To understand the meaning of the parables and to examine the evidence of Jesus' deity in his powerful miracles.

### **Some women who followed Jesus--Luke 8:1-3**

1. Describe Jesus' work during this period of His ministry.
2. Who were those who accompanied Him in His travels?
3. In what way did the women participate in Jesus' ministry?

### **The parable of the sower--Luke 8:4-15**

1. Describe the four kinds of soils mentioned in the parable of the sower.
2. For what reason did Jesus say He spoke in parables?
3. What is the seed?
4. What kind of person do each of the soils represent?

### **A brief parable about a lamp--Luke 8:16-18**

1. What is the point of Jesus' parable about the lamp?
2. What warning did Jesus issue about the "light" for which we seek? The light we already have?

### **Jesus stills the sea--Luke 8:22-25**

1. What common event occurred as the disciples and Jesus were making their way across the sea?
2. What did Jesus do to the tempest? What does this say about Him?

3. What question did He ask the disciples? What was the point of this question?

### **A demoniac is cured--Luke 8:26-39**

1. Among what people did this miracle occur? Describe the condition of the demoniac.
2. What did the demons in this man acknowledge about Jesus and His power?
3. Where were the demons cast?
4. What was the reaction of the Gerasenes? The man who was healed?

### **Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and a woman along the way--Luke 8:40-56**

1. Describe the actions of the man who came to Jesus for help. What was his request?
2. What problem did the woman have who touched Jesus in the crowd?
3. How did Jesus know that she had been healed?
4. What did Jesus say to her?
5. In the meantime, what had happened to Jairus' daughter?
6. What did Jesus say upon arriving at Jairus' house? What did He do?
7. What request did Jesus ask them concerning this miracle? Why do you think He did this?