

• LESSON 9 (February 28) •

Luke 8 • Jesus: Teller of Parables and Worker of Miracles

1. We will hear a variety of “parables” throughout Luke’s “orderly account” of Jesus’ life. What is a parable and how does Luke 8:4-15 form a sort of foundation for everything else Jesus taught?
2. In your own words, how would you describe the determining 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)?
3. What is the point Jesus wants his disciples to understand in Luke 8:16-18?
4. What should we make of Jesus’ answer in Luke 8:19-21?
5. Luke has included 8:22-25 in his “orderly account” for a reason. What are we intended to take away from it?
6. Luke 8:26-39 is a remarkable portion of Luke’s “orderly account.” What stands out to you? How should it shape our own walk with Jesus?
7. If you were a member of the crowd in Luke 8:40 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?
8. Throughout Luke 8, we have been led by Luke that we might hear and see extraordinary things. What’s the ultimate point? The big takeaway? How should these events impact us as modern disciples?