



**Synopsis**

*A snapshot of the chapter*

Luke often speaks of women with special respect and with appreciation for their faithfulness to Christ. At the beginning of chapter 8 he mentions several by name. Not only does Jesus tell a parable about a man who sowed seed on several kinds of ground; but he also explains the meaning of the parable. After this, His mother and brothers come to Him, but he wants all to understand who he considers His real family to be. One day Jesus was crossing the lake and a windstorm came up. Jesus spoke out and the wind ceased. He also healed a demon possessed man and a woman who had been bleeding for twelve years. Again, Jesus raised the dead. This time, it was a young girl whose father, Jairus, was a ruler of a synagogue.

**Observation**—What do you see?

*Important Person(s):*

*Main Event(s):*

**Study Questions:**

1. *What do the four kinds of ground (in the Parable of the Sower) represent?*
2. *Who does Jesus say are his mother and brothers?*
3. *What question did Jesus ask when the disciples became fearful in the storm?*
4. *Where did the demons go when Jesus commanded them to leave Legion, and what happened after that?*
5. *When did the woman’s blood flow stop?*

**Questions:**

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