

# LUKE 8

## JESUS' POWER

### Chapter 8

**Summary:** Jesus demonstrates power in word (1-21), nature (22-25), deliverance (26-39), and healing (40-56). In Mk 16:15-18 He commissions all believers to exercise these powers.

**Lesson:** *Exercise Jesus' power in word, nature, deliverance, and healing.*

#### I. Jesus Exercises Power In Word (1-21)

##### A. Jesus Gives The Parable Of The Sower (1-15)

*Meaning:* The word is received by the yielded heart.

*Illustrations:*

*Wayside* [hardened, refuse to believe (Mt 23:13-36)].

*Stony* [shallow: want miracles, not message (Jn 6:60-66)].

*Thorny* [preoccupied with riches, not Jesus (Mt 19:16-22)].

*Good* [committed to Christ completely (Mt 19:27)].

##### B. Jesus Gives The Parable Of The Lamp (16-18)

*Meaning:* The word is demonstrated to others.

##### C. Jesus Gives The Definition Of The True Family Of God (19-21)

*Meaning:* The word is heard and put into practice.

#### II. Jesus Exercises Power In Nature (22-25)

##### A. Jesus Calms The Storm (22-24)

*Lesson:* *As the Lord leads take control.*

##### B. Jesus Questions The Disciples' Faith (25)

*Lesson:* *We may know God's word, but do we believe it?*

#### III. Jesus Exercises Power In Deliverance (26-40)

##### A. Jesus Casts Out Many Demons (26-37)

##### B. Jesus Exhorts The Man To Testify (38-40)

*Lesson:* *Believers have power to cast out demons (Mk 16:17).*

#### IV. Jesus Exercises Power In Healing (41-56)

##### A. Jesus Overcomes Disease (41-48)

##### B. Jesus Overcomes Death (49-56)

*Lesson:* *Believers have power over sickness (Mk 16:18), even death (Mt 10:8)*