**QUESTIONS**

**DAY ONE: Review**

1. What challenged or encouraged you from the lecture, and how did it help you in your Christian walk?
2. What from the notes helped you understand God’s Word, and how did you apply it?

**DAY TWO: Read Luke 8:1-15**

*Please pray before your lesson today. A possible verse to pray through is Mark 4:20. Father, I pray today to hear Your Word that is being sown in my heart, please prepare me like good soil to accept it so I will bear abundant fruit.*

1. What was Jesus proclaiming on His preaching tour and who was with Him? (vs 1-3)
2. From Luke 8:5-8, list the 4 soils into which the seed fell and give the results.

 Kinds of Soil (Give verse) Result (Give verse)

1. How did Jesus challenge the crowd at the end of Luke 8:8?
2. *Thought Question:* Read Luke 8:9-10. We see that even the disciples didn’t understand the parable but they took the time to ask Jesus (while those in the crowd did not) What do you do when you come to passages difficult to understand?

1. Jesus answered the disciples. What did He say the seed represented ? (vs 11)
	1. List the 4 heart attitudes that the Word of God is given to and what happens to each. (vs 12-15)
	2. According to the following scriptures, what are ways we prepare our heart to receive God’s words?

Psalm 46:10

Psalm 100

Psalm 139:23-24

**DAY THREE: Read Luke 8:16-25**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

1. *Thought Question:* What do you think Luke 8:16-18 is saying about listening and applying God’s Word?

1. Who was prevented from seeing Jesus because of the crowd? (vs 19)
	1. Jesus wasn’t excluding His mother and brothers He was including others. Love always grows! How do we know this is what He meant? (Read Deuteronomy 5:16 and Matthew 15:3-4 to help with your answer)
	2. *Thought question:* God is all about relationships, first ours with Him then ours with each other. How does God bring you into His family? (Refer to Luke 8:21, John 3:16, 1 John 3:1 and 23)

1. What happened during an ordinary boat ride across the lake? (vs 22-26)
2. What was Jesus’ question to the disciples in vs 25?
	1. *Thought Question:*  How can you apply this simple truth to a storm in your life? Do you take time to go to Jesus for His peace and power? Will you apply faith and believe “He’s got this” no matter who or what “this is”?

**DAY FOUR: Read Luke 8:26-39 and Mark 5:1-20**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson*

1. From Luke 8:26-29 and Mark 5:1-5, list some traits of the demon-possessed man.
2. When the demon possessed man saw Jesus what did he do in Luke 8:28? And Mark 5:6-7?
	1. What did Jesus do for the man? (vs 29)
3. Briefly summarize what happened in Luke 8:30-32.
	1. When Jesus granted the evil spirit’s request, what happened? (vs 33)
4. How did the healed man’s behavior change after meeting Jesus? (vs 35)
	1. How did the townspeople react to the miraculous healing and after witnessing Jesus’ display of power? (vs 35-37)
	2. *Personal Question:* What is your reaction when you meet with Jesus and experience His mercy and healing and power?
5. What was the healed man’s response to Jesus and what was Jesus’ answer to him? (vs 38-39)
	1. *Application Question:* The man begged for one way but Jesus directed him another way. Is there a situation where you want Jesus to answer one way but He is answering a different way? Will you trust He has the best plan for you and go about telling what He’s done for you to whoever and wherever He directs you?

**DAY FIVE: Read Luke 8:40-48 and Mark 5:21-43**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

1. Who was Jairus and what did he ask of Jesus? (vs 41-42)
	1. From Luke 8:43-44, what interrupted Jesus and how did He respond?
	2. From verses 47-48, What acts of her faith did Jesus declare healed the woman?

1. While the woman was being healed, what happened to Jairus’ daughter?
2. Circumstances and people’s negative words made everything appear dire. What did Jesus tell the ruler of the synagogue (Jairus) in Luke 8:50 and what action precedes His remark in Mark 5:36?
	1. From Luke 8:51, who does Jesus allow to enter Jairus’ house and why do you think He only allowed them?
	2. What were the unbelievers doing about the situation? (vs 52-53)
	3. What miracle did the faithful believers receive?
3. *Application Question:* What naysayers are around swirling doubt or unbelief or fear into your faith? How is Jesus telling you to handle the negative words or thoughts?

**DAY SIX: Read Luke 8 (SOAP)**

*Please pray before beginning your study.*

*After reading Luke 8, choose a verse, or verses, that were particularly meaningful to you.*

*Then use the SOAP method for personal application.*

Scripture–Write the verse(s)

Observation–Record something you learned from this verse(s).

Application–How can I apply this to my life?

Prayer–Pray to God, praise Him, and ask Him for what you need in response to what you learned. Write down your prayer.