

JESUS PREPARES HIS WITNESSES—LUKE 8:1–56  
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Before sending forth his witnesses on their own (Luke 9:1–6; 10:1–12), Jesus takes them along on his own ministry journey, preparing their hearts and minds for mission. The lessons they learn about *proclaiming and hearing* and about *the power of Jesus* are still vital for us today as we also prepare to be his witnesses.

1. Lessons about Proclaiming and Hearing

a. The Sower and the Seeds (8:4–15)

b. The Unhidden Lamp (8:16–18)

c. The True Family of Jesus (8:19–21)

*Next Lord's Day:*

2. Lessons about the Power of Jesus

a. Jesus calms the storm (8:22–25).

b. Jesus casts out the demons (8:26–39).

c. Jesus heals a diseased woman (8:43–48).

d. Jesus raises a dead daughter (8:40–42; 49–56).