

## Notes from Today's Lesson:

### Faith that Grows — Luke 8

1. Luke 8:1 — Jesus went out and shared the Gospel, the Good News, generously throughout cities and villages.
2. Luke 8:4 — A large crowd gathers to hear Jesus share the Good News, and Jesus shares a parable (a story with a lesson) with them.
3. Luke 8:5, 11-12 — The seeds on the path are like those who were told the Word of God, but the devil takes it away and they do not have a faith that grows.
4. Luke 8:6, 13 — The seeds that fall on rocks are like those who get excited about God's Word, but as soon as challenges come they give up. These also do not have a faith that grows.
5. Luke 8:7, 14 — The seeds that fall among thorns are like those who hear the Word of God, but end up choosing to live for the things of this world instead of God. These also do not have a faith that grows.
6. Luke 8:8, 15 — The seeds that fall on good soil are like those who hear the Word of God, believe it completely, grow in their faith, and produce fruit. These are believers who have a faith that grows.
7. Luke 8:22--25 — Ask God to help you grow in your faith (your trust in Him), so that you are not terrified of the world but marvel at God.

### Devotional #1: A Generous Farmer (Sower)

Read Luke 8:4-5, 11-12

How would you describe the way the farmer is spreading seed?

What is our role in this story?

Why would God want us to spread the Word of God like this, knowing some people will not listen?

### Devotional #2:

#### The Good Soil

Read Luke 8:13-15

What is the difference in the 3 soils (hearts) mentioned here?

What makes the good soil so good?

What is the evidence that the soil is good?

### **Grace Kids Devotional:**

This is an opportunity for you to go home and continue to learn about the lesson taught in Children's Church. The three devotionals are designed to connect to this week's lesson.

#### **The Challenge:**

Complete all three devotionals either as a family or by yourself. If you are by yourself, you will need to write down your answers to verify you did the devotional.

Have your parent or guardian sign below, verifying you completed each devotional. Each devotional is to be done on a separate date (for example, Monday, Thursday, and Saturday).

#### **The Reward:**

Return this portion of your notes to Children's Church on the following Sunday and you will receive one Grace Buck per devotional (so you can earn up to 3 Grace Bucks for doing all three)

*(Week of August 9)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Devotional #1**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

#### **Devotional #2**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

#### **Devotional #3**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**Devotional #3:**  
**Fear of the Lord**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Read Luke 8:22-25

What is taking place in this historical event?



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**Luke 8**

GRACE KIDS



What are the disciples afraid of?

Why does Jesus calming the storm result in the disciples being fearful of Him?

What is the difference between being afraid of the storms of life verses fear of the Lord?

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