

Home Church Worship Guide

Luke 8



SEGMENT 1

Refocused Submission (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:17-22)

- Begin by discussing the various areas of Christ's life that He surrendered to do the will of the Father and relate them to the areas of surrender we must develop.

SEGMENT 2

Inspired Instruction (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

- Read Luke 8 (Suggestion: Involve everyone. Take turns reading.)
- Ask each person to memorize the chapter theme by using the picture clue provided. (Suggestion: It is often helpful to have participants draw the picture clue.)
- Use the following questions for discussion:
 1. What is a parable and why do you think Jesus told so many of them? (8:9-10)
 2. Can you identify someone who fits the description of each of the different type soils? (8:11-15)
 3. Why did Jesus ask "Where is your faith?" when they encountered a storm on the sea? (8:22-25)
 4. What is the significance of sending the demons into the pigs? (8:26-33)
 5. How did Jesus know that someone in the pressing crowd had touched the fringe of His garment? What does this say about the Lord and His power? (8:43-48)

SEGMENT 3

Convicted Application (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

- Ask each person to quote a favorite Bible verse, and explain what it means to them
- Explain the significance of the body and blood of Jesus being offered on the cross and have someone lead a prayer thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son.
- Pass out the unleavened bread and ask each person to take a moment of silence to examine themselves and meditate on the sacrificed body of Jesus. Do the same for the grape juice.
- If there is a current need in the church or community, participants can be encouraged to pool their money to help.
- Ask each person to explain how this Bible study impacted their life and tell of a way they plan to live it out in the coming week.

Conclusion

- Make a prayer list.
- Ask each person to read the chapter for next time.
- Offer a final prayer.