

Engage Bible Study: Luke 8:4-25: Teaching in Parables
November 21-23, 2011



- A. The Parable of the Sower (8:4-8)**
- B. The Purpose of the Parables (8:9-10)**
- C. The Parable of the Sower Explained (8:11-15)**
- D. A Lamp Under a Jar (8:16-18)**
- E. Jesus' Real Family (8:19-21)**
- F. Jesus Calms a Storm (8:22-25)**

Open Up

- What's the worst storm you've ever been in? What did you do?

Dig In

- Do you like parables as a form of teaching? Why or why not?
- How would you explain why some people respond to the gospel with faith and obedience while others reject it?
- Why do you think Jesus defines our relationship with him by our obedience to his word? And where does faith fit?
- Do you think that Jesus is unfairly harsh on the disciples because of their fear in the storm? Why or why not?

Move Out

- How is your daily bible reading? Are you using the "Keeping the Holy in the Holidays" reading plan? Why or why not?
- Into whom are you scattering the seed of the gospel? If the answer is "no one" it's time to pray that God will lead you to a fertile field.
- What place does fear have in your life? What does that say about your faith? Pray about it!
- Who do you say that Jesus is? And how does your life align with your answer?

Coming Weeks

November 28-30: Luke 8:26-9:17- Healing, Sending & Feeding

December 5-7: Luke 9:18-62 – Revelation and Transfiguration

December 12-14: Luke 10:1-24 – The Mission of the Seventy

Christmas Break!

January 9-11: Luke 10:1-24 – The Mission of the Seventy

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