

# Good News, Mixed Response

PASTOR ZAC HESS • LUKE 8:1-15

WHO  
DO YOU SAY  
THAT I AM?

## WARM UP

What was your favorite game to play as a child?

## COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracelocalis.org/calendar)

**Conversations that Matter** Sunday, March 5 • 6:00 p.m. • Youth Center • All young women (post-high school to age 25) are invited to participate in this monthly conversation that looks at all aspects of life through the biblical perspective. Topics such as relationships, living out faith in the workplace, government engagement as Christ followers, living counter culturally, our identity in Christ, and more will be covered. With each topic, the goal is to seek what the Bible says and have truthful, loving conversations about how it informs our lives. RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Conversations](https://gracelocalis.org/conversations).

**Passion Week** You're invited to celebrate Easter at Grace! Who is Jesus and why does His life matter? Discover how the events of one Man's life 2,000 years ago can change the trajectory of your life — both now and for eternity!

**Palm Sunday Service & Communion** Sunday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m.

**Good Friday Service** Friday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Services** Sunday, April 9, at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

**Vacation Bible School** June 26–30, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • All kids entering Grades 1–6 are invited to join us for a cosmic quest! We'll have lightyears of faith-building fun as we rocket through an out-of-this-world adventure. Through lessons, games, snacks, crafts, science experiments, and music, we will shine a light on Jesus' love! Students entering Grades 7–8, you're invited to our special Youth VBS where we'll focus on building leadership skills as we serve at the elementary VBS and have our own Bible teaching times.

## WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

## EXPLORE

- 1 What are one or two of your main takeaways from the sermon? How did God work in your heart through this passage?
- 2 What does the diverse nature of the women in Luke 8:2,3 tell us about the Kingdom of God? What does it tell us about who is welcome and who can participate in it?
- 3 Even as those who have received the Word of God, what does this parable teach us about our ongoing faith? What role does fruit play in our faith?
- 4 What are ways you can apply this passage specifically in your Gospel witness? How does this parable encourage your boldness in speaking the Gospel?
- 5 Take time to highlight fruit in the lives of others. Where do you see God at work in your group members?

## PRAY

Pray that the soil of your community and the world would be good for Gospel reception and growth. Pray that the Lord would help you be diligent in spreading Gospel seeds no matter what the soil may be.