

April 3  
Lesson 5

# Amazing Faith

Devotional Reading: Malachi 3:16-4:2

Background Scripture: Luke 7:1-10

## KEY VERSE

*When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. —Luke 7:9*

## LESSON OUTLINE

### Introduction

A. What Is Faith?

B. Lesson Background

### I. Faith That Asks (LUKE 7:1-8)

A. Centurion's Request (vv. 1-3)

*Going to Jesus First*

B. Centurion's Character (vv. 4, 5)

C. Centurion's Confidence (vv. 6-8)

### II. Faith That Receives (LUKE 7:9, 10)

A. Jesus' Astonishment (v. 9)

*Surprising People*

B. Servant's Healing (v. 10)

Notes:

April 10  
Lesson 6

# Shameless Faith

Devotional Reading: Psalm 13  
Background Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

## KEY VERSE

*I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little. —Luke 7:47*

## LESSON OUTLINE

### Introduction

- A. Shameful Behavior, Shameless Faith
- B. Lesson Background

### I. The Saint and the Sinner (LUKE 7:36-39)

- A. Pharisee's House (v. 36)
- B. Woman's Actions (vv. 37, 38)

*Grateful Response*

- C. Pharisee's Thoughts (v. 39)

### II. The Two Debtors (LUKE 7:40-43)

- A. Probing Question (vv. 40-42)
- B. Correct Answer (v. 43)

### III. Faith That Saves (LUKE 7:44-50)

- A. Proof of Change (vv. 44-47)
- B. Declarations by Jesus (vv. 48-50)

*Modeling Grace*

NOTES:

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Lesson 7

# Recovered Faith

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:1-11  
Background Scripture: Luke 8:26-39

## LUKE 8:26-36

### KEY VERSE

*They went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind. —Luke 8:35*

### LESSON OUTLINE

#### Introduction

- A. So, Where's My Joy?
- B. Lesson Background

#### I. Conquering a Legion (LUKE 8:26-33)

- A. Trip by Boat (v. 26)
- B. Encounter While Ashore (v. 27)
- C. Reaction by Demoniac (vv. 28, 29)
- D. Superiority of Jesus (vv. 30-33)

*Remember Who Wins*

#### II. Restoring a Life (LUKE 8:34-36)

- A. Reactions by the Herdsmen (v. 34)
- B. Fear of the Situation (vv. 35, 36)

*Atheist Bumper Stickers*

April 24  
Lesson 8

# Tested Faith

Devotional Reading: Luke 15:1-7  
Background Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

## LUKE 15:11-24

### LESSON OUTLINE

#### Introduction

- A. The Prodigal Returns
- B. Lesson Background

#### I. The Fall (LUKE 15:11-16)

- A. Receiving a Share (vv. 11, 12)
- B. Spending It All (vv. 13, 14)

*The Worst Thing to Waste*

- C. Suffering from Hunger (vv. 15, 16)

#### II. The Breaking Point (LUKE 15:17-20A)

- A. Clear Thinking (v. 17)
- B. Resolute Planning (vv. 18-20a)

*The Enabling Problem*

#### III. The Homecoming (LUKE 15:20B-24)

- A. Father's Compassion (v. 20b)
- B. Son's Repentance (v. 21)
- C. Father's Joy (vv. 22-24)

Notes: