



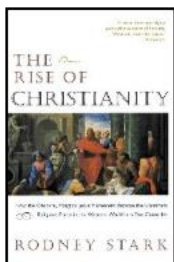
## JESUS LOVES OUTSIDERS

**Jesus & Women (Luke 7:36-8:3) - Jesus Loves Outsiders #2**

**Sunday August 16, 2026**

**Women in Jesus' day**

**Women are not outsiders to Jesus**



“Amidst contemporary denunciations of Christianity as patriarchal and sexist, it is easily forgotten that the early church was so especially attractive to women that in 370 the emperor Valentinian issued a written order... requiring that Christian missionaries cease calling at the homes of pagan women.” (*The Rise of Christianity*, chapter 5)

**Jesus fully accepted women who experienced failure & rejection**

Then one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. Luke 7:36 NKJV

And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, Luke 7:37 NKJV

and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. Luke 7:38 NKJV



Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." Luke 7:39 NKJV

And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it." Luke 7:40 NKJV

"There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Luke 7:41 NKJV

And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?" Luke 7:42 NKJV

Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." Luke 7:43 NKJV

Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. Luke 7:44 NKJV

You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. Luke 7:45 NKJV

You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. Luke 7:46 NKJV

Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little." Luke 7:47 NKJV

Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Luke 7:48 NKJV

And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Luke 7:49 NKJV

Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace." Luke 7:50 NKJV

### **Jesus fully engaged women who desired to spread God's kingdom**

Now it came to pass, afterward, that He went through every city and village, preaching and bringing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with Him, Luke 8:1 NKJV

and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities—Mary called Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons, Luke 8:2 NKJV

and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others who provided for Him from their substance. Luke 8:3 NKJV

### **50 Women of the New Testament**

1. **Gentile woman (Matthew 15)**
2. **Elizabeth, mother of John (Luke 1)**
3. **Mary, mother of Jesus (Luke 1-2)**
4. **Anna, prophetess (Luke 2)**
5. **Woman, sinful & repentant (Luke 7)**
6. **Mary Magdalene (Luke 8, 24)**
7. **Joanna, wife of Chuza (Luke 8)**
8. **Susanna (Luke 8)**
9. **Many other women (Luke 8, 23-24)**
10. **Woman, 12-year bleed (Luke 8)**
11. **Martha, sister of Mary (Luke 10)**
12. **Mary, sister of Martha (Luke 10)**

13. Woman, called out (Luke 11)
  14. Woman, 18-year infirmity (Luke 13)
  15. Woman, 10 silver coins (Luke 15)
  16. Daughters of Jerusalem (Luke 23)
  17. Mary, mother of James (Luke 23)
  18. Samaritan woman (John 4)
  19. Tabitha/Dorcas (Acts 9)
  20. Mary, mother of Mark (Acts 12)
  21. Rhoda (Acts 12)
  22. Damaris (Acts 17)
  23. Lydia (Acts 16)
  24. Priscilla (Acts 18, Rom 16, 1Cor 16)
  25. Phillip's 4 daughters (Acts 21)
  26. Women imprisoned (Acts 22)
  27. Phoebe (Romans 16)
  28. Mary of Rome (Romans 16)
  29. Junia (Romans 16)
  30. Tryphena (Romans 16)
  31. Tryphosa (Romans 16)
  32. Persis (Romans 16)
  33. Rufus' mother (Romans 16)
  34. Julia (Romans 16)
  35. Nereus' sister (Romans 16)
  36. Chloe (1 Corinthians 1)
  37. Euodia (Philippians 4)
  38. Syntyche (Philippians 4)
  39. Nympha (Colossians 4)
  40. Apphia (Philemon)
  41. Deacon's wives (1 Timothy 3)
  42. Women (1 Timothy 5)
  43. Lois (2 Timothy 1)
  44. Eunice (2 Timothy 1)
  45. Older women (Titus 2)
  46. Younger women (Titus 2)
  47. Sarah (Hebrews 11)
  48. Rahab the Harlot (Hebrews 11)
  49. Women of faith (Hebrews 11)
  50. The elect lady (2 John)
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## **This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:**

August 16 – Luke 14 + Luke 14:7-24

August 17 – Luke 15 + Luke 14:7-24

August 18 – Luke 16 + Luke 14:7-24

August 19 – Luke 17 + Luke 14:7-24

August 20 – Luke 18 + Luke 14:7-24

August 21 – Prayer and Reflection

August 22 – Luke 19 + Luke 14:7-24

August 16

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In this series, we learn about how Samuel heard from God when he was just a boy, and how Samuel answered God.

Memory Verse: "Pray about everything." Philippians 4:6A (Adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We Can Talk To God, And He Hears Us

Parent Connect: Use the prayer spinner to talk with your toddler about different times we can talk to God. When are other times that your family talks to God?



Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." -Proverbs 3:5

Heart of the Lesson: God Keeps His Promises | Genesis 18:1-15 and 21:1-7



Jesus is the living water, but not everyone saw him that way. We will explore how people of Jesus's day received His glory as we compare it to the popular movie Moana.

Memory Verse: "So he is the God of the living, not the dead, for they are all alive to him." Luke 20:38

Heart of the Lesson: **The Living Water Can Heal Us | Luke 5:12**

Parent Connect:

Read: Luke 7:36–8:3

Talk: Jesus showed great love and dignity to women. What does this teach us about how we should treat others?

Do: Choose a woman in your life to encourage with a card or text message.



This month our series is called No One Left Out. Chances are we've all felt left out or alone at one point. In this series we are going to look at seven groups of people that were either outcast, powerless or felt left out in Bible

times. As we look through the book of Luke, we will see how Jesus viewed Gentiles, Widows, Women, the Poor, Samaritans, the Lost and Tax Collectors and let that lead how we view those so that no one is left out from His kingdom.

Memory Verse: **“Luke 15:7 In the same way there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!”**

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Gives Honor to the Overlooked: Luke 7:36-8:3

Parent Connect: This week we learned about a few women of the Bible and how they were often overlooked. Jesus took time to honor their devotion to him and heal them. Encourage your student to pick someone at school who often works behind the scenes and might be overlooked. Intentionally thank them this week. (Ideas: custodian, school secretary, bus driver or crossing guard, cafeteria workers, coach’s assistant or volunteer at school).