

# MESSAGE

## COMPASSION

JESUS ON THE MOVE, THE GOSPEL OF LUKE PART 3

LUKE 8:40-56; 9:37-43 | JANUARY 28/29, 2017 | PASTOR MATT ERICKSON

"When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her." (Luke 7:13)

### Compassion that Stops (Luke 8:40-48)

Unclean

Touching Jesus

Trembling turned to peace

### Compassion that Goes (Luke 8:40-42, 49-56)

Broken

Pursuing and welcoming Jesus

Grieving turned to joy

### Compassion that Comes Down (Luke 9:37-43)

Troubled

Asking and approaching Jesus

Unbelief overcome with deliverance



# STUDY GUIDE

1. When did you experience compassion from someone directly or observe it in someone else?
2. We continue the series "Jesus on the Move" by looking at three stories from Luke 8 and 9. Before you begin this study, ask God to speak to you from His Word. Then, whether you are alone or with a group, read Luke 8:40-56 and 9:37-43 aloud.
3. In these three stories, Jesus encounters three different types of people and situations. Take a moment to compare and contrast the three different groups of people he is spending time with: who are they?; what is their predicament?; why do they seek out Jesus?; what else do you notice?
4. Jesus' first encounter is interrupted by the second encounter with a woman suffering from a bleeding problem (8:43-48). What do you find most surprising about this story? What do you notice most about how Jesus responds to this woman and her difficulties?
5. The delay with this woman apparently keeps Jesus from reaching his destination in Jairus' daughter (8:49). What does Jesus do in response to this news? What is different about Jesus from everyone else here?
6. Have you ever had a time when you felt afraid to approach Jesus like the woman or like Jesus didn't show up on time as with Jairus' daughter? What happened?
7. The third story takes place immediately after the transfiguration, where Jesus' glory is revealed. What is notable about Jesus' response to this situation in contrast with His disciples' response?
8. What is one thing that God is speaking to you personally through this study? If you're on your own, take some time to write it down and share it with someone later. If you are with a small group, share it with one another.

# READING PLAN

To encourage us together in our growth with God, we are arranging a weekday reading plan through this entire series with the Gospel of Luke. As you read each day, ask God to speak to you from His word. Follow along with the reading plan below, through the Eastbrook app, or on social media.

Jan. 30	Luke 8:40-48; Mark 5:21-34
Jan. 31	Luke 8:49-56; Mark 5:35-43
Feb. 1	Luke 9:37-43
Feb. 2	Mark 1:40-44
Feb. 3	John 3:16; 1 John 5:1-11