

Luke Lesson 52 Handout

Luke 8:5–8 (NASB95)

⁵ **“The sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell beside the road, and it was trampled under foot and the birds of the air ate it up. ⁶ “Other *seed* fell on rocky *soil*, and as soon as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. ⁷ “Other *seed* fell among the thorns; and the thorns grew up with it and choked it out. ⁸ “Other *seed* fell into the good soil, and grew up, and produced a crop a hundred times as great.” As He said these things, He would call out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.**

Luke 8:11 “Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God.

¹² **“Those beside the road are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their heart, so that they will not believe and be saved.**

Acts 9:1–6 (NASB95)

¹ **Now Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest, ² and asked for letters from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, both men and women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ As he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him; ⁴ and he fell to the ground and heard a voice**

saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" ⁵
And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He *said*, "I am
Jesus whom you are persecuting, ⁶ but get up and enter
the city, and it will be told you what you must do."

Luke 8:13 "Those on the *rocky soil* are those who, when they
hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no *firm*
root; they believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall
away.

Mark 4:16–17 (NASB95)

¹⁶ "In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was
sown on the *rocky places*, who, when they hear the word,
immediately receive it with joy; ¹⁷ and they have no *firm*
root in themselves, but are *only* temporary; then, when
affliction or persecution arises because of the word,
immediately they fall away.

Habakkuk 3:16–19 (AMP)

¹⁶ I heard and my [whole inner self] trembled; my lips
quivered at the sound.

Rottenness enters into my bones and under me [down to
my feet]; I tremble. I will wait quietly for the day of
trouble and distress when there shall come up against
[my] people him who is about to invade *and* oppress them.

¹⁷ Though the fig tree does not blossom and there is no
fruit on the vines, [though] the product of the olive fails
and the fields yield no food, though the flock is cut off
from the fold and there are no cattle in the stalls,

¹⁸ Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the [victorious] God of my salvation! ¹⁹ The Lord God is my Strength, my personal bravery, *and* my invincible army; He makes my feet like hinds' feet and will make me to walk [not to stand still in terror, but to walk] *and* make [spiritual] progress upon my high places [of trouble, suffering, or responsibility]!

John 6:44 (NASB95)

⁴⁴ "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.

Philippians 1:6 (NASB95)

⁶ *For I am* confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 12:2 (NASB95)

² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith...

Romans 8:29–30 (NASB95)

²⁹ For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; ³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

In a recent interview with *Marie Claire Magazine*, pop star Katy Perry, a former contemporary Christian artist, announced that she no longer believes in Heaven or Hell nor professes to be a Christian.

“I’m not Buddhist, I’m not Hindu, I’m not Christian, but I still feel like I have a deep connection with God,” Perry continued.

As previously reported, Perry, an evangelical minister’s daughter, was raised in California, and was brought up to avoid secular music and television programs.

She began singing as a Contemporary Christian artist at age 15, and released her first national album in 2001. In an interview with CCM (Contemporary Christian Music Magazine), she stated that one her musical influences was Keith Green, who was known to be bold in his lyrical witness for Christ.

However, in 2007, Perry signed with the secular label Capitol Records, and released her first single, *I Kissed a Girl*, a number one hit that talks about experimentation with lesbianism. The popularity of Perry’s single brought continued national attention until she became one of the most well-known pop artists in the secular music industry.

1 Kings 11:1–4 (NASB95)

¹ Now King Solomon loved many foreign women along with the daughter of Pharaoh: Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian, and Hittite women, ² from the nations concerning which the LORD had said to the sons of Israel, “You shall not associate with them, nor shall they associate with you, *for they will surely turn your heart away after their gods.*” Solomon held fast to these in love. ³ He had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines, and his wives turned his heart away. ⁴ For when Solomon was old,

his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NLT)

¹³ That's the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is everyone's duty.

Luke 8:15 "But the *seed* in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance.

John 15:4-5 (NASB95)

⁴ "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me. ⁵ "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

Mark 1:9–13 (NASB95)

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; ¹¹ and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."

¹² Immediately the Spirit impelled Him *to go* out into the wilderness. ¹³ And He was in the wilderness forty days being tempted by Satan; and He was with the wild beasts, and the angels were ministering to Him.

1 Peter 1:6–7 (NIV84)

⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.