Luke Lesson 28 (2019)

**THE PARAB LE OF THE FOUR DIFFERENT SOILS**

Luke 8:1-15

Key Verse: 8:15

**Open it:**

1. What are some things that distinguish one kind of plant from another?

**Explore it:**

1. Read verses 1-3. What characterized Jesus’ life-giving ministry? What is the good news of the kingdom of God? (Mk. 1:15) Who do we meet in this passage? What facts about the women who followed Jesus do we learn? (2-3)
2. Read verses 4-8. What are the 4 different heart soils into which the seed of the word fell? (5-8a) What happened to each group of seeds? How did Jesus conclude his parable? (8b)
3. Read verses 9-10. According to Jesus, why is the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God given to given to his disciples but hidden from others? (Isa. 6:9; Jn. 6:66-68)
4. Read verses 11-15. What kind of people does the path represent? (11-12) The rocky soil? (13) The thorny soil? (14) What is the good soil like? (15) How can we have good soil?

**Apply it:**

1. What kind of soil do you most resemble right now? How can we have good heart soil?