



## A Long "Luke" at the Book of Acts

### "He Called Her Daughter"

A Dying Girl and a Sick Woman

Luke 8:40-56



A Study on the  
Biblical Works of Luke  
Luke 1:1 - Acts 28:31  
8/31/25



### Luke 8:48

*"Daughter," he said to her, "your faith has made you well. Go in peace."* NLT

If you could imagine being outcast from your family and friends for a number of years. It's been awhile since anyone has talked to you in any sort of meaningful way - or at all - and in your loneliness, in your solitude, in your misery, you hear a rumor... "Jesus is coming." Jesus has a reputation for healing the sick, restoring the distant, fixing the broken, and reuniting lost children with their Heavenly Father. You want to see him, because if anyone can help you, it's him, but seeing him means going into a public that's exiled you, pushing through a sickness that's held you back, and running the risk of being caught and punished for breaking protocol. What do you do? In this week's sermon, we'll talk about a woman who risked everything on a chance to see Jesus. Where other people and other methods of healing have failed her in the past, her one hope is that really can do the things they say he can do. Is it possible that they're just stories that are too good to be true? Or can this Jesus really offer healing and restoration to this woman? And if he did it for her in the past... can he do something similar for you today? Come join us on Sunday, and we'll look into it together!

Zach - Your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

### Sermon Cheat Sheet

#### *Sermon in a Sentence*

"It's one thing to \_\_\_\_\_ a person, it's another thing entirely to \_\_\_\_\_ a person."

#### *It's All Greek to Me!*

"oida" - awareness of a reality based on present evidence/information

#### *Today's Scriptures*

#### *Something Worth Noting*

**Luke 8:42-48**

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus doesn't always \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_,  
but \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 8:49-52**

**Luke 8:54-56**

#### *Three Weekly Challenges*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for Restoration
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Restoration
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Restoration

# Weekly Prayer Requests

Donna Parrett	Marcia Clark	John Tincher
Diane Burks & Family	Steve Lynch	
Sam Clark	Ron Scott	
*Mike Suttles & Family	Bea Burgdoerfer & Family	

Names will be left on the prayer list for three weeks, then moved to the long-term list. Please notify the office if you would like a name to remain on this weekly list longer.

\*\*A long-term prayer list with updates can be found in the foyer.



## Vitals for August 24

Weekly Need: \$3,200  
 Actual Given: \$50  
 Sunday School - 24  
 Morning Service - 75

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

Register Here

*Dive In*  
&  
Be Refreshed

**Ladies' Retreat**  
Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp

Gathy Wheeler - Speaker

Pamelle Garavichal  
Maribeth Woodbridge  
Worship Team

3 easy ways to give:

- 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
- [newheightsconnersville.com/giving](http://newheightsconnersville.com/giving)
- Mail to the church office

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New Heights

**MENTorship**

Step into the journey to becoming the man God has called you to be.

Join us on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am

KIDS HOPE USA

Walking together in one-on-one mentoring relationships.

**BUILDING LIFE-CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS**

**ONE AT A TIME**

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?  
We need Mentors & Prayer Partners

Please stop by the table in the foyer to explore the various ways you can support the Kids Hope Ministry.



2025 Congregational Family Meeting  
& Pitch- In Lunch

Date: Sunday, September 28th  
 Time: Immediately following the morning service.

Leadership Candidates Up for Affirmation in 2025:  
 Deacons: Collin Clark, Gary Clavell, and Adam Martin

Current Period of Service Ending in 2026:  
 Elders: Bryan Jennings, Brian Clark, Brian Kennedy  
 Deacon: Robert Chalker



JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!

3RD -12TH GRADES

SUNDAY EVENINGS  
 6 - 8 PM

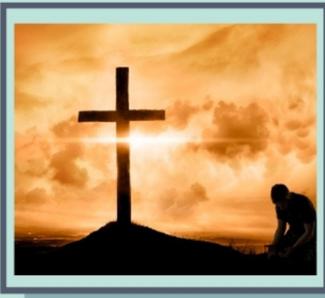
## What's Happening



9/6- MENTorship - 8:00 am  
 9/13 - Ladies Retreat @ MVCSC - 8:00 am  
 9/21- Jesus Girls Monthly Luncheon - 12:00 pm  
 9/28- Congregational Meeting - (after service)

10/4- MENTorship - 8:00 am  
 10/19 Jesus Girls Monthly Luncheon 12:00 pm  
 10/26 New Heights Worship & Lunch @ MVCSC

Pray without ceasing.  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



August 31, 2025

# Restoration



## NHCC Weekly Prayer Guide

This week's key scripture from the sermon: Luke 8:40-56

Take time each day to:

- **Read The Word**
  - Pick a passage to focus on for the day.
- **Meditate on The Word**
  - Read the passage slowly and repeatedly.
  - Allow your heart to be moved and guided by the Spirit as you engage with the scripture.
  - Use these reflections as a bridge. Connect your study of the Word with your prayers, allowing your thoughts and insights to deepen your conversation with the Lord.
- **PRAY - Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield**

### Read The Word - Luke 8: 42b - 48

"As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me." Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

### Meditate on The Word:

The woman pushed her way through the crowd and touched the edge of Jesus' cloak. She had a touch that pleaded for help. Without speaking, and through her desperation, she called on Jesus' power. She had a silent faith that was only exposed to the world after she received healing.

Before that, she lacked courage, most likely due to her circumstances. However, encountering Jesus, and experiencing His healing power, gave her the courage to share her testimony with everyone standing over her.

The woman most likely lived the previous twelve years in fear and condemnation from society. We see a glimpse of the fear in her *after* she received healing, as she fell trembling at the feet of Jesus. Yet, I do not believe she was trembling because she was afraid of Jesus' reaction, but because she was experiencing a holy fear, an overwhelming sense of awe, at the power she felt flooding her body and spirit with healing and restoration. It was her faith that brought her to this moment of peace.

### PRAY: Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield

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## Thanksgiving & Praise

I thank You for:

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I praise You for:

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... look  
carefully into  
the perfect law  
that sets you  
free...  
James 1:25



### Meditate on the Word:

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# Restoration

## Read The Word: Luke 8:49 - 52

Luke 8:49-52

While he was still speaking to her, a messenger arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. He told him, "Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now." But when Jesus heard what had happened, he said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith, and she will be healed." When they arrived at the house, Jesus wouldn't let anyone go in with him except Peter, John, James, and the little girl's father and mother. The house was filled with people weeping and wailing, but he said, "Stop the weeping! She isn't dead; she's only asleep." But the crowd laughed at him because they all knew she had died.

New Heights family to pray for this week:  
Donna Parrett  
Marcia Clark  
Diane Burks & Family  
Steve Lynch (Bea Burgdoerfer's brother)  
Sam Clark  
Ron Scott  
Paul Tinch

Individuals I need to pray for this week. (Take a moment to ask the Spirit to bring someone to your mind.)

**Challenge # 1: PRAY** for Restoration:  
**Challenge #2: ANTICIPATE** Restoration:  
**Challenge #3: COMMUNICATE** Restoration:

**Pray:**

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John 1:10-13

He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

### Bring Your Request to the Lord:

Lord, today I need...

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In Jesus'  
name  
we pray.

Words to Consider: Quote from the book "Prayer" by Timothy Keller

"Prayer is so great that wherever you look in the Bible, it is there. Why? Everywhere God is, prayer is. Since God is everywhere and infinitely great, prayer must be all-pervasive in our lives."

