Sacred Encounters

The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts

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- Scope and Sequence



Lesson One: Elizabeth's Sacred Encounter

Scripture: Luke 1:1-24; 39-45

Main Idea: God calls us to make ourselves available for God's purpose.

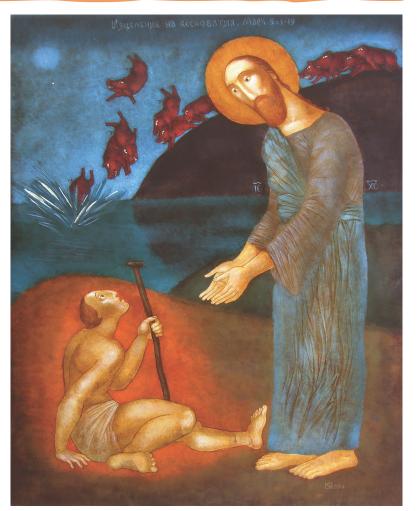


Visitation, Gracie Morbitzer

Lesson Two: The Exorcism in Gerasa

Scripture: Luke 8:26–39

Main Idea: Jesus' presence and human vulnerability can result in a personal and communal transformation.

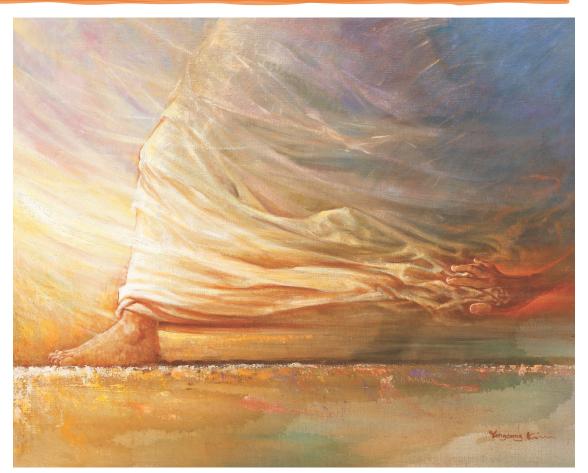


The Healing of the Demon-possessed Man, Julia Stankova

Lesson Three: A Bleeding Woman Encounters Christ

Scripture: Luke 8:43–48

Main Idea: Jesus calls us out of the shadows and claims us as his own.

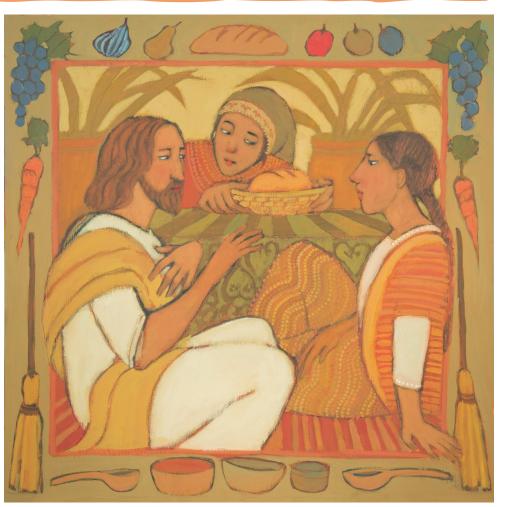


Touch of Faith, Yongsung Kim

Lesson Four: Mary and Martha Encounter Jesus

Scripture: Luke 10:38–42

Main Idea: Jesus calls us to value the role of each person in the community of faith.

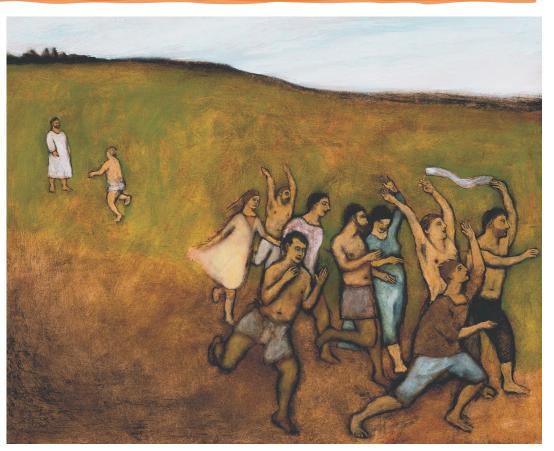


Parting Bread, Kathleen Peterson

Lesson Five: A Person with Leprosy Encounters Jesus

Scripture: Luke 17:11–21

Main Idea: Jesus challenges us to overcome our prejudices, embrace others, and invite all people into the community of faith.

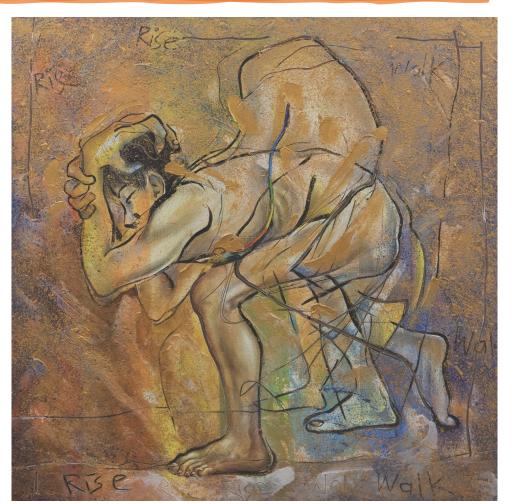


Ten Lepers Healed, Brian T. Kershisnik

Lesson Six: A Person with a Physical Disability Encounters Jesus

Scripture: Acts 3:1–10

Main Idea: God calls us to affirm that each person is a child of God who should be treated with dignity and equity.



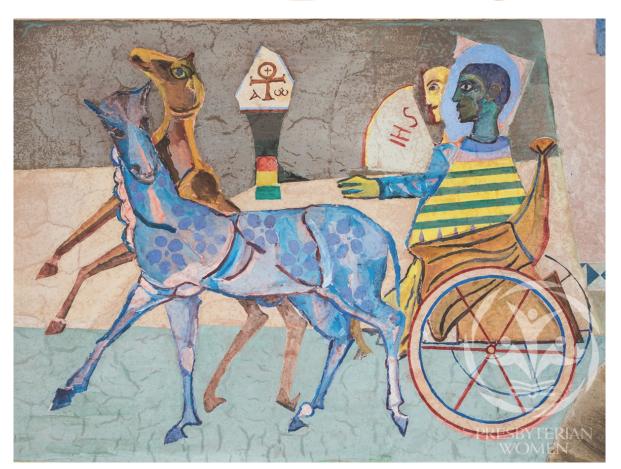
Rise and Walk, Keng Sen Chang

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Lesson Seven: An Ethiopian Eunuch Encounters the Good News of Jesus

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Main Idea: The Word of God is an essential tool for expanding the reign of God.

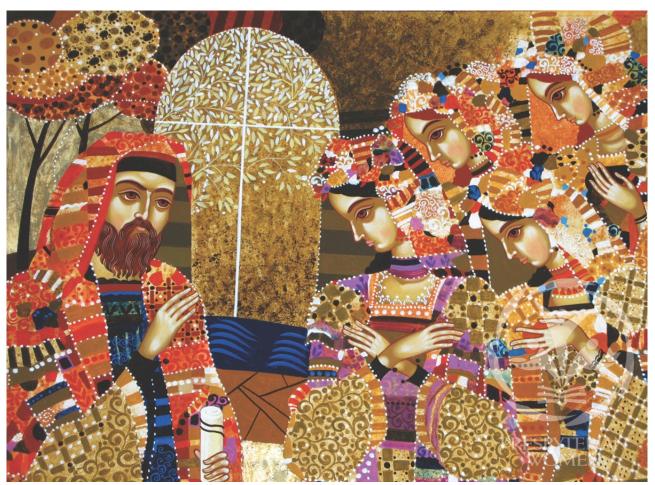


Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch, Herbert Boeckl

Lesson Eight: Lydia Encounters Jesus in Worship

Scripture: Acts 16:11–15

Main Idea: Baptism connects us to God and the community of faith.



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Lydia, Silvia Dimitrova

Lesson Nine: People Encounter Jesus Through the Work of the Disciples

Scripture: Acts 9:36-43

Main Idea: The community of faith relies on the power of Jesus Christ in times of crisis.



Tabitha Raised to LIFE!, Isaac Horton

Respond and Reflect



Closing Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the blessing of reading your word together. We ask that these stories of life, truth, and hope will continue to impact us, and that your love and grace follow each of us as we return to our daily lives, refreshed and blessed by you. We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus. Amen.



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