

JESUS AND WOMEN / *Luke 8:3*

As a non-Jew recording the words and works of Jesus' life, Luke demonstrates a special sensitivity to other "outsiders" with whom Jesus came into contact. For instance, Luke records five events involving women that are not mentioned in the other Gospels. In first-century Jewish culture, women were usually treated as second-class citizens with few of the rights men had. But Jesus crossed those barriers, and Luke showed the special care Jesus had for women. Jesus treated all people with equal respect. The following passages tell of his encounters with women.

Jesus talks to a Samaritan woman at the well	John 4:1-26
Jesus raises a widow's son from the dead	Luke 7:11-17
A sinful woman anoints Jesus' feet	Luke 7:36-50
The adulterous woman	John 8:1-11
The group of women travels with Jesus.	Luke 8:1-3
Jesus visits Mary and Martha	Luke 10:38-42
Jesus heals a crippled woman	Luke 13:10-17
Jesus heals the daughter of a Gentile woman	Mark 7:24-30
Weeping women follow Jesus on his way to the cross	Luke 23:27-31
Jesus' mother and other women gather at the cross	John 19:25-27
Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene	Mark 16:9-11
Jesus appears to other women after his resurrection	Matthew 28:8-10