

Chapter 8 (1 - 3)

Jesus went to many towns and villages, proclaiming the Good News.

The 12 apostles went with him, as did a group of women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses: Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna and several others. These women used their own money to support Jesus and the apostles.

Jesus, thank you for all the women who support the spread of the Good News in today's world

Chapter 8 (4 - 15)

One day Jesus told the people this story:

A farmer was planting seeds in his field.

Some seeds fell on the path. Birds ate them.

Some seeds fell on rocky ground.

They became sickly plants, without roots, and died. Some seeds fell among thorns.

When they became plants, they were choked by the thorns. Some seeds fell on good soil and produced a rich harvest.

People who hear God's word without good will, are like the seeds on the path. They are easy prey for Satan. People who hear God's word only superficially, are like the seeds on rocky ground. As soon as difficulties come, such people easily give up.