

START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP TALKING.

- What pre-pandemic activity do you look forward to resuming?
- Think about the women who have impacted your life. Share about one of them.

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- Read Luke 8:1-3
- What do you think a sermon sounded like on the Good News of the Kingdom?
- [After letting people discuss, share that it likely contained a message of healing, hope and wholeness in God available right now]

START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Three specific women are listed in this passage. Why do you suppose these women were lifted out by Luke?
- We know nothing about Susanna other than her name. Use your imagination and share why you think she is noted.
- Joanna had political power by virtue of her marriage. How might she have used that relationship to help Jesus' mission?
- While we do not have the story of Jesus' first encounter with Mary, Mary appears in all four biographies, Gospels, of Jesus, present at all critical moments: crucifixion, burial and resurrection.
- What does Jesus' interaction with women, with all people, say about God's love and care for each one of us?

START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- *Pray openly and honestly: Lord God, we are inspired by the women Jesus disciplined, showing us absolutely everyone is welcome to be his disciple, to follow You. May your Holy Spirit fill us and speak through us so others will be drawn to Your love through us. Amen.*

START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- Put a human face on Mary's story and the rest of Jesus' disciples. Check out The Chosen series on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBXOFnNTULFaAnj24PAeblg>