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“SHEROES” – GREAT WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT
EXPLORING THE GOSPELS – THE BOOK OF LUKE
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Series #1 Lesson 1

Scripture Focus: *After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve Disciples were with him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the wife of Cuza, the manager of Herod’s household; Susanna, and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means. (Luke 8:1-3)*

Key Word: Disciple: A Learner. An imitator. One who follows another person’s teachings and adheres to them.

Opening Statement: In the coming months you will be making some amazing discoveries about the women that helped shape the Christian faith. At this point you may only be vaguely familiar with the names of some of these women or perhaps you have never heard of them at all. But as you explore the New Testament, it is my hope that after you hear the stories of great women of the Bible like Phoebe, Chloe, Dorcas and others, you will be challenged to do greater works for the Lord that will hopefully achieve the following results:

1. Discover the Lord has a plan and purpose for your life.
2. Be used by the Lord to bring help, hope and healing to a troubled world.
3. Become an example to women so they too can do great things for God.

Lesson Assignment: First, during each of your study times, read four chapters in the Book of Luke. As you read, make a list of the women that are mentioned. Some of the women will have names and others will simply be called “a woman,” or the story might mention what town she was from – i.e., the Canaanite woman. Also note how these women fit into the story. When you finish your reading you should have a complete list of the women in the Book of Luke.

List the women mentioned in the Book of Luke:

Luke Chapter 1 – 4

Luke Chapter 5 – 8

Luke Chapter 9 – 12

Luke Chapter 13 – 16

Luke Chapter 17 – 20

Luke Chapter 21 – 24