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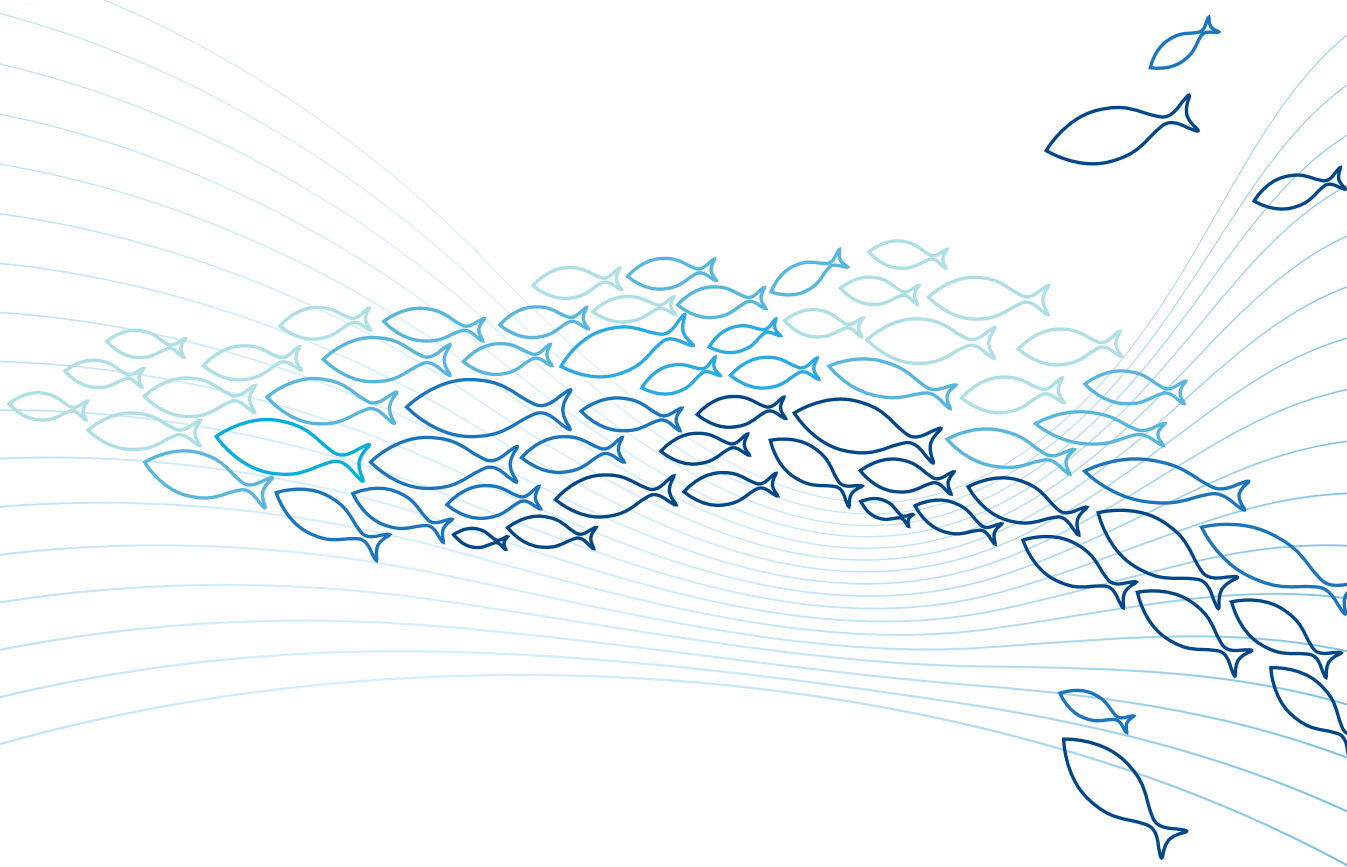
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Luke 8: Life Takes Faith

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FOR NEXT SUNDAY (NOV. 15)
READ LUKE CHAPTER 9

Luke 8: Life Takes Faith LUKE 8:40-56

Come to Jesus with faith.

1. Life Takes Faith

2. Faith Comes to Jesus

"Faith in a person involves not merely the conviction that the person trusted *is* able to save, but also the conviction that he is able and willing to save *us*... if we are to trust Jesus, we must come to Him personally and individually with some need of the soul which he alone can relieve."¹

3. Jesus Gives Peace

"See here the wisdom of God, who can make the worst things imaginable turn to the good of the saints... God works strangely. He brings order out of confusion, harmony out of discord... God often helps when there is least hope, and saves His people in that way which they think will destroy... God's ways are 'past finding out' (Rom. 11:33). They are rather to be admired than fathomed."²

¹ J. Gresham Machen, *What is Faith?*, 118-119.

² Thomas Watson, *All Things for Good*, 60.