

## Jesus' Mother and Brothers - Luke 8:19-21

**Topics:** Bible, Family, Listening, Obedience

### Open It

- \* 1. What is it like to be kept from seeing someone you know?
- 2. How does it feel when someone you know acts as if your relationship is unimportant?

### Explore It

- \* 3. Who came to see Jesus? (8:19)
- \* 4. What kept Jesus' family from seeing Him? (8:19)
  - 5. How can we infer that Jesus' family was anxious to see Him? (8:19-20)
  - 6. Where did Jesus' mother and brothers wait for Him? (8:20)
  - 7. How did Jesus hear of His family's arrival? (8:20)
  - 8. How did Jesus respond to His family's desire to see Him? (8:21)
- \* 9. What did Jesus consider more important than family? (8:21)
  - 10. With what is "hearing" closely associated? (8:21)
  - 11. How did Jesus identify those who heard God's Word and put it into practice?
  - 12. What two things constituted family ties to Jesus? (8:21)

### Get It

- \* 13. In what way was Jesus hard on His mother and brothers?
  - 14. In what ways can we feel too comfortable about our relationship with Jesus?
- \* 15. In what ways do we put family ahead of the needs of other people?
  - 16. When have you heard God's Word but failed to put it into practice?
  - 17. In what areas do you need to put God's Word into practice more diligently?

### Apply It

- 18. What practical change in your daily routine would help you listen to God's Word better?
- \* 19. With whom can you share your concerns about putting Scripture into practice so that he or she can pray for you?