

# Raising of Widow's Son

Based on Luke 7:11-17)

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Now it happened one day that Jesus went into a city called Nain and many of his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As they arrived at the gate of the city a funeral procession was coming out.



Many people from the city came to the funeral and they were so sad. "This poor mother lost her husband and now her only son is dead!" When Jesus saw the mother he had compassion for her. His heart ached for her.



"Don't cry," said Jesus. Then Jesus came close to the dead man and touched the open coffin. The people carrying the coffin stood still. "Young man," said Jesus. "I say to you, Get Up!"



He who was dead sat up and began to talk. Then Jesus presented him to his mother. Great fear came upon everyone who saw this event and they glorified God.



"A great prophet has risen up among us!" and "God has visited his people!" they said.



Lord, help me to remember that you do see and care when people are hurting.