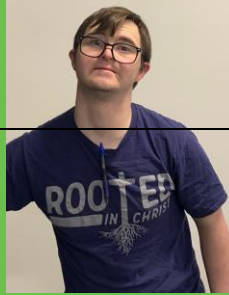


# CARE This Week...

January 12, 2025



## Jesus Raises the Widow's Son

### Scripture Discussed: Luke 7:11-17

Jesus and His disciples traveled south to a village called Nain. In Hebrew, Nain means 'green pastures', 'lovely'. Nain was south of Nazareth (where Jesus grew up). A young man and his widowed mother lived there. In Bible times, when a woman became a widow, she lost her husband who was the main provider for the family. Fortunately, this woman was not alone. She had one son who would help take care of her. Tragically, the son died. Now the widow was alone. Her life seemed empty and without hope. In a prophecy about Jesus it reads, 'He will have compassion on the poor and needy. And the lives of the needy he will save.' Psalm 72:13 At this same time, "...Jesus went to town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him." Jesus had performed many miracles and crowds were following Him. Word about Him had spread widely and many approached Him for healing. As Jesus approaches the city gate, the widow mourning for her dead son was leaving the city. Her son was being carried out of the city for burial. Along with the funeral procession a large crowd was with her and paying their respects. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." With a crowd watching, Jesus stood by the dead man. Then he came up and touched the coffin, and the bearers stood still and he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" God gives life to all. Jesus gave this man back to his mother. The crowds were shocked. The news of Jesus raising the dead quickly spread throughout all of Judea and the surrounding country. Jesus went on to perform many more miracles. As a result, more and more people went to see Him.

JESUS is the great comforter! JESUS is the great restorer and hope for all.

*He restores my soul. Psalm 23:3*

*'Jesus came to bring spiritual life to anyone. So whether or not one is spiritually sick or dead, the message of Jesus is – there is hope for renewal and restoration.'*

*Much as Jesus restored this man physically to life, He can restore anyone to spiritual life when they trust and believe in Him.*

**Bible Verse:** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him... Romans 15:13

**Life Application:** I will trust in Jesus.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**THIS COMING Saturday,**

**January 18th**

**CARE Game Night**

**6:00-8:30 PM**

**Sunday Class,**

**January 26th**

**January/February Birthday Celebration**

## SATURDAY ZOOM CLASS

We had a terrific Bible study this past Saturday and our first meeting at 9:30 AM.

Special thanks to the whole group for being flexible with the time change. Moving forward we will meet at 9:30 AM each Saturday, rather than 11.

If you or a friend are interested in joining this Zoom Class you are welcome! Contact Anita at [anita.bruck@huntersglen.org](mailto:anita.bruck@huntersglen.org) or call 972-867-1610, x2025 to be added to the list.

**We meet every Saturday at 9:30 am!**

