

# The Young Man of Nain

## Luke 7:11-17

When might a person receive a basket of flowers like this?

Why do people send flowers to others?

How do flowers make you feel?

### Prayer

Dear Father in heaven,

We thank You for sending Your son, Jesus Christ, into the world to suffer and die for our sins. We know that You have given Jesus all power in heaven and on earth. Help us to remember that Jesus is able to keep all harm and danger away from us. Give us trusting hearts that cling to Jesus' promise to be with us always, especially in the hour of our death, after which we will wake to be with You forever. In Jesus' name. Amen.



## The Young Man of Nain - Luke 7:11-17

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. (12) And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her.

(13) When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." (14) Then He came and touched the open coffin,

and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." (15) So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

(16) Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

(17) And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.



## What the Story Tells Us - Put the correct answer from the story into the blank.

1. Jesus went into a city called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. At the gate he met a \_\_\_\_\_ whose only son had died.
3. When the Lord saw her, He had \_\_\_\_\_ on her.
4. Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, \_\_\_\_\_."
5. He who was dead \_\_\_\_\_ up and began to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Then the people \_\_\_\_\_ God.
7. A great \_\_\_\_\_ has risen up among us!

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## Outer Aim

### Jesus raises the young man of Nain from the dead.

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## What God Tells Us - Mark each as (T) rue or (F)alse. Change the false statements to make them true.

- \_\_\_ 1. We go to funerals to show support to the living family members.
- \_\_\_ 2. Christians should never feel sad when a relative dies.
- \_\_\_ 3. God's Word can be used to comfort someone who has had a friend or family member die.
- \_\_\_ 4. Jesus has promised to hear us whenever we ask for His help.
- \_\_\_ 5. We can be sure that we will be with Jesus when we die.
- \_\_\_ 6. Since Jesus is God, He can't understand our problems and troubles.
- \_\_\_ 7. When we are sick we ask Jesus to make us better, if it is His will.

## Passages

O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. Revelation 21:4

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Matthew 10:28

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

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## Inner Aim

**God knows all of our troubles and promises to help us through all of them, even death.**

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## Hymn - TLH 193 1,4,5

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today,"  
Sons of men and angels say.  
Raise your joys and triumphs high;  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and, earth, reply.

Lives again our glorious King;  
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?  
Once He died our souls to save;  
Where thy victory, O Grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led,  
Following our exalted Head.  
Made like Him, like Him we rise;  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Which stanzas of Hymn 193 do you think would be good to use to comfort a family that has experienced the death of a family member or close friend? Explain why you chose those stanzas.

**Your Turn** - Use ideas from the story, the passages, and the hymn you read today to complete the following activities.

A Christian relative of your good friend has died. What words of comfort could you give to your friend?

You or a family member is very ill. Write a prayer asking the Lord for help.

## Prayer

Lord, I feel great comfort when I remember that You are in control and will take care of my family and me. Help me to remember Your promise to care for me even in the time of death. In Your name we pray. Amen.