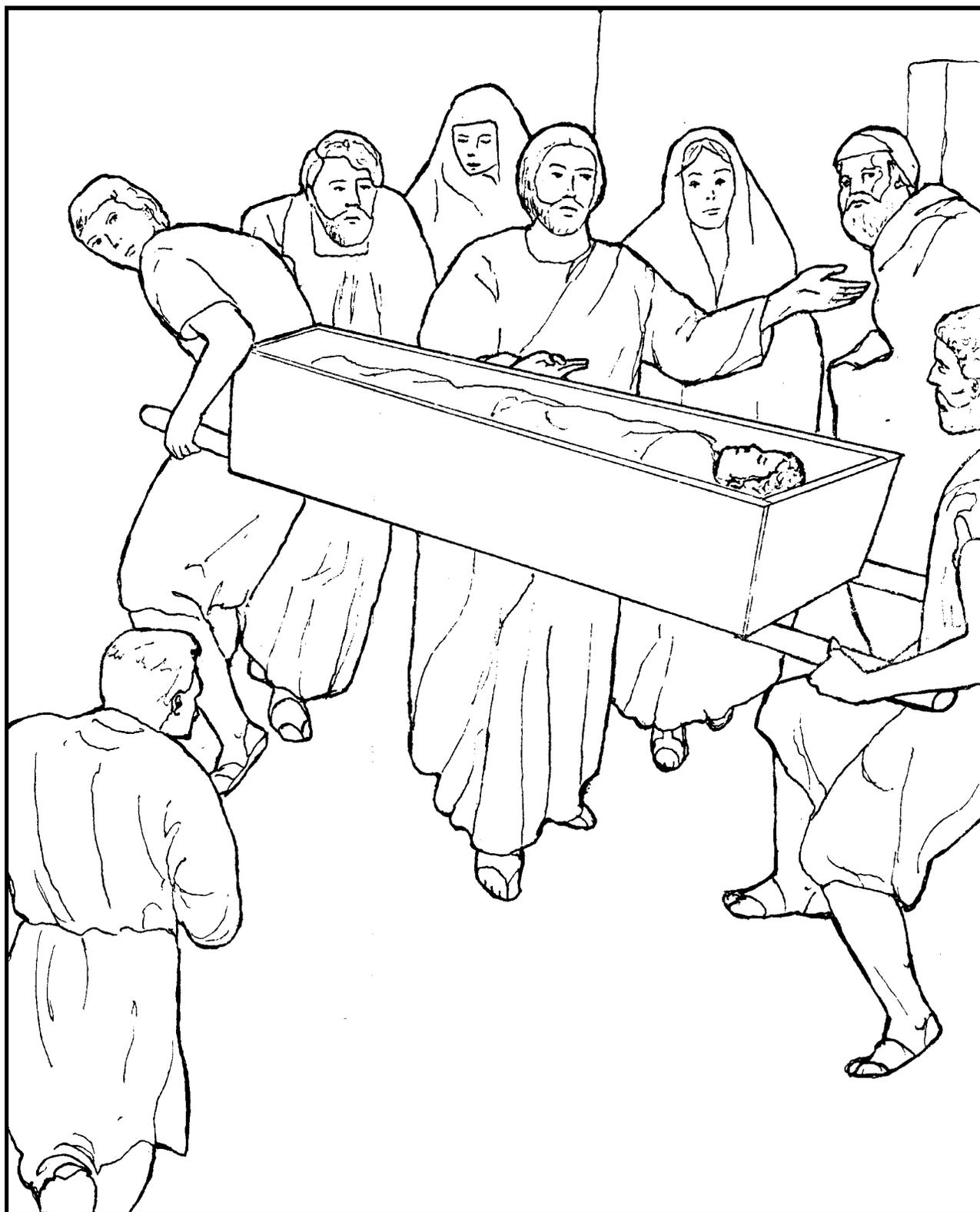


The Young Man of Nain

Luke 7:11-17



The Story

After Jesus started preaching, many people started to follow Him. Some of them wanted to see Him do miracles. He had just healed the servant of a Roman soldier. Today we will hear that Jesus did an even more amazing miracle.

One day Jesus was walking with a big crowd of people. They came to a city called Nain. Walking out of the city was a group of people. Many of the people were crying because someone had died. A young man had died. His mother had no one else left in her family so she would be alone. Many people were sad. The mother was crying.

When Jesus saw the people carrying the young man to bury him, He felt sorry for the mother. Jesus told the people to stop. Then He talked to the dead man. He said, "Young man I say to you, arise." The man who was dead, got up. Jesus took the young man and led him over to his mother.

The people who saw Jesus do this, were very surprised. They thought that Jesus was a great prophet because He could do great things. They didn't all know that Jesus was God's Son. He is the Savior of the world and He is more powerful than even death.

Jesus raises the young man of Nain from the dead.

Review - Use the picture on page one to help with the review.

1. Color the building and the ground on the bottom.
2. These things were in which town?
3. Color the person who was sad.
4. Why was she sad?
5. Color the person who died but was raised from the dead?

6. Did the young man do anything to raise himself?
7. Color the person who can make dead people become alive again.
8. What is His name? How did He raise the young man?
9. Color the rest of the people in the story.
10. What did they think about Jesus after He raised the young man from the dead?
11. Which person in this story is the most powerful?
12. Why do you think so?

Puzzle - Find the words in the word search puzzle.

WORD
JESUS
SAD
ARISE
NAIN
CRY
DEAD

J	E	S	U	S	Y	R	A
E	W	A	R	E	S	T	R
N	Q	D	E	A	D	N	I
A	D	I	O	P	Z	D	S
I	G	W	O	R	D	G	E
N	H	S	I	E	R	S	X
B	L	T	C	R	Y	V	W

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

Passages

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4
God says that even if we are close to dying, we don't have to be afraid. Why not?

Because I live, you will live also. John 14:19

Jesus raised the young man of Nain. Jesus later raised himself from the dead. When will Jesus raise us from the dead?

Whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. John 11:26

What does God mean when He tells us that we shall "never die?"

Hymn - TLH 193 v. 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.

Talking to Jesus

Dear Jesus,

You made the sad woman happy. You raised her son from the dead. We know that You will take care of us our whole life. If we do die, You will take us to heaven to live with You forever. Thank You so much, Jesus. Amen