



God Has Come To Help

Luke 7:11-17

¹¹ Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. ¹² As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry." ¹⁴ Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. ¹⁶ They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." ¹⁷ This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

1. Multitudes were merging

▼ A faith-filled crowd was entering the town

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▼ A funeral crowd was exiting the town

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2. A mother was mourning

▼ Her spouse had died previously

¹² she was a widow.

▼ Her son has died prematurely

¹² a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother — ¹⁴ "Young man,

3. The Master was moved with mercy

▼ Jesus saw her

¹³ When the Lord saw her,

▼ Jesus sympathized with her

¹³ his heart went out to her

▼ Jesus spoke to her

¹³ and he said, "Don't cry."

4. The miracle was mighty

▼ This was divine intervention and interruption

¹⁴ Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!"

▼ He touched the coffin — ▼ He talked to the corpse

▼ There was divine impartation and infusion

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▼ Resurrection came — ▼ Reintegration came — ▼ Reunion came — ▼ Revelation came

5. The message was marvelous

▼ Praise resounded

¹⁶ They were all filled with awe and praised God.

▼ People rejoiced

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Messages from the Miracle

1. In a world of darkness, despair and death, the love, light and life of Jesus is the only resurrecting remedy—spread the news.
2. Jesus never happens by chance into our lives—he intentionally pursues us and calls us to rise to live a new life—respond and rise.
3. When the Lord gives you a new lease on life, that's a gift of his grace—live every day with gratitude and for God's glory.
4. The eternal life of Jesus is the only solution to the separating power of death—plan to join us for that great family reunion in heaven.