

He Gives Comfort To The Hurting

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Big Idea: The compassionate and nurturing companionship of Jesus brings hope and healing when we hurt.

Text: Luke 7:11-17

I. A WOMAN IN DEEP PAIN.

Luke 7:11-12 "Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. 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."

II. JESUS' COMPASSION FOR HER.

Luke 7:13 "When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, 'Don't cry.'"

Psalm 56:8 "Record my lament; list my tears on your scroll—are they not in your record?"

Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

III. A SPECTACULAR MIRACLE.

Luke 7:14a "Then he went up and touched the coffin..."

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Luke 7:15a "The dead man sat up and began to talk..."

Luke 7:15b "...and Jesus gave him back to his mother."

IV. THE CROWD'S EXCITING REACTION.

Luke 7:16a "They were all filled with awe and praised God."

Luke 7:16b "'A great prophet has appeared among us,' they said. 'God has come to help his people.' "

Luke 7:17 "This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country."

MEMORY VERSE

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28