

## One Mother's Miracle

Luke 7:11-17

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Soon afterward He went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a great crowd went with Him.

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And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

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Then He came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."

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And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

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And this report about Him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

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### **Exodus 22:22**

You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child.

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### **1 Kings 17:18 (ESV)**

And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!”

### **1 Kings 17:20 (ESV)**

And [Elijah] cried to the Lord, “O Lord my God, have You brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?”

### **Lamentations 3:32-33 (ESV)**

But, though He cause grief, He will have compassion according to the abundance of His steadfast love; for He does not afflict from His heart or grieve the children of men.

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