

Sermon Notes

“A mother’s day gift”

A few things I need to remember from hearing today’s Bible Reading and Teaching.

The Bible Reading

Luke Chapter 7 verses 11 to 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 bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers 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.” (NIV)

A prayer.

Almighty God and loving heavenly Father, guide me and teach me of yourself from your Word. Help me and others to see the wisdom and value of living life according to your word the Bible; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

The Bible Study

Read Luke 7:11-17 (see over)

Questions:

1. Where did this event occur? (See verses 11 and 12)
2. List all the people who were there who witnessed the event. (See verses 11 and 12)
3. Who was the dead person in verse 12?
4. Where did these two groups of people meet? (See verse 12)

Discussion: Describe what might have been the various emotions of all the people that made up these two groups that met there. How might you have been feeling if you were one of the disciples walking with Jesus?

5. What do we learn about the mother of this dead person in verse 12? What would that have meant for her knowing that her only son had died?
6. What are we told about Jesus when he saw her? (See verse 13), Then what did he do? (See verse 14 and 15)
7. How did the two crowds respond and what happened as a result? (See verses 15 to 17)

Further questions:

8. What do we learn about Jesus from this event?
9. What do you find interesting or appreciate about this event?
10. Is there anything you don’t understand? Do you have your own question?

Close with prayer considering what you’ve learnt.