

JESUS RAISES A WIDOW'S SON

Luke 7:11-17

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¹¹Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. ¹²As 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.

¹³When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, **“Don’t cry.”**

¹⁴Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it

stood still. He said, **“Young man, I say to you, get up!”** ¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

¹⁶They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.” ¹⁷This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What was the problem at the beginning of the story?
5		2.) What did Jesus tell the widow?
5		3.) How did Jesus solve the widow's problem?
5		4.) Why do you think everyone around heard about what Jesus had done?

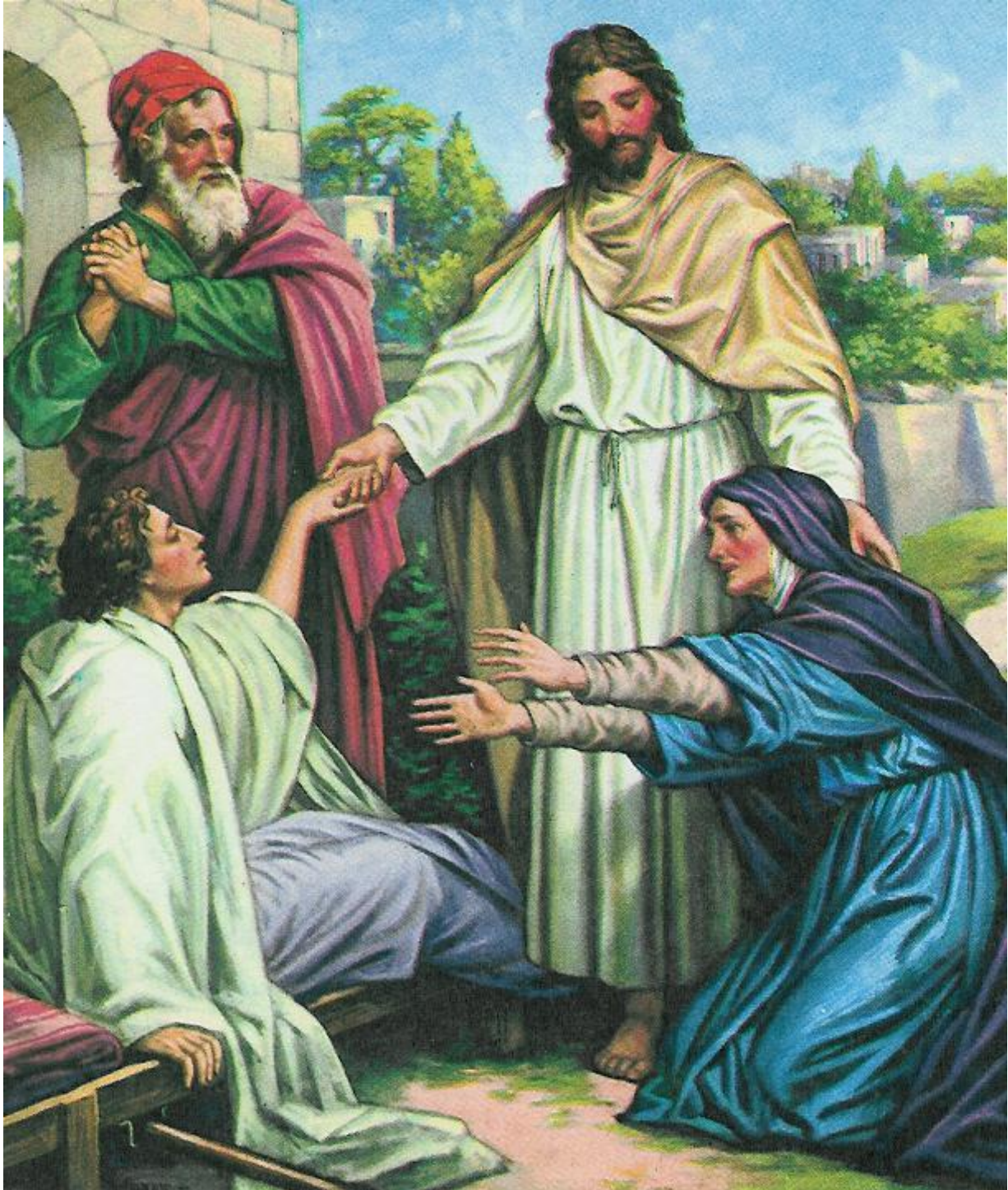
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		"They were all filled with awe and praised God..." Luke 7:16

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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Jesus touched the coffin and the widow's son was alive again

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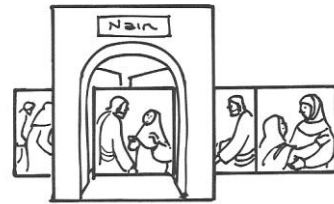
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: SLIDE SHOWS

Students will make slide shows to recall the key events from the story of Jesus raising the widow's son from the dead.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. White Cardstock
2. Slide Show Pattern
3. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils
4. Scissors



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the "Slide Show Pattern" onto 67 lb. white cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the four pictures and the slide show viewer with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Allow students to cut out the film strip (as one piece) and the slide show viewer. Cut the two slits on either side of the widow to allow the film strip to slide through.
4. Slip the film strip through the slits to retell the key events from the story.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their slide shows, remind them that news of Jesus spread throughout the Judea and the surrounding country. Good news spreads. Encourage students to share the "good news" that Jesus died for the sins of the world with their friends and family. The miracle of raising the boy from the dead was a picture of what Jesus would do with our spiritual lives. We were dead in sin, but through Christ, we are alive in Him!

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

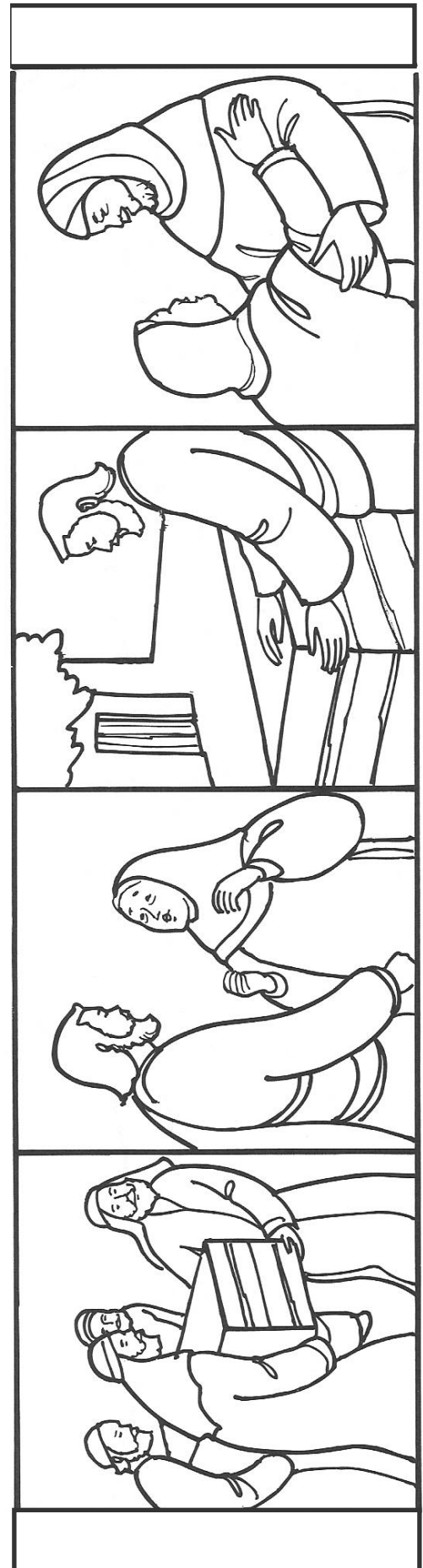
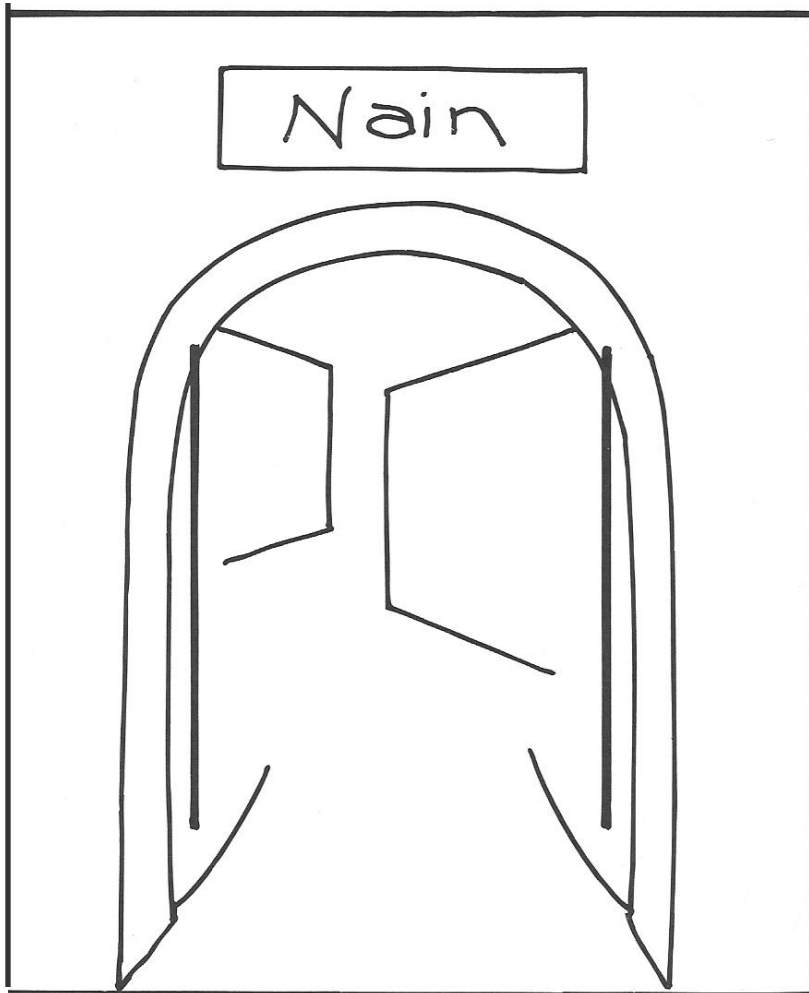
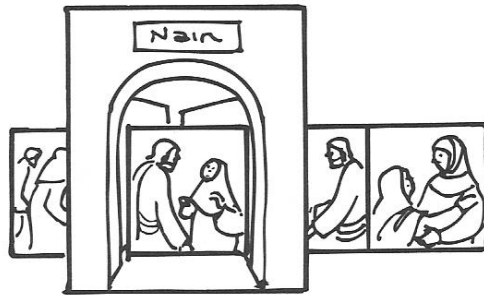
MEMORY VERSE

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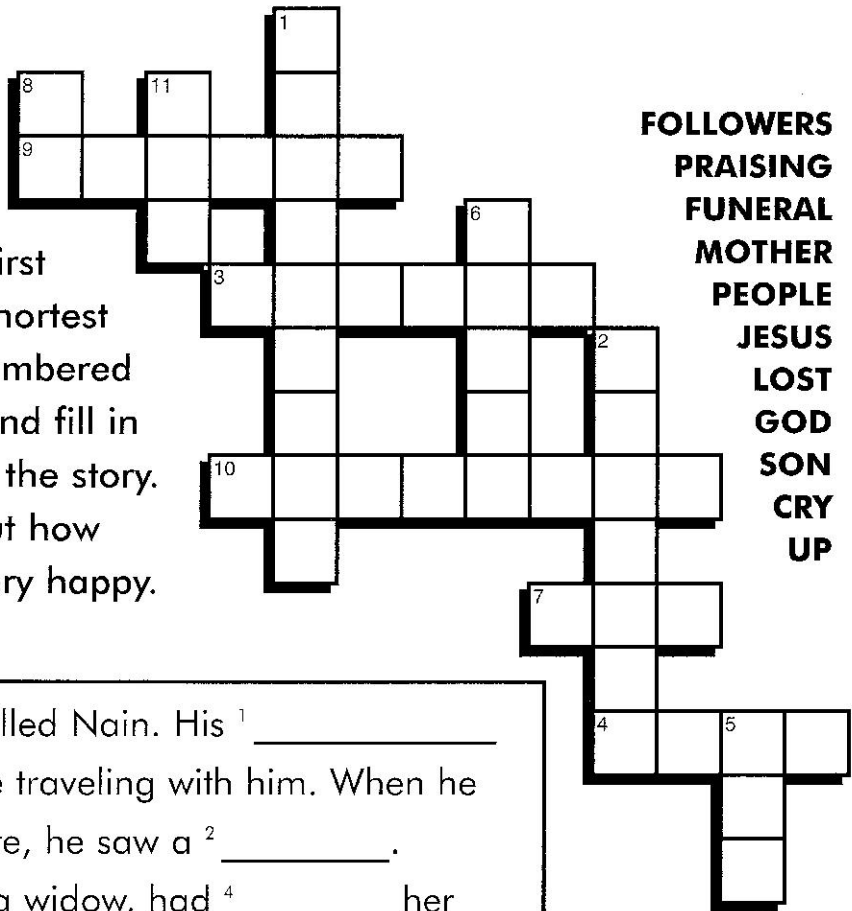
SLIDE SHOW PATTERN



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To solve these puzzles, first fit the words from the word list into the puzzle squares. Start with the longest words first and work down to the shortest words. Then take the numbered words from the puzzle and fill in the numbered blanks in the story. Then you can read about how Jesus made a mother very happy.



Jesus went to a town called Nain. His ¹ _____ and a large crowd were traveling with him. When he came near the town gate, he saw a ² _____. A ³ _____, who was a widow, had ⁴ _____ her only ⁵ _____. When the Lord saw her, he felt very sorry for her. ⁶ _____ said to her, "Don't ⁷ _____." He went up to the coffin and touched it. Jesus said, "Young man, I tell you, get ⁸ _____!" And the son sat up and began to talk. All the ⁹ _____ were amazed. They began ¹⁰ _____ God. They said, "¹¹ _____ is taking care of his people."



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Jesus went to a town called Nain with his disciples and a large crowd. As Jesus got close to the town gate, a dead man was being carried out

in a coffin. The man's mother was a widow because her husband has also died. There was a large crowd with the widow.

When Jesus saw the widow, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry." Then he went up and touched the coffin that the dead man lay in. Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!"

The dead man sat up and began to talk. Then Jesus gave the young man back to his mother.

Everyone was amazed and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," the crowd said. "God has come to help his people."

The news about Jesus spread far and wide.

For more details, please read Luke 7:11-17 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What was the problem at the beginning of the story?
2. What did Jesus tell the widow?
3. How did Jesus solve the widow's problem?
4. Why do you think everyone heard about what Jesus had done?

MEMORY VERSE

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

MATCHING

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| 1. WIDOW | ___ | What the people did |
| 2. JESUS | ___ | What Jesus performed |
| 3. COFFIN | ___ | A woman with no more husband |
| 4. MIRACLE | ___ | The one who healed the young man |
| 5. PRAISED GOD | ___ | A wooden box used for burying the dead |