

Jesus, Friend of the Hurting

Luke 7:11 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.

This series, we are learning...

- 1- That Jesus really _____ about people and shows Himself to be a true _____.
- 2- There are _____ of friendship that need to be _____ by all of God's people.

The SAD SITUATION:

P _____ of Jesus

- disciples & a large _____
- _____ & a large crowd

P _____ of the widow

- she was _____
- she was _____
- no husband/no sons

When have I felt this same way?

P _____ of the Creator

- _____ the entire procession
- huge risk = becoming _____

P _____ of the Son

- compassion = an _____ + _____

P _____

- speaks _____ to the man
- it's a _____!

Luke 8:54 But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!"

55 Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up.

John 11:43 When he had said this, Jesus called out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

- it's a _____ of what's yet to come...

1 Thess 4:16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command...

The SPECTACULAR SOLUTION:

- The widow gets back her P _____
7:15 The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.
- The people get an opportunity to P _____
7:16 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."
- Jesus gets a large amount of P _____
- We get a precious P _____
-- it's two-fold
-- it's a _____
-- it's a _____