



Unit 5, Lesson 19

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: WIDOW'S SON LUKE 7:11-17

THE STORY HOME

Jesus is in a town called Nain along with His disciples and a gigantic crowd. There He sees a sad, sobbing mother. Her only son is dead, plus she's a widow. Back then a woman without any man was not seen as important and usually was poor and pitiful. Seeing her pain and fear of being alone, Jesus says to her dead son, "Get up!" Immediately the dead son sits up and talks. The stunned crowd praises God. This news of Jesus making a dead man return to life spreads all over the surrounding country. Here we see how God works through Jesus to perform a miracle before everyone's eyes. Read this story in Luke 7:11-17.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Is there a time you felt sad for someone else?
- Share a time when you saw something that made you excited and you told other people.
- Moms have many feelings; do you hug your mom when you think she's sad?
- If your family has experienced a death, talk about how you feel and what you can do to remember that person.

TOGETHER HOME

Fill each small unit of an old egg carton or several paper cups with potting soil. Together with your children plant some flower seeds such as marigolds. Use this as a teaching moment to talk about life and how a dead-looking seed becomes a living flower. Help each child lightly water the planted seeds and place them in a bright location. Daily mist the soil to keep it damp. Talk to your children about the miracle of a flower coming from the nurtured seed.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

"No one has ever seen God. But God the only Son is very close to the Father, and he has shown us what God is like," (John 1:18, NCV). Write this Bible verse on a small slip of paper and tape the paper to a toothpick. Insert the toothpick, with our memory verse, into the soil with one of the planted flower seeds. Practice saying the verse each day when misting the soil.

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