

Jesus Raises the Widow's Son



Luke 7:11–17, 31 for Children

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In Jesus' time it wasn't safe
For a woman to live alone.
Without a husband or a son,
She'd be lost and poor on her own.

So if a widow's son would die,
She would be in great distress;
For without a man to care for her,
She'd be left in quite a mess!

Then in the town of Nain one day,
Where a widow's son had died,
The entire town went to her house
To comfort her as she cried.





And when it was time to bury him
They placed him on a bier—
A special stretcher that was used
To carry the body so dear.

They lifted the bier and began to walk
With a slow and somber gait
To the cemetery on the other side
Of the town; to Nain's main gate.





But as they reached the gate they saw
A crowd of people draw near:
It was Jesus with His twelve apostles
And others who'd followed Him here.



When the Lord saw the mourners with the bier
And the widow walking beside,
His heart was touched by her sorrow and pain,
So He said to her, "Don't cry."

