

**Compassion That Heals**  
**Luke 7:11–17**

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**NOTES**

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Suggested Questions for Individual  
Study or Group Discussion\*



- If you have experienced a deep loss, were you supported/ consoled? If so, how?
- *Read Luke 7:11–17.* Jesus, a stranger in Nain, interrupts the funeral procession. How would you feel if a stranger publicly interrupted a memorial service for someone dear to you?
- What was it about this woman that caught Jesus' attention?
- How did Jesus' compassion for this woman express itself?
- Were Jesus' actions culturally appropriate? Why or why not?
- Jesus' compassionate act restored life and wellbeing to both the son and his mother. Have you experienced such acts of compassion?
- What was the crowd's reaction? What sort of reaction might a crowd have in 2023?
- How would you feel if Jesus said to you, "Do not weep?" Do you think life and wellbeing can come from your loss? If it were possible, what could that look like?
- What are you going to do in response to Jesus' invitation? How will you do that? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do this?

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.