



52 Weeks of Power

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Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. 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. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.” Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to

you, get up!” The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. 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.” This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.
- Luke 11:17

Sometimes, the most powerful part of a miracle isn't what God does, it's that He sees us. In Luke 7, we are introduced to a widow, and her son's body being carried out of the city. She doesn't pray. She doesn't ask Jesus for anything. But... He saw her first.

The God we serve isn't distant or disconnected from us. He is present and compassionate. Before the widow spoke a word, Jesus had already decided to act. Before she even thought of a miracle, He was already moving toward her with love.

Maybe you've felt unseen in your pain. Maybe disappointment has you thinking that God has forgotten you. But this story reminds us: you are never invisible to Him. He sees you. He feels your pain. And He has the power to bring life where you thought all hope was gone.

Jesus said to the young man, “I say to you, get up” (Luke 7:14). And he did. That same voice of authority speaks over us today: over dead dreams, heavy grief, and disappointments.

REFLECT:

Question 1: Where in your life do you need to be reminded that God’s compassion reaches you before you even ask?

Question 2: How does knowing that Jesus feels what you’re going through change the way you approach Him in prayer?

Question 3: What part of your story do you most need to hear Jesus speak “Get up” over today?

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You that You see me. Thank You that You care deeply about what I’m going through and that my tears matter to You.

Remind me today that I am never alone, and give me faith to believe that You can bring life and hope into every situation. In Jesus’ name, amen.