

Raising the Dead

What is death?

"For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead."

- James 2:26

Who did Jesus raise from the dead?

- The synagogue official's daughter (Mark 5:35-42)
- The widow from Nain's son (Luke 7:11-17)
- Lazarus (John 11:1-46)

Other Examples

- The widow from Zarephath's son (1 Kings 17)
- The Shunammite woman's son (2 Kings 4)
- Dorcas (Acts 9:36-43)
- Eutychus (Acts 20:9-12)
- Saints after Jesus' resurrection (Matthew 27:52-53)

The Widow's Son (Luke 7:11-17)

- She is a widow (Luke 7:11-12).
- She is going to bury her only son (Luke 7:12).
- There is a sizeable crowd (Luke 7:12).
- Jesus felt compassion for her (Luke 7:13).
- Jesus had some radical words (Luke 7:13-14).
- People responded to the miracle (Luke 7:15-17).

Lazarus (John 11:1-45)

- Lazarus was dead for four days (John 11:39).
- Mary and Martha are hurting (John 11:30-33).
- Jesus wept (John 11:35).
- Jesus raised him to reveal God's glory (John 11:38-44).
- The enemies began seeking to kill Jesus (John 11:53).

The Uniqueness of Jesus' Resurrection

- It was predicted (Mark 10:34).
- He was raised to never die again.
- It declared Him to be the Son of God with power (Romans 1:4).
- His resurrection impacts all men.

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