

Bible Story 37: JESUS HEALS AND TEACHES

JESUS RAISES WIDOW'S SON; JOHN THE BAPTIST ASKS QUESTIONS; A WOMAN WASHES JESUS' FEET

SCRIPTURE: Widow's Son: Luke 7:11-17
John the Baptist's Questions: Matthew 11:2-11
Washes Jesus' Feet: Luke 7:36-50

MEMORY VERSE: John 14:27

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS RAISES WIDOW'S SON

The disciples and the crowd followed Jesus to Nain, a hillside town. At the town gate, Jesus saw a funeral procession coming out. The only son of a widow had died. Jesus saw the mother crying. Jesus said, ***"Don't cry."*** Then Jesus touched the coffin and said, ***"Get up, young man."*** The young man got up, and Jesus took him to his mother. Everyone was amazed and praised God.

JOHN THE BAPTIST ASKS QUESTIONS

During this time, John the Baptist was in prison. He sent two of his disciples to speak with Jesus, asking, ***"Jesus, are You the promised Messiah, or should we wait for someone else?"*** So John's disciples went to Jesus and asked Him that question. Jesus said that He was the promised Messiah. He was healing the sick, the blind and the crippled. Also, He was sharing the good news to the poor.

A WOMAN WASHES JESUS' FEET

One day a Pharisee named Simon invited Jesus to his house for dinner. During the dinner, a woman who had done bad things came with a very valuable alabaster jar full of expensive perfume. She washed the feet of Jesus with her tears and dried His feet with her hair. Then she poured the expensive perfume on His feet. Jesus turned to the woman and said, ***"Because of your faith, your sins are forgiven. Leave now in peace."***

Jesus taught the people and healed their sicknesses. In this way, Jesus continued His second year of ministry.

PART 1: PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. What did you learn from the story?
2. How can you apply this story to your life?

PART 2: GENERIC QUESTIONS

1. What do you like about the story?
2. What is there in the story that you do not understand?
3. Who are the main people in the story?
4. What problems did the people face?
5. How did the people face their problems?
6. How have you faced similar problems?
7. Is there someone in the story who is similar to you or who is different from you?
8. What does the story tell about God?

PART 3: SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

1. What was happening at the town gate in Nain? What did Jesus do when He saw the widow crying?
2. How do you feel when you lose a loved one or a friend? How can Jesus help you in your sorrow?
3. How can you help someone who has lost a loved one or friend?
4. John the Baptist sent his disciples to talk with Jesus. What did they ask Jesus?
5. What did Jesus say to the disciples of John the Baptist?
6. Can you ask Jesus questions? How? Will Jesus answer your questions? How?
7. What did the woman do to Jesus at Simon's house during the dinner? What kind of woman was she?
8. What did Jesus say to the woman?
9. What is sin? What must you do to have Jesus forgive you of your sins? (Read 1 John 1:9.)