



Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June – The Widow at Nain

**Read:** Luke 7:11-17

Jesus was on his way to Nain, and just as he went towards the town gate a funeral procession was going past. The dead man was the only son of a widow. This meant the woman would be left on her own with no immediate family to help her, to care for her or to support her. Life would have been very difficult for her. When Jesus saw her, he felt sorry for her. Jesus went and did something totally unexpected – he touched the coffin and said 'Young man, I say to you, get up!' The man sat up in the coffin and started talking. Jesus then gave him back to his mother. This story is more than just a miracle. Jesus raised the man from the dead and then gave him back to his mother. Jesus carried out this miracle because he cared for the widow.

**Watch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHZ3dirIHdo> (Quizworxs)

Where was Jesus going? Who was coming out of the city? What did Jesus do? Why did he do that? What would you have felt if you had been there?

**Do:** Colouring Page -

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Slide show and Crossword -

[https://freesundayschoolcurriculum.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/5/0/12503916/lesson\\_35\\_jesus\\_raises\\_a\\_widows\\_son.pdf](https://freesundayschoolcurriculum.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/5/0/12503916/lesson_35_jesus_raises_a_widows_son.pdf) (Pg 6 and 7)

Wordsearch -

[https://sermons4kids.com/jesus\\_raises\\_a\\_young\\_man\\_wordsearch.htm?fromSermonId=623](https://sermons4kids.com/jesus_raises_a_young_man_wordsearch.htm?fromSermonId=623)

**Pray:** God you know and care for us – remind us of that when we feel scared or alone. Amen.

Father in heaven watch over our loved ones.

Keep them by your side.

May they be safe and peaceful, in you may they abide.

Give wisdom to the doctors and nurses too we pray,  
renew their strength and bless them for the work they do each day.

Send healing and restoration and let them feel your love.

May your Holy Spirit give them rest as gentle as a dove. Amen

(taken from Praying Together)

**Share:**

Jesus raised the widows son because he cared – can you think of a way you can show someone you care about them.



Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Parable of the Mustard Seed

**Read:** Mark 4:26-34

Jesus used parables to teach people, and he used things that people would be familiar with, such as farming and sowing seeds. Jesus used two examples of this in our reading today. The first example he used was how the seed keeps growing and the farmer knows when the harvest is ready. The second example is the mustard seed. The smallest seed is the mustard seed but when it is planted it grows into the biggest tree. Faith is like that – the smallest seed of faith can have a huge impact. The reading finishes with Luke explaining about how Jesus used stories to explain things, but how he also explains more to the disciples when they are on their own.

**Watch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VF8IWZUJL4> (Pursue God Kids)

What size is a mustard seed? What size does it grow to? What does this teach us about faith?

**Do:** Colouring Page - <https://whatsinthebible.com/activity-library/parable-mustard-seed-coloring-page/>

Crossword - [https://sermons4kids.com/parable\\_mustard\\_seed\\_crossword.htm?fromSermonId=517](https://sermons4kids.com/parable_mustard_seed_crossword.htm?fromSermonId=517)

Decoder - [https://sermons4kids.com/parable\\_mustard\\_seed\\_decoder.htm?fromSermonId=517](https://sermons4kids.com/parable_mustard_seed_decoder.htm?fromSermonId=517)

**Pray:** Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains – allow us to remember this when we have doubts.

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**Share:**

Plant some seeds and watch them grow – what are your favourite seeds to grow?



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Jesus calms the storm

**Read:** Mark 4:35-41

Jesus asked his disciples to go over to the other side of the lake, so they left the crowd behind and they got in a boat and headed off. As they were sailing a storm came up and waves crashed over the boat and it was about to sink. Jesus was in the back of the boat and was sleeping. The disciples were terrified but Jesus slept! The disciples woke Jesus up and asked 'Don't you care if we drown?' Jesus got up and ordered the wind to stop and told the wind to be quiet. Everything stopped – all was completely calm. Jesus then asked his disciples why they were afraid and did they not have any faith? The disciples were terrified and asked who this was – even the wind and waves obey him! The disciples were able to see the true power of Jesus.

**Watch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYLHqdSO9OY> (Saddleback Kids)

What had Jesus been doing that day? Where were they sailing? What happened when Jesus was sleeping? What did the disciples do? How did Jesus calm the storm? What does this teach us about Jesus?

**Do:** Colouring Page - <https://whatsinthebible.com/activity-library/jesus-calms-the-storm-coloring-page/>

Craft - <https://craftingthewordofgod.com/2013/10/29/jesus-calms-the-storm>

Wordsearch - [https://sermons4kids.com/jesus\\_calms\\_the\\_storm\\_wordsearch.htm](https://sermons4kids.com/jesus_calms_the_storm_wordsearch.htm)

**Pray:** The disciples were able to see the power of God – let us see your power in our lives. Amen.

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**Share:**

Make an origami boat (<https://www.redtedart.com/how-to-make-a-paper-boat/>)

Recreate the story with your boat.



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Jairus Daughter

**Read:** Mark 5:21 – 43

In this reading we see Jesus perform 2 miracles – the first one shows a woman’s great faith as she knew if she was able to simply touch Jesus’ cloak she would be healed. Jesus knew that something had happened but rather than be annoyed about it he told the woman her faith had made her well. While this was all happening Jesus was on his way to Jairus’ house – Jairus had come to Jesus to ask him to heal his daughter. A man came to Jairus and told him his daughter had already died and not to bother Jesus any more. Jesus told Jairus to not be afraid but to believe. When Jesus went to the house he took some of his disciples in with him and they saw lots of people crying because they believed the girl had died. Jesus told them she was not dead but rather asleep! Jesus, her parents and the disciples went into her room and Jesus took her by the hand and said ‘Little girl I say to you get up!’ The girl stood up immediately and began walking around. Everyone was amazed but Jesus told them not to tell everyone what had happened.

**Watch:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-5Qj8UGMFw> (Hillsong Kids)

Why did Jarius come to Jesus? What happened as they were going to his house? How did Jesus know someone had touched his cloak? What did he say to the woman? What happened to Jarius’ daughter? Where did Jesus go next? What did he do when he got to the house? How would you have felt if you had saw this miracle?

**Do:** Colouring Page -

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Craft - <https://www.jesus-without-language.net/jairus-daughter-luke-8-make-2/> (This is fiddly but makes a beautiful craft)

Crossword - [https://sermons4kids.com/jairus\\_daughter\\_crossword.htm?fromSermonId=522](https://sermons4kids.com/jairus_daughter_crossword.htm?fromSermonId=522)

**Pray:** Faith played a huge part in our readings today – help us to have faith! Amen

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**Share:**

Pray for people in your family – thank God for them and ask him to be with them.