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He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted, and he said, **"Young man, I tell you, arise!"** The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.



Today, we celebrate the **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We read from **Luke 7:11-17**.

In Luke's gospel reading for today, Jesus and his disciples journeyed to a city called "Nain". As they approached the gates of the city, the crowds carried a young man who had died to Jesus. His mother, a widow (whose husband had died previously) was very sad. Jesus felt so sorry for her pain and touched the coffin and said, "**Young man, I tell you arise!**" With those words, the young man rose from the dead. The crowds who had gathered watched this miracle with awe and reports of what Jesus had done began to spread throughout the whole region.

Today's gospel passage reminds us to turn to Jesus in our moments of need, sadness and fear. Just as he loved and cared for the widow and her dead son, he loves and cares for each of us. When we take our concerns to him in loving prayer, he hears and answers us.

### For More Fun:

- ✓ Read the **Gospel passage** in your family bible. Discuss and pray as a family about special intentions in your lives, taking them to Jesus. As we continue the **Year of Faith**, pray the **Creed** (available at <http://goo.gl/8y2Qu>) as a family this week.
- ✓ This week, we celebrate the life of **St. Barnabas** (6/11) and **St. Anthony of Padua** (6/13). Learn more about the lives of the saints at [www.Saints.SQPN.com](http://www.Saints.SQPN.com).
- ✓ Support our ministry this week by purchasing Lisa Hende's book: **A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms** at Amazon, Barnes & Noble or your local Catholic bookstore. Thank you for your support!
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“I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.”