

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Scripture: Luke 7:11-17



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus displayed his kingly authority over life and death and his compassion for sinners through his miracles, especially his death on the cross and resurrection from the grave.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- Why did Jesus travel to the obscure village of Nain? What tragedy had taken place there? How did the curse of death enter God's good, created order (Romans 5:12)?
- What prompted Jesus to raise the young man from the dead? Discuss how the gospel motivates us to demonstrate compassion toward others. Is there someone you need to show compassion to?
- How is Jesus' miraculous work an analogy of the miracle of regeneration (Ephesians 2:4-5)? Have you experienced the life-giving words and compassion of Jesus Christ? What is the eternal life Jesus gives to all who trust in Him (John 11:25-26)?
- What does this miracle reveal about Jesus that the crowds recognized (verse 16)? How did they respond (verse 17)?
- Contrast this and other miraculous resurrections Jesus performed with the final resurrection of the dead at his return (John 5:28-29). Why does Jesus' resurrection change everything?