

*Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way*

June 5, 2016

Third Sunday after Pentecost

I Kings 17:17-24

Psalms 30 (2)

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17



Does Jesus Care? Object: None needed.

Does Jesus care about the things that we are facing in our daily life? Does he care when we are sick? Does he care when we are hurting? Does he care when we are sad? These are questions we may ask when we are experiencing difficult times in our life.

Our Bible lesson today gives a very real example of just how much Jesus cares. Soon after he had healed the servant of the Roman centurion, Jesus and his disciples traveled toward a town called Nain. As they approached the town gate, they met a funeral procession with a young man being carried out. He was the only son of his mother, who was a widow. She was very sad because she was left with no one to care for her. When Jesus saw her, his heart was touched and he said to her, "Don't cry."

Then he walked over to the coffin and touched it. "Young man, get up!" The young man sat up and began to talk. Jesus gave him back to his mother and the young man and his mother turned around and went back home. Now, that is a great example of just how much Jesus cares about people!

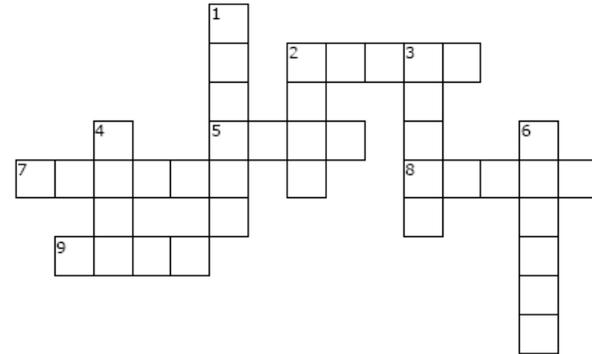
Jesus cares for you and me too. Jesus cared so much for you and me that he died on a cross so that we might have eternal life.

Father, we thank you for our loving Savior, Jesus Christ. We are thankful that no matter what difficulties we may face in life, we can say with confidence, "Oh yes, He cares, I know He cares!" In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. A great prophet has risen among us! God has looked favorably on us! Alleluia (Luke 7:16)

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. To come in contact with something or someone
5. To give assistance to; aid
7. To express approval, commendation, or admiration
8. A woman whose husband has died and who has not married again
9. Not alive

DOWN

1. The female parent
2. To use the voice, or to have a conversation with someone
3. a large group of people who have gathered together
4. An opening in a fence for entrance or exit
6. A long box in which a corpse is buried

gate	mother	touch	talk	praise
dead	widow	coffin	help	crowd

BOOKMARK: Have a bookmark and a ribbon available for the child to put together. Have the child write the following words on the bookmark, "JESUS CARES FOR ME"! Then decorate the bookmark with stickers.

HE CARES FOR ME MIRROR: Have a small mirror for the child. Ask the child to LOOK INTO THIS MIRROR TO SEE WHO JESUS CARES FOR. On the back side of the mirror, have the child glue a slip of paper on which is typed, "JESUS CARES FOR ME!"

JESUS RAISES A YOUNG MAN TO LIFE



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