

Sunday, October 22, 2017: The Miracle of the Dead Son (20th Sunday after Pentecost)

Welcome: Spend some time checking in with the students.

Opening Prayer: “Heavenly King”

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

Lesson: The Miracle of the Dead Son

- Read the story of the Widow and the Dead Son (in Children’s Bible)
- Ask children to tell you story back in their words
- After this miracle, the people called Jesus “a great prophet” and said that “God visited His people.” Those people were half right: God did visit His people in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is God, not just a prophet. Only God can die on a cross and rise from the dead, and only God can raise other people from the dead.
- What are some other names for Jesus? Messiah, Son of God, Son of Man, Saviour, The Word, etc.

Craft: “Jesus Is The...” Poster

- Materials: Poster Board, “Jesus Is The...” Worksheet, scissors, glue stick, pencil crayons, crayons, markers
- How To: Cut out the different names/titles of Jesus and divide among the students. Have them colour/decorate the names. Also colour the title. Glue the names onto the poster board in collage form. Glue the title on the poster.

End of Class: Hand out “Car Qs” to children, and “Cheat Sheet” to parents.

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1. True or false: the widow's son died
2. True or false: Jesus is only a prophet
3. What are some names we use to call Jesus?

Praying Together:

Lord Jesus,

You raised the widow's dead son and you rose from the dead on the third day. Help us remember that you are God the Son, one of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

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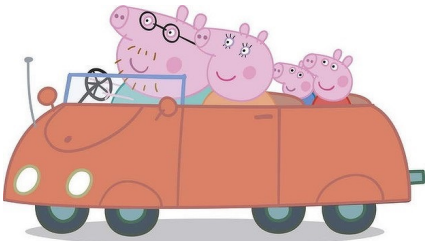
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Parents' Cheat Sheet - Car Qs

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1. True or false: the widow's son died.

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2. Luke 7:11-16: **11** Soon afterward[a] he went to a city called Na'in, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. **12** As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. **13** And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." **14** And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." **15** And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. **16** Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" **17** And this report concerning him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.¹

2. True or false: Jesus is only a prophet

1. False. Jesus is God the Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity.
2. The people who witnessed the raising of the widow's dead son said that "a great prophet had risen among us" and "God has visited his people!" What those people didn't understand is that Jesus, though he preached in synagogues all over, has the power of God because He is God. Peter finally declares Jesus to be Christ later in Luke's Gospel (Luke 9:18-20). Interestingly enough, demons knew who Jesus was from the beginning of His ministry (Luke 4: 38-41).
3. Many prophets popped up throughout the history of the Old Testament, such as Isaiah, Elijah, and Samuel. John the Baptist was the final prophet to pop up and point the way directly to Jesus.
4. Check out *Priest, Prophet, King*, a 6-Part lesson series by "Word on Fire" where Fr. Robert Barron explores who Jesus is within these Old Testament archetypes.***

3. What are some names we use to call Jesus? Bonus: where are those names in the Bible?

1. Saviour (John 4:14), I Am (Mark 14:62), King of Israel (Matthew 27:42), Messiah (John 1:41), Word (John 1:1), Adonai (Acts 2:34), Way, Truth and Life (John 14:6), Christ (Matthew 16:16), Lord (Acts 2:34), Alpha and Omega (Revelation 1:8), Son of God (Mark 1:1), Teacher (John 1:38), Emmanuel (Matthew 1:23), Lamb of God (John 1:29), Son of Man (Matthew 8:20), Good Shepherd (John 10:11), King of Kings (Revelation 19:16), Son of David (Matthew 1:1), Risen One (John 11:25), Bridegroom (Mark 2:19), Cornerstone (Ephesians 2:20), Son of Mary (Mark 6:3)
2. Download these names to make a poster like we made in Bozhi Dity today! (<http://www.looktohimandberadiant.com/2012/06/whats-in-name.html>)

¹ Copied from Bible Gateway (<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+7%3A11-13&version=RSVCE>)