

**TO HELP US STUDY**

1. When the story opens, what city was Jesus entering? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was Jesus by himself? \_\_\_\_\_ Who was with him? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Whom did Jesus meet near the city gate? \_\_\_\_\_
4. When Jesus saw the weeping widow, the Bible says, "His \_\_\_\_\_ went out to her."
5. What did Jesus tell the widow? \_\_\_\_\_
6. He told her dead son, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."
7. What did the dead man do then? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Then what two things did the people say about Jesus?
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
9. What does this story teach us about Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

**TO HELP US REMEMBER:** *Young ones*—John 11:25, "He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."  
*Older ones*—John 5:20-21

**TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT**

List the other people Jesus raised from the dead. Then list at least three other scriptures that tell us about Jesus' power over death.

**TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS**

Do you have trouble teaching your children? If so, you're no different than most Christian parents. Here are some simple tips to make your teaching task easier and more effective:

1) *Tell a story.* It is not enough for us to drill some cold facts about Jesus into our kids' minds. Instead of just telling where Jesus went and what he did, we need to present each event in his life as a story. We need to help our children see the **human** feelings between Christ and the people he met.

2) *Don't bore your children.* To state this positively—it is imperative that we tell the Gospel stories in an interesting way. This may take much work and practice on our part, but it is a must. A child bored with dry, meaningless details may grow up to be an adult who finds little interest in the church, the Bible, or in anything pertaining to God.

3) *Illustrate each truth.* We should apply each lesson to something in our kids' lives, so that they can understand the truth and see why they should be studying it. For example, in this study, we need to figure out what contact our children have had with death. If we tie the story to that, it will help us show our kids that Christians do not have to fear death.

**FOR ADULT STUDY:** Mk 16:1-6; 1 Cor 15; Rom 1:4; Jn 8:51; Jn 11; Acts 2:24, 32; Phil 3:10; 1 Pt 1:3.