

Savoring the Word for Sunday, February 5, 2017

Luke 7:1-17 – Healing and New Life

Memory Verse – Luke 7:13

When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, “Do not weep.”

Reflection Questions

1. What does healing mean to you? We often focus our prayers on physical healing. Perhaps God’s answer to those prayers is emotional, relational or spiritual healing.
2. Jesus replies with compassion for the woman caught in grief. In your time of mourning and grief, who offered you compassion?
3. Jesus brought the widow of Nain’s son back to life. How have you experienced new life in Christ?

Prayer

Gracious God, you bring healing in ways that we do not anticipate, you even bring the dead to life. Help us to trust in the gift of resurrection and new life you offer to us in Christ. Amen.

How to read it this week:

Monday: Read the passage and reflect on healing in your life.

Tuesday: Read the passage and think of the times in your faith journey where God brought new life out of death. What do you need to let go of in order for new life to begin?

Wednesday: Read the passage in another translation (biblegateway.com is a great resource). What do you notice about the passage?

Thursday: Write in your journal or make a new file on your computer focusing on the times when you felt Christ’s healing presence in a relationship or with a physical ailment.

Friday: Read the passage and reflect on the question: “How might I help bring healing to others?”

Saturday: Read the passage. Is there anything new that caught your eye, or a reoccurring theme from the week? Pay attention to that and make it a source of prayer.

Sunday: Listen to the passage in worship.