

**SHARING THE FAITH: WEEKLY EMAIL DEVOTION  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 2010**

**Readings for June 6, 2010, Second Sunday after Pentecost:**

**LUKE 7:11–17**

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. <sup>13</sup>When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup>Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup>The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" <sup>17</sup>This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

**Faith Questions:**

1. The young man in this story has nothing to do with Jesus raising him from the dead. God's action in his life brought him a new life—resurrection. When has Jesus acted similarly in your life—perhaps not literally raising you from the dead, but granting you new life in some other way?
2. How is God bringing you resurrection today? Where do you see Christ at work in your life?
3. "The dead man sat up and began to speak..." (verse 15). What kind of a testimony do you think this man had to tell about his encounter with Jesus? What kind of testimony can you share about your encounter with this life-changing God?
4. In verse 16, first the crowd was filled with fear, and then they began glorifying God. Where in your community have you seen God turn fear into praise? What kinds of miracles have you witnessed come out of scary or sad situations?
5. What signs do you see in your community that show you that God is at work in the world? Is there a place in your community where you desire to see more of what God can do? How can you help God with what God is doing in those places?

**Let us pray:**

Lord, you resurrect us from death, brokenness, and sin. Thank you for the gift of do-overs, of second chances. Show us how we can pass that gift of resurrection on to others in our midst.

*For whom else, and for what else, shall we pray? (Insert your own prayer here)*  
Amen.

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