

### Luke 7:11-17

Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry." Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers

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stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. They were all filled with awe and praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.



# The Woman She was from Nain





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She was a Widow





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Her Situation





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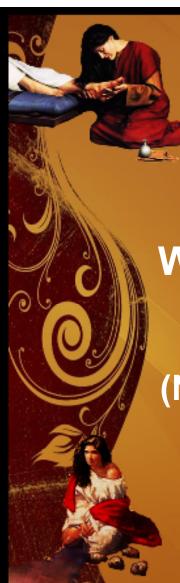




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We don't know the cause of death (Natural Causes, Illness, or Tragic Accident)



The woman is having to do the hardest thing imaginable, bury her child



#### We Know

The woman is having to do the hardest thing imaginable, bury her child

To add insult to injury it was her one and only child



# Issues She would be Dealing with Grief



# Issues She would be Dealing with Grief Loneliness



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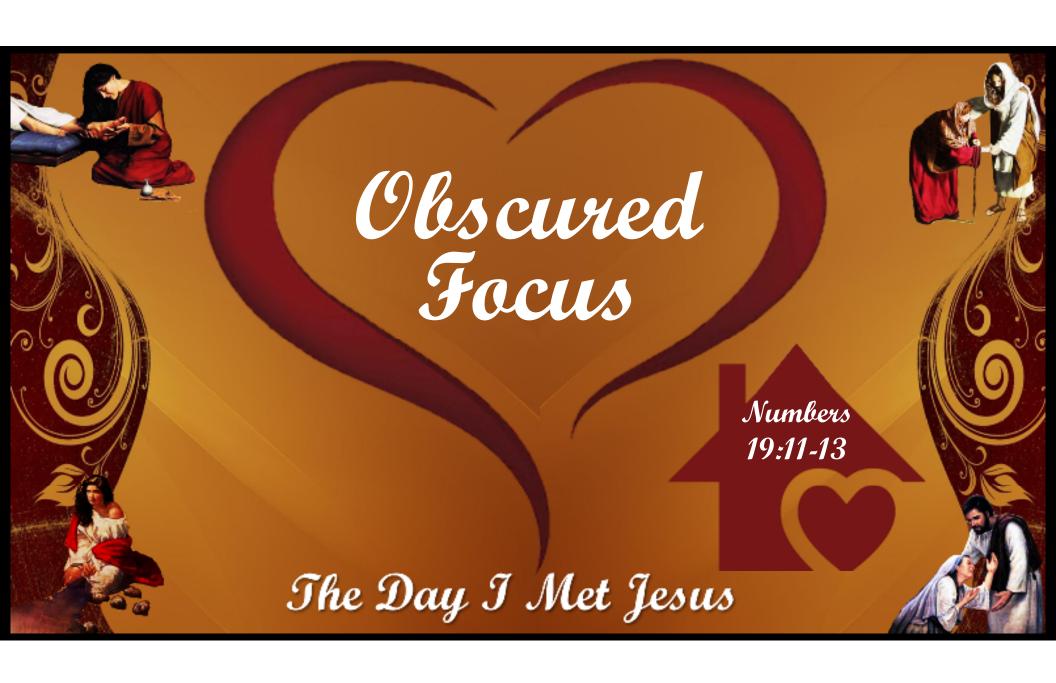
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Worry







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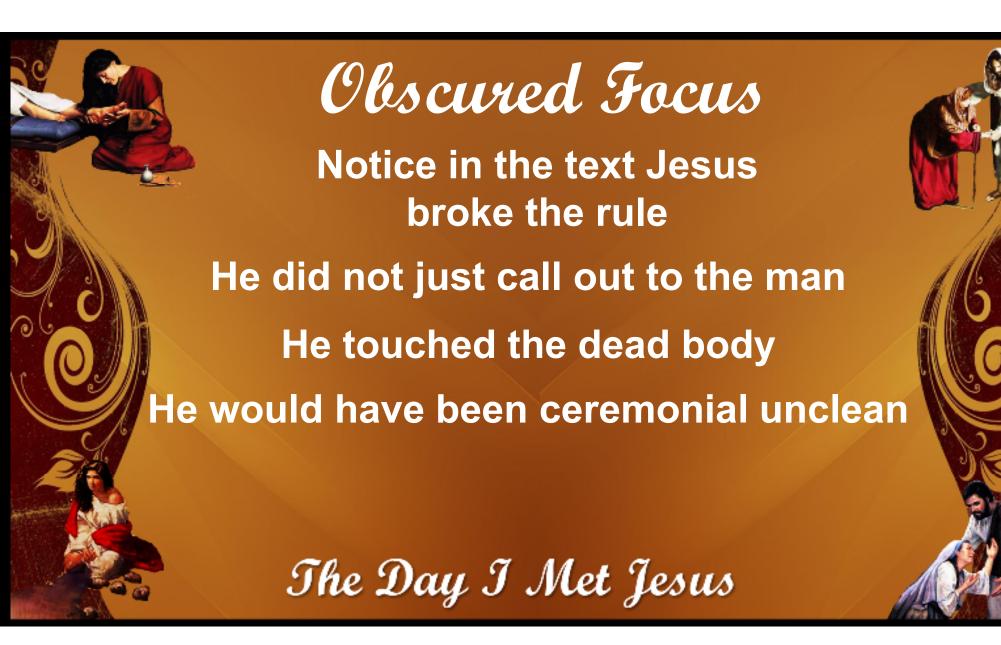


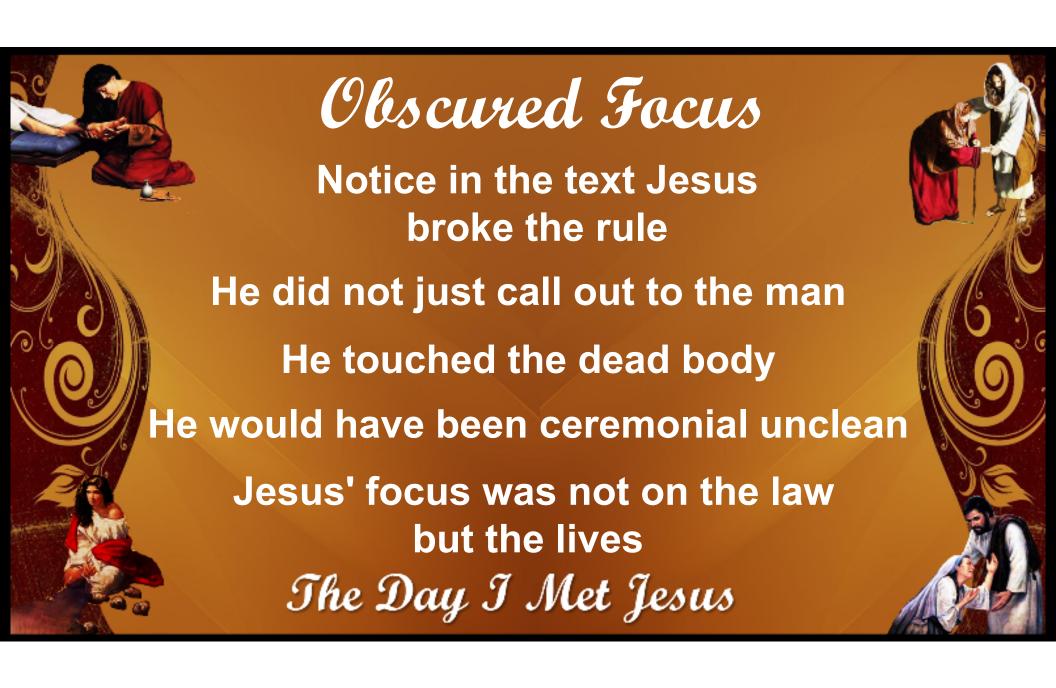


## Obscured Focus

Notice in the text Jesus broke the rule

He did not just call out to the man He touched the dead body







# The Impacted Lives The Man

Major impact, he was headed to the grave and now he was alive

He could talk

He sat up (Move)

He was given back to his mother



# The Impacted Lives The Crowd Filled with awe

**Praised God** 

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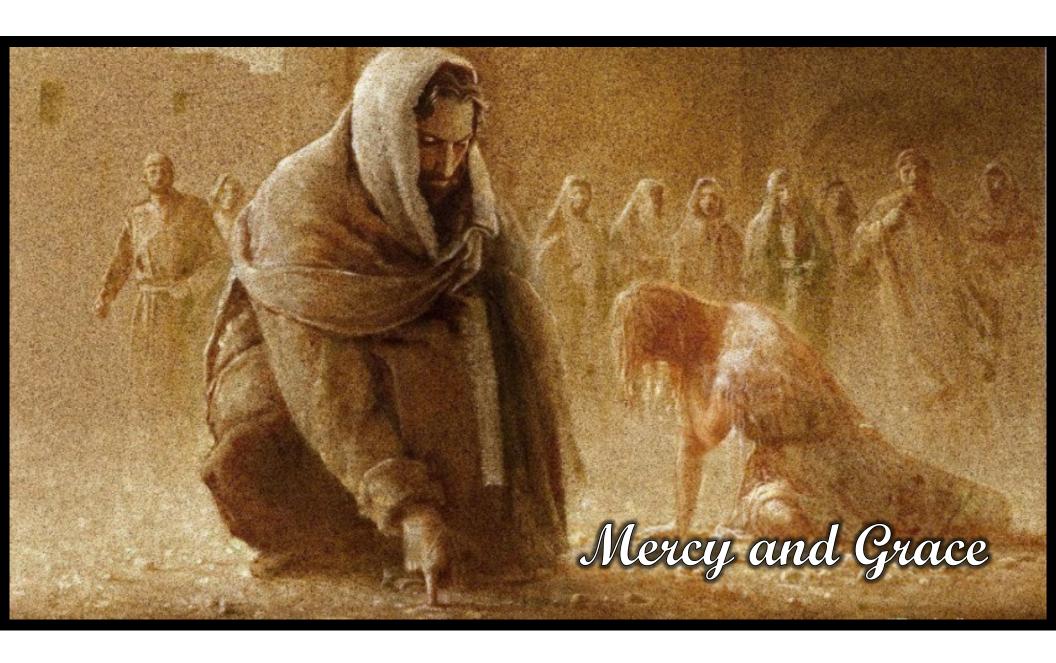


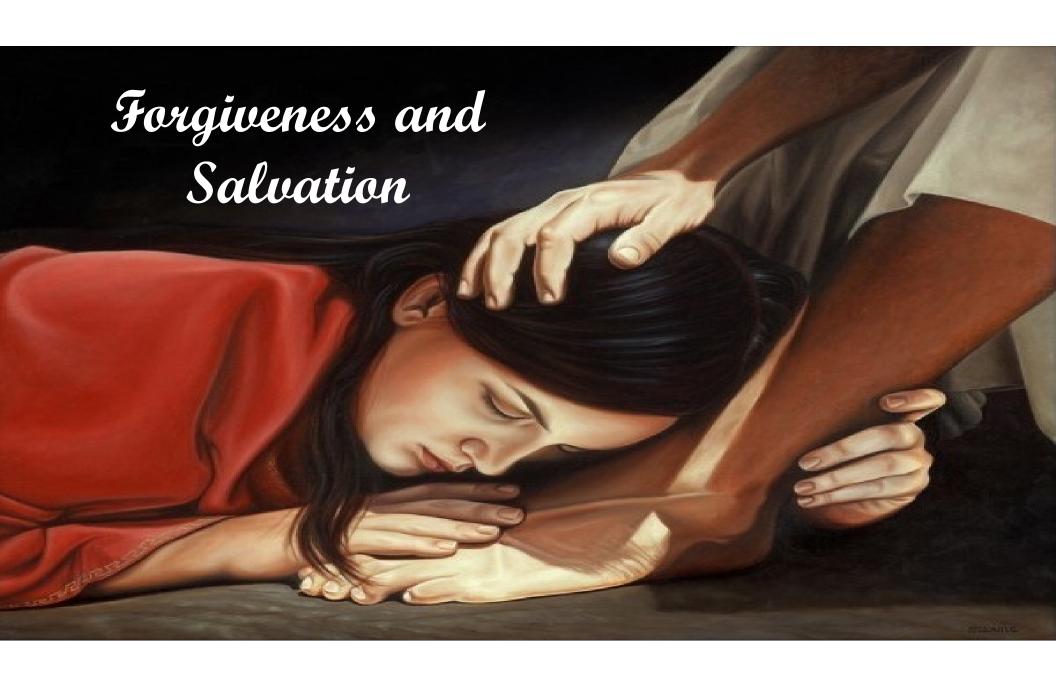
# The Impacted Lives The Woman

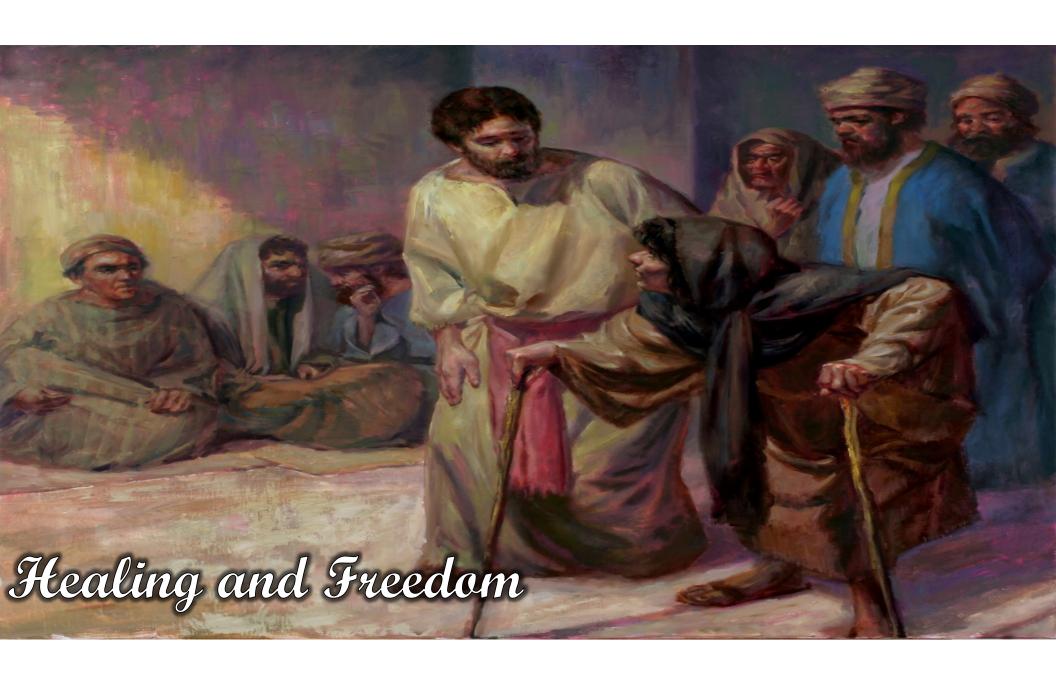
She received back her son
Her grief was comforted
Her hope restored
He was given back to his mother
What a Mother's Day present

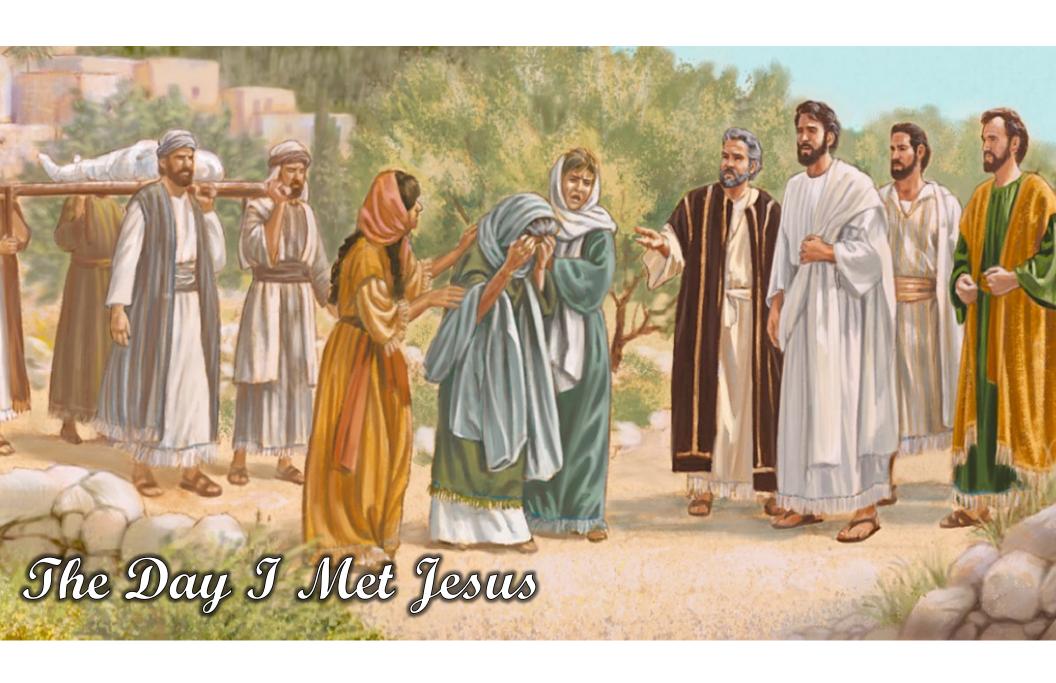














# The Differences

Hopeless became Hopeful





# The Differences

Death became Life



#### Isaiah 38:15-19

But what can I say? He has spoken to me, and he himself has done this. I will walk humbly all my years because of this anguish of my soul. Lord, by such things people live; and my spirit finds life in them too. You restored me to health and let me live. Surely it was for my benefit that I suffered such anguish. In your love you kept me from the pit of destruction; you have put all my sins behind your back. For the grave cannot praise you, death cannot sing your praise; those who go down to the pit cannot hope for your faithfulness. The living, the living—they praise you, as I am doing today; parents tell their children about your faithfulness.



