

# The Year Of Following Jesus #84 Widow Of Nain

July 31, 2023

*Welcome Home!*  
*Thanks for joining us today*

**August 5 & 6, 2023**

I Am

**Welcome**

Rescue Story

Grace Like Rain

**Lord's Supper Thought**

I Am Not Alone

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus #84**

**Jesus & the Widow of Nain — Pastor Ed**



## **Good Stuff To Know**

**Riverside Services Online-** If you aren't in town on the weekend, you can still follow our services. We live stream each service on Facebook! You can also watch them anytime through Facebook by navigating over to <https://www.facebook.com/EagleRiverside>. And you don't need a Facebook account to watch the videos.

**Offerings To Riverside - In case you were wondering-** We don't pass a collection plate at Riverside. If you'd like to give, there are boxes at the back & envelopes in the information racks for cash donations. If you would like the convenience of giving online, go to [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com), click on "Give" and follow the directions. Your donations are an answer to our prayers and are the only means by which Riverside is able to operate.

**FAQs -** Have questions about why we do what we do and why we don't do what we don't do? Chances are you'll find more about it on our FAQs page. You can access the page from our website or text the word "Guest" to 907-312-2662 and you'll receive a link to the page.



### First Time Visitors

#### The Lord's Supper (Communion)

This is a time when we "commune" with God and remember Jesus' sacrifice. We also "commune" with one another as His church family. You are welcome to participate with us by going to one of the tables set up with trays- each cup is actually 2 cups (bread in bottom and juice on top) so grab a set of cups and take it back to your place (and don't forget to social distance). You can eat/drink the cracker and juice whenever you feel ready and then throw the cups away on your way out (there are trash cans at all exits). Everyone is welcome to join us if you're interested in remembering Jesus' life & sacrifice with us.

"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online.  
[www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

### This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- ➡ VBS Monday - Thursday 6-7:30
- ➡ Ladies Craft Day Saturday
- ➡ Potluck next Sunday - bring a dish
- ➡ Service Project(s) - back to school & fair tickets

#### Need To Talk?...

The church office is not staffed during the week. There is a preschool that uses our building, so Ed, Aniela & Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly you can call them or email and set up an appointment.

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Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**Riverside Service Project(s)** - Back to school supplies needed (specifics to come) - plus gift cards to Fred Meyer's for back to school clothes. See Janet for details. Also, every year, we take our high schoolers to the State Fair. If you'd like to contribute fair tickets and/or ride money, please see Ed or Aniela.

**Riverside Potluck** - Next potluck August 13th after the 2nd service. Bring a dish to share. We'll have hotdogs!

**VBS Starts Monday** - VBS will be held August 7-10 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. Sign up your kids and/or sign up to help out. See Janet or Tayler for details.

**Warriors in Christ** - Meeting August 21st. See Nate for details.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, August 12th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Men's Prayer Group** - Currently discussing "Praying in God's Word." Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

**Baptism** - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to [www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)



**Write to our missionaries**- See the bulletin board for more info.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, August 14th, 6:00 - 7:30**

Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional.

For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help?

See Cassie.



**THRIVE**

**Thursday, August 17th, 6:00 - 8:00**

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help? See Aniela.

To get updates, text the following to 907.312.2662:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

# Following The Year(s) Of Jesus #84 Jesus & The Widow Of Nain



*Soon afterward Jesus went with his disciples to the village of Nain, and a large crowd followed him.*

*—Luke 7:11 (NLT)*

## **What's This Story About?**

### **1. Jesus Being The Messiah.**

- *The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come." He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently. Then he began to speak to them. "The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!"*

—Luke 4:17-21 (NLT)

- *Then the King will say... 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me...' 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'*

—Matthew 25:34-36 (NLT)

## 2. It's About Humility.

- *A funeral procession was coming out as he approached the village gate. The young man who had died was a widow's only son, and a large crowd from the village was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart overflowed with compassion. "Don't cry!" he said.*

—Luke 7:12-13 (NLT)

- *Then he went up and touched the stretcher they were carrying him on, and the bearers 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.*

—Luke 7:14-15 (NIV)

- *They were all filled with awe and praised God.*

—Luke 7:15 (NIV)

- *"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.*

—Luke 7:16-17 (NLT)

- *For "you were like sheep going astray," but now*

*you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of  
your souls.*

*—1 Peter 2:24-25 (NIV)*

### **Follow Through Step:**

*\*Reflect on where you will find Jesus. \**