

CAC LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Missions Emphasis Week – Luke 7:11–17 – April 2026

Big Idea: Jesus sees, feels, and acts with authority—and invites us to join Him in bringing His compassion and truth to the world.

Ice Breaker: What's a moment in your life that felt like a "you had to be there" experience?

Key Points

Take a few minutes to review the key points from this week's sermon.

- Jesus sees people clearly, even in the middle of a crowd
- Jesus is moved with deep compassion for those who are hurting
- Jesus speaks with calm and truth into the storms of life
- Jesus has authority and power to bring life where there is death
- Encounters with Jesus lead to awe, worship, and a desire to share
- Jesus invites us to participate in His mission to all nations

Discussion Questions

Based on the sermon, discuss the questions below.

- What was your biggest takeaway? What stuck out the most or moved you on a personal level?
- Did anything bother you? What questions did you have?

Making it Personal

Review with your group the impact this week's sermon made on you personally.

- Which aspect of Jesus stood out most to you in this passage—His clarity (seeing), compassion (feeling), calm (speaking), or authority (power)? Why?
- Have you ever had an experience with Jesus that you felt compelled to share with others? What happened?
- Can you relate to the widow's situation of a painful past, overwhelming present, or uncertain future? Which one feels most real to you right now?
- Why do you think it can be difficult for us to talk about Jesus in everyday conversations?
- Who has had a meaningful spiritual influence on you through personal conversation?
- Who is someone in your life or around the world right now that needs to hear that "God has come to help His people"?

Scripture Review

Revisit some of the scripture passages from this week and discuss the questions below.

- **Luke 7:11–17** What does this passage reveal about who Jesus is and how He interacts with people who are hurting? How do the people respond to Jesus, and what does that teach us about how we should respond to Him and share about Him with others?

Diving Deeper

Use the verses below to dive into other passages of scripture that relate to the primary scripture passage from this week's sermon.

- **Old Testament:** Psalm 34:18, Psalm 146:7-9, Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 61:1-3, Lamentations 3:22-23
- **New Testament:** Matthew 9:36-38, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 1:40-42, Luke 4:18-19, Acts 1:8, Romans 10:13-15

Application & Action

It is important to take the knowledge you gain and see how it can become an actionable step that the Holy Spirit can use to produce transformation in your life.

This week's passage reminds us that Jesus sees brokenness, feels deep compassion, and moves with power—and He invites us to join Him in bringing that same hope to the world. As you consider God's heart for the nations, reflect on the following:

- **Awareness:** Where might God be inviting you to grow in awareness of people and cultures beyond your everyday experience? What is one practical way you can do that this week?
- **Prayer:** How can you more intentionally pray for global workers, unreached people, or specific nations?
- **Generosity:** What role could generosity play in helping others encounter Jesus? How might giving shape your heart?
- **Going:** Would you be open to going—locally or globally—if God prompted you? What fears or hesitations would you need to surrender?
- **Sending:** How can you actively send and support others who feel called to missions (encouragement, care, resources)?

Two-minute Takeaway

In response to this week's message, commit to taking two minutes each day to take a step closer to God.

Share the Good News: Spend two minutes each day asking God to bring one person to mind in your everyday life. Pray: "Jesus, show me who You want me to share with, and give me the courage to have a simple, natural conversation about You this week."

Prayer

Close your group time together with prayer.