

Precis of Dead Man Walking

We have all had to confront death at some time of our lives. As we age we encounter it with increasing frequency. It is part of the natural cycle of life but we are still uncomfortable with it and if we are honest we are probably fearful of death. During his ministry, Jesus confronts the death of the only son of a widow as he arrives at the town of Nain. He stops the funeral procession, tells the grieving widow not to weep, touches the coffin and commands the young man to "rise". Rev Dale Rose describes this story from Luke 7: 11-17 to show how God moves amongst us and can resurrect us to a new and hopeful live free from the fear of death.