Lectio Divina

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⁷⁻¹¹And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people. ¹²Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. ¹⁴And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. ¹⁵And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. ¹⁶And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people. ¹⁷And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judaea, and throughout all the region round about..

- Read and re-read out loud and slowly the Gospel.
 - Meditate on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life.
- Pray Thanksgiving Repentance Petition.
 - **Action** Attitude (Call to change / to act /to do).

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In this Sunday's gospel we read about Jesus feeling sorry for a woman who was a widow and whose only son and source of support was being carried out for burial. He said to her "do not cry", He put His hand on the bier and told the young man to arise. The young man sat up and began to talk.

Prayer:

Lord thank you for teaching us that death is not the end but a transition to new life.

Forgive us Lord for the times we waisted in losing precious moments in vain and useless pastimes when we could use them to prepare a blessed eternity for ourselves.

Help us Lord to believe and trust in You that our loved ones are now in the kingdom prepared for them by You.