

## Lectio Divina

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| ➤ <b>Read and re-read</b> , out loud and slowly the Gospel                      | ➤ <b>Pray</b> - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition |
| ➤ <b>Meditate</b> on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life | ➤ <b>Action</b> - Attitude (Call to change / to do)  |
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**June 5<sup>th</sup> 2016      10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - Luke 7: 11 - 17**

In this week's gospel we see the compassion of Jesus for the mother whose only son had died. She was heartbroken because all her sources of security have been lost. She was accompanied by a number of townspeople. Jesus went and put his hand on the bier and said "Young man I tell you get up" and the young man began to talk and Jesus gave him to his mother. All who witnessed this were in awe and praised God saying "God has visited his people."

When have we in our lives experienced the presence of God through the work of Jesus?

**Prayer:**

Thank you Lord for the times you sent Jesus to us sometimes accompanied by his people who because of their strong compassion and care we were filled with joy and awe and realised Jesus is there to heal us.

Forgive us for the times we may have rejected people because we felt they were less than us instead of being like Jesus full of compassion giving them a reason for believing in themselves and finding new life.

Help political leaders who often become isolated from people and their needs to be more like Jesus going into their towns and villages taking note of their needs and trying to bring back joy to their lives so that our country can be blessed again.

