

Sensing Jesus - Touch

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Luke 7:11-15

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**Small Group Discussion Questions**

**Lent affords us the opportunity to consider how we will encounter Jesus ourselves**

We can our engage our senses in the gospels.

\*How does remembering Jesus as a real man, the Word Alive, help us sense him in a different way?

**Read and discuss Luke 7:11-15 (NTE)**

<sup>11</sup> Not long afterwards, Jesus went to a town called Nain. His disciples went with him, and so did a large crowd. <sup>12</sup> As he got near to the gate of the city, a young man was being carried out dead. He was the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. There was a substantial crowd of the townspeople with her.

<sup>13</sup> When the master saw her, he was very sorry for her. 'Don't cry,' he said to her. <sup>14</sup> Then he went up and touched the bier, and the people carrying it stood still.

'Young fellow,' he said, 'I'm telling you – get up!' <sup>15</sup> The dead man sat up and began to speak, and he gave him to his mother.

\*What is this passage saying to you?

\*What part does the sense of touch play here?

**Human touch anchors our souls**

We must remember that Jesus came to touch.

\*When is a time that human touch was powerful to you?

**The touch of Jesus brings life and wipes the tears away**

He will make all things new.

\*How can we use this season of Lent to see him in the places that are full of uncertainty, fear, anger or sadness?

\*What would it mean to believe that he steps in to say 'don't cry' and offers the touch of life?

**Our presence, our touch, can be so powerful**

Especially as we understand that WE are the hands of Christ today.

\*What does it look like for you to touch others as Jesus would?

\*Into what desolate situations could you be his hands?

\*Where do you need his touch of life in your circumstances right now?