

## Examples of Miraculous Resuscitation in Luke-Acts

Jesus - Widow's Son at Nain (Lk 7:11-17)	Peter - Dorcas (Acts 9:36-43)	Paul - Eutychus (Acts 20:7-12)
<p>Soon afterward he journeyed to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him.</p> <p>As he drew near to the gate of the city, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. A large crowd from the city was with her.</p> <p>When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep."</p> <p>He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted, and he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!"</p> <p>The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.</p> <p>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people."</p> <p>This report about him spread through the whole of Judea and in all the surrounding region.</p>	<p>Now in Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which translated means Dorcas). She was completely occupied with good deeds and almsgiving. Now during those days she fell sick and died, so after washing her, they laid [her] out in a room upstairs.</p> <p>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."</p> <p>So Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs where all the widows came to him weeping and showing him the tunics and cloaks that Dorcas had made while she was with them.</p> <p>Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed. Then he turned to her body and said, "Tabitha, rise up." She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up.</p> <p>He gave her his hand and raised her up, and when he had called the holy ones and the widows, he presented her alive.</p> <p>This became known all over Joppa, and many came to believe in the Lord. And he stayed a long time in Joppa with Simon, a tanner.</p>	<p>On the first day of the week when we gathered to break bread, Paul spoke to them because he was going to leave on the next day, and he kept on speaking until midnight.</p> <p>There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we were gathered, and a young man named Eutychus who was sitting on the window sill was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. Once overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and when he was picked up, he was dead.</p> <p>Paul went down, and said as he embraced him, "Don't be alarmed; there is life in him."</p> <p>Then he returned upstairs, broke the bread, and ate; after a long conversation that lasted until daybreak, he departed.</p> <p>And they took the boy away alive and were immeasurably comforted.</p>

## Prophecy Fulfillment in Luke 17:18-23

### Messengers from John the Baptist (Lk 17:18-23)

The disciples of John told him about all these things. John summoned two of his disciples and sent them to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?"

When the men came to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?'"

At that time he cured many of their diseases, sufferings, and evil spirits; he also granted sight to many who were blind.

And he said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.

And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me."

### Israel's Deliverance (Isaiah 35:1-6)

The wilderness and the parched land will exult;  
the Arabah will rejoice and bloom;

Like the crocus it shall bloom abundantly,  
and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of  
Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of  
Carmel and Sharon;

They will see the glory of the LORD,  
the splendor of our God.

Strengthen hands that are feeble,  
make firm knees that are weak,

Say to the fearful of heart:  
Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God,  
he comes with vindication;  
With divine recompense  
he comes to save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall see,  
and the ears of the deaf be opened;

Then the lame shall leap like a stag,  
and the mute tongue sing for joy.