

Luke 7:11-23

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The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline saw calls double - 1 million in 2014, 2 million in 2017.

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45,000 suicides = 123 per day every day (AFSP)

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Luke 7:11-13     Heartbreaking scene of death

Dead boy is the only son of a widowed woman

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14     Young man arise

15     Dead man sat up and spoke, presented to his mother

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16     Fear comes upon them, glorified God

16     A Great Prophet, God has visited His people

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John the Baptist is rotting in prison, execution awaits him

19 Are You the Coming One?

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21 Jesus cures infirmities, afflictions, evil spirits

and gave sight to many of the blind = Incredible Power

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22 Go tell John ... there is great healings, the dead are raised

the poor (ptochos = crouched) have the Gospel preached to them

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23 And blessed / happy (makairos) is he who is NOT

OFFENDED (skandalizo) because of Me (CHRIST)

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Some people try to listen to the bottom of a bottle  
Some people try to listen to a needle in their arms  
Some people try to listen to the money in their pocket  
Some people try to listen to another's arms

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Some people try to find it with blind ambition  
Some people try to find it where no one else has gone  
Some people try to find it in the crowns of victory  
Some people get defeated and lose the strength to carry on

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Some people try to find it in the shadow of a steeple  
Some people try to find it in the back row pew  
Some people try to find it in the arms of Jesus  
That's where I found it, how about you?

## Slide 12

You and I are not that different  
We got a void and we're just trying to fill it up  
With something that'll give just a little peace

All we want is a hand to reach to  
Open arms that say I love you  
We'd give anything to hear the voice of the Savior