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AND THE BAD
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CHARACTER STUDIES

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How many individuals are recorded in the Bible as being raised from the dead?



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| 1. Elijah | → | 1. Son of the widow of Zarephath |
| 2. Elisha | → | 2. Shunammite Woman's Son |
| | → | 3. Some man?! |
| 3. Jesus | → | 4. Jairus' Daughter |
| | → | 5. Son of the widow at Nain |
| | → | 6. Lazarus |
| 4. Peter | → | 7. Tabitha/Dorcas |
| 5. Paul | → | 8. Eutychus |

1 Kings 17:17-24

THE WIDOW'S SON RAISED

¹⁷After this, the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. His illness got worse until he stopped breathing. ¹⁸She said to Elijah, "Man of God, what do you have against me? Have you come to call attention to my iniquity so that my son is put to death?"



1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁹But Elijah said to her, "Give me your son." So he took him from her arms, brought him up to the upstairs room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰Then he cried out to the Lord and said, "Lord my God, have you also brought tragedy on the widow I am staying with by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself out over the boy three times. He cried out to the Lord and said, "Lord my God, please let this boy's life come into him again!"



1 Kings 17:17-24

²²So the Lord listened to Elijah, and the boy's life came into him again, and he lived. ²³Then Elijah took the boy, brought him down from the upstairs room into the house, and gave him to his mother. Elijah said, "Look, your son is alive."

²⁴Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know you are a man of God and the Lord's word from your mouth is true."



2 Kings 4:18-21, 32-37

THE SHUNAMMITE'S SON RAISED

¹⁸The child grew and one day went out to his father and the harvesters. ¹⁹Suddenly he complained to his father, "My head! My head!"

His father told his servant, "Carry him to his mother." ²⁰So he picked him up and took him to his mother. The child sat on her lap until noon and then died. ²¹**She went up and laid him on the bed of the man of God, shut him in, and left.**



2 Kings 4:18-21, 32-37

³²When Elisha got to the house, he discovered the boy lying dead on his bed. ³³So he went in, closed the door behind the two of them, and prayed to the Lord. ³⁴Then he went up and lay on the boy: he put mouth to mouth, eye to eye, hand to hand. While he bent down over him, the boy's flesh became warm. ³⁵Elisha got up, went into the house, and paced back and forth. Then he went up and bent down over him again. The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes.



2 Kings 4:18-21, 32-37

³⁶Elisha called Gehazi and said, "Call the Shunammite woman." He called her and she came. Then Elisha said, "Pick up your son." ³⁷She came, fell at his feet, and bowed to the ground; she picked up her son and left.



2 Kings 13:20-21

²⁰Then Elisha died and was buried.

Now Moabite raiders used to come into the land in the spring of the year. ²¹Once, as the Israelites were burying a man, suddenly they saw a raiding party, so they threw the man into Elisha's tomb. When he touched Elisha's bones, the man revived and stood up!



Luke 7:11-17

A WIDOW'S SON RAISED TO LIFE

¹¹Afterward he was on his way to a town called Nain. His disciples and a large crowd were traveling with him. ¹²Just as he neared the gate of the town, a dead man was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow. A large crowd from the town was also with her. ¹³When the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said, "**Don't weep.**" ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the open coffin, and the pallbearers stopped. And he said, "**Young man, I tell you, get up!**"



Luke 7:11-17

¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶ Then fear came over everyone, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us," and "God has visited his people." ¹⁷ This report about him went throughout Judea and all the vicinity.



Luke 8:40-42, 50-56

A GIRL RESTORED AND A WOMAN HEALED

⁴⁰When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. ⁴¹Just then, a man named Jairus came. He was a leader of the synagogue. He fell down at Jesus's feet and pleaded with him to come to his house, ⁴²because he had an only daughter about twelve years old, and she was dying...



Luke 8:40-42, 50-56

⁵⁰When Jesus heard it, he answered him, "Don't be afraid. Only believe, and she will be saved." ⁵¹After he came to the house, he let no one enter with him except Peter, John, James, and the child's father and mother. ⁵²Everyone was crying and mourning for her. But he said, "Stop crying, because she is not dead but asleep."

⁵³They laughed at him, because they knew she was dead. ⁵⁴So he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" ⁵⁵Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he gave orders that she be given something to eat. ⁵⁶Her parents were astounded, but he instructed them to tell no one what had happened.



John 11:41-44

⁴¹So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you heard me. ⁴²I know that you always hear me, but because of the crowd standing here I said this, so that they may believe you sent me." ⁴³After he said this, he shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out bound hand and foot with linen strips and with his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unwrap him and let him go."

THE GOOD

Acts 20:7-12

A EUTYCHUS REVIVED AT TROAS

⁷On the first day of the week, we assembled to break bread. Paul spoke to them, and since he was about to depart the next day, he kept on talking until midnight. ⁸There were many lamps in the room upstairs where we were assembled, ⁹and a young man named Eutychus was sitting on a window sill and sank into a deep sleep as Paul kept on talking. When he was overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was picked up dead.



Acts 20:7-12

¹⁰But Paul went down, bent over him, embraced him, and said, "Don't be alarmed, because he's alive." ¹¹After going upstairs, breaking the bread, and eating, Paul talked a long time until dawn. Then he left. ¹²They brought the boy home alive and were greatly comforted.



Acts 9:36-43

³⁶In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which is translated Dorcas). She was always doing good works and acts of charity. ³⁷About that time she became sick and died. After washing her, they placed her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples heard that Peter was there and sent two men to him who urged him, "Don't delay in coming with us."



Acts 9:36-43

³⁹Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they led him to the room upstairs. And all the widows approached him, weeping and showing him the robes and clothes that Dorcas had made while she was with them.



Acts 9:36-43

⁴⁰Peter sent them all out of the room. He knelt down, prayed, and turning toward the body said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her stand up. He called the saints and widows and presented her alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Peter stayed for some time in Joppa with Simon, a leather tanner.



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Luke 8:54



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Acts 9:40



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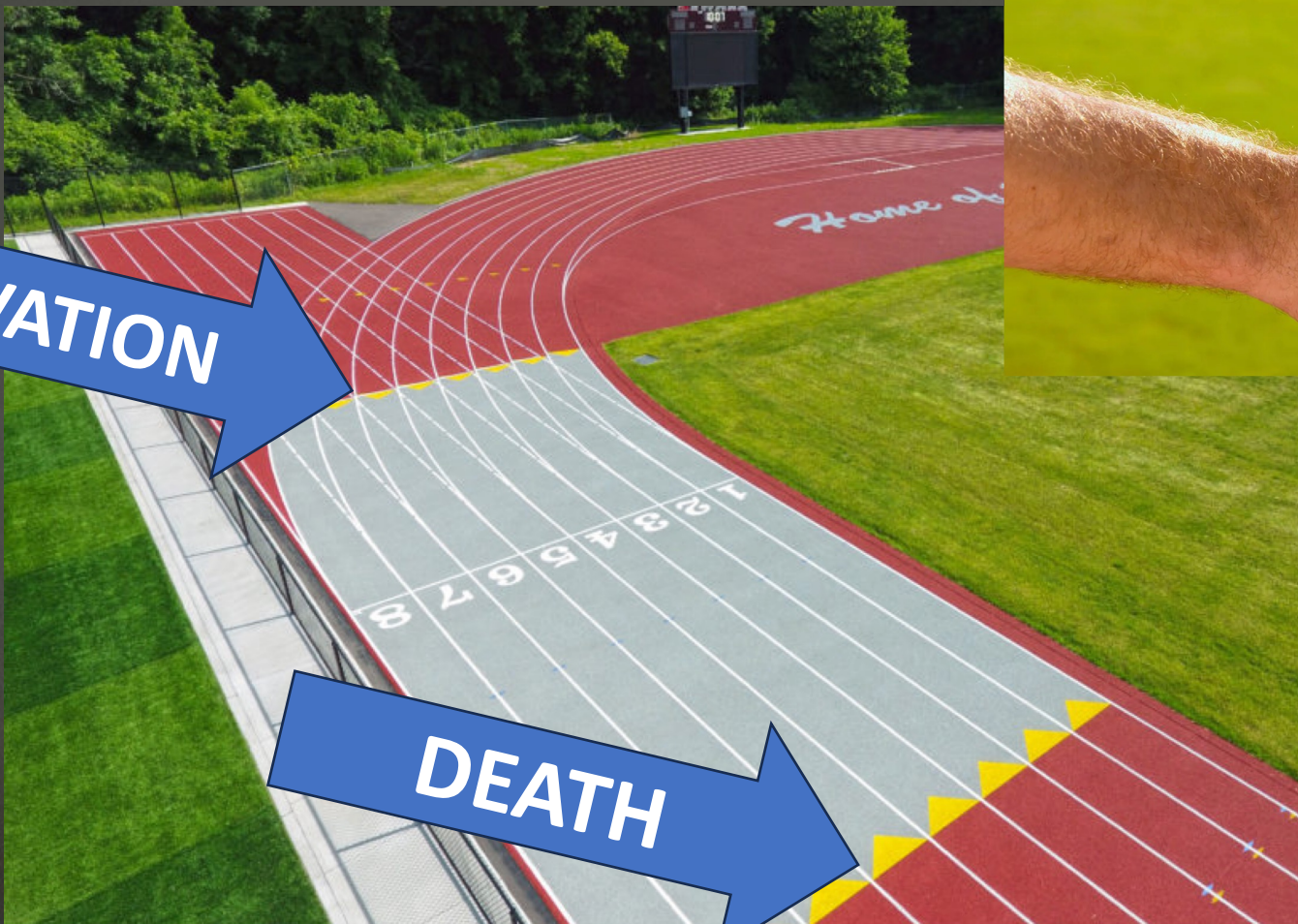
Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift— ⁹**not from works**, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus **for good works**, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.



SALVATION

DEATH



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