



**Luke 2:11**, *The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!*

**I. Jesus was born for broken people.** [Luke 2:11](#)

**Luke 7:12–13**, *A funeral procession was coming out as he approached the village gate. The young man who had died was a widow’s only son... When the Lord saw her, his heart overflowed with compassion. ‘Don’t cry!’ he said.”*

**II. Jesus steps into our grief.** [Luke 7:12-13](#)

**Luke 7:14–15**, *Then he walked over to the coffin and touched it, and the bearers stopped. ‘Young man,’ he said, ‘I tell you, get up.’ Then the dead boy sat up and began to talk! And Jesus gave him back to his mother.”*

**III. The compassion of Jesus touches the untouchable.** [Luke 7:14-15](#)

**Romans 8:26**, *And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don’t know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.*

**IV. The Holy Spirit helps us when we’re too weak to pray.** [Romans 8:26-27](#)

**Romans 8:28**, *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

**V. God works in the middle of our messes.** [Romans 8:28](#)

**Romans 10:9**, *If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*