



Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still.  
And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." – Luke 7:14

A small green seedling with several leaves is growing out of a crack in a dark, textured surface. In the background, a bright, glowing light source creates a lens flare effect, illuminating the scene from the right side.

# Meeting Death with Life

“I am the way, the truth, and the life.” (Jn. 14:6)



# 1. Despair

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- Prodigal Son
- But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you..."' (Lk. 15:17-18)



## 2. Moments of Temptation

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- Joseph with Potiphar's wife
- “How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?” (Gen. 39:9)
- “Against You only I have sinned, and done evil before You...” (Ps. 50:4)



### 3. Fear

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- David and Goliath
  - “When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.” (1 Sam. 17:11)
  - "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." (1 Sam. 17:37)



### 3. Fear

- David and Goliath

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied...all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; **for the battle is the LORD's**, and He will give you into our hands." (1 Sam. 17:45,47)



## 4. Grief

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- EX: Job

2 "I know that You can do everything,  
And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.

3 You asked, Who is this who hides counsel without  
knowledge?'

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

4 Listen, please, and let me speak;

You said, I will question you, and you shall answer Me.'

5 "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear,  
But now my eye sees You.

6 Therefore I abhor myself,

And repent in dust and ashes." (Job 42:2-6)



## 5. Suffering

- EX: Rich Man and Lazarus
- “But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, 21 desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.” (Lk. 16:20-21)
- EX: Three Holy Youth