**Nain**



A town in  the SW of Galilee where Jesus raised a widow's only son from the dead.   Luke 7: 11-17 .  It was the first-recorded miracle of Jesus raising someone from the dead.

Nain, which means *pleasant pastures*, was about 9k (6 miles) SE of Nazareth, overlooked by Mount Tabor, and on the edge of the fertile Plain of Esdraelon and the Valley of Jezreel. Today there is a small arab village there, built on the ruins of a much larger town.