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LORD SAVE ME

²⁸ And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

²⁹ So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. (Matthew 14:28-31 NKJV)

On our recent visit to Israel we had planned a morning out in a boat on the Sea of Galilee,and you wouldn't believe it the black clouds rolled in and this huge storm with lightning bolts came across the skies. The story of Peter walking out to Jesus on the water was no longer a black and white story in my Bible, but it turned into a full colour scenario as my imagination took over! I imagined Peter stepping out of the boat wanting to be where The Lord was ... I could feel his fear – as he saw the wind and the waves were wild and out of control.

When Peter began to sink, he cried out saying, "Lord, save me!"

And I LOVE how Jesus didn't hesitate - immediately He reached down and grabbed Peter. Peter prayed 3 words - 'LORD SAVE ME' – No fancy words there - just three little words that made all the difference. It may seem like a short prayer, but any prayer prayed from the heart is powerful.

He was afraid when he cried out.... You may feel right now like you are sinking or drowning in your own circumstances, call out to The Lord. He loves you.

As it is written - *Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Amen*

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