## JESUS IS YOUR REFUGE IN LIFE'S STORMS



# And they cried out in fear. <br> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, <br> "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." 

Matthew 14:26b-27, NRSv

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.

But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him,
"You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.
And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God. - Matthew 14:28-33, nRSv
The Lord is near to all who call on him. - Psalm 145:18, NRSV
Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. - 1 Peter 5:7, NIV
My eyes are turned toward you, O God, my Lord; in you I seek refuge; do not leave me defenseless. - Psalm 141:8, NRSv

Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace, in peace because they trust in you. - Isaiah 26:3, NRSV
And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love.
Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow - not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below - indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 8:38-39, NLT

I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. - Psalm 16:8, NIV

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. - Psalm 56:3, NRSV
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. - John 14:27, NIV

