

OCTOBER 25

“JESUS HEARS YOUR DESPERATE CRY.”

READ

Mark 6:45-51

Jesus was on the shore. A storm had arisen, and it was dark. He saw the disciples in their condition — a group of men scared to death, wondering where Jesus was and doing what they had to do: row. They weren't alone, at the mercy of the wind and waves. Even though He was at a distance, and couldn't be seen or felt, Jesus was still in control. When He finally came walking close by, He was going to go on past them, even after nine hours of watching them toil, but He heard them cry out in fear. That's what touches the heart of Almighty God: the simple whimper of someone He loves. Jesus hears your desperate cry and somehow, even though you can't understand why He waited so long, Jesus comes close enough for you to see Him. When you say, “Don't pass me by,” He turns right around and says, “I'm here. I've come to do it. I was just waiting on you to call me.”

PRAY

Lord, give me eyes to see You, even in the darkness. Help me to know Your voice, to take heart, and not be afraid.

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