# THE GREATEST RESCUE

# 1Timothy 2:5, Galatians 1:4

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*"There is only one God, and Jesus Christ is the only one who can <u>bring us to God</u>. Jesus became truly human, and <u>he gave himself to RESCUE ALL OF US</u>." 1Timothy 2:5 (CEV)* 

"Jesus Christ RESCUES us... by offering himself as a sacrifice for our sins. God's plan is that we ALL <u>experience that rescue</u>!" Galatians 1:4 (MSG)

# What Can Jesus Rescue Us From?

• The stress of life	Psalm 69:29 (NLT)
• The attacks of others	Psalm 55:18 (CEV)
• A guilty conscience	Psalm 51:14 (GW)
Overwhelming problems	Psalm 18:16 (LB)
Financial distress	Psalm 35:10
• People who cause trouble	Psalm 59:2 (GW)
• Traps I don't see	Psalm 91:3 (MSG)

"My problems keep multiplying, going from bad to worse. I need you to rescue me from them all!" Psalm 25:17

"You, Lord, are READY TO RESCUE everyone who worships you!" Psalm 85:9 (CEV)

# HOW DO I LET JESUS RESCUE ME?

#### 1. I must admit that \_

"I am in deep trouble Lord! Rush to my aid, for only you can help and save me." Psalm 70:5 (LB)

"I'm a mess. I'm nothing and have nothing: <u>make something</u> of me! You can do it; you've got what it takes God." Psalm 40:17 (MSG)

"You RESCUE those who are humble." Psalm 18:27 (NLT)

# 2. I must admit \_

"I stand silently before the Lord, waiting for you to RESCUE me. For salvation comes from you ALONE." Psalm 62:1 (LB)

"There's no such thing as self-rescue, pulling yourself up by your bootstraps. <u>The cost of rescue is beyond our</u> <u>means</u>." Psalm 49:7-8 (MSG)

# 3. I Must

"When you call on me, I will answer; I will be with you in your trouble and I will RESCUE you." Psalm 91:15

"Anyone who calls upon the name of the Lord WILL be saved." Romans 10:13 (LB)

"I am the way. No one comes to the Father but by me." John 14:6 (NLT)

#### 4. I Must

"I <u>commit my spirit</u> into your hands. RESCUE me, Lord, for you are a faithful God!" Psalm 31:5 (NLT)

# 5. I Must \_

"Trust me in your times of trouble, and I WILL rescue you, and you will give me glory." Psalm 50:15 (NLT)

"If you love me and truly know who I am, I will RESCUE you and keep you safe." Psalm 91:14 (CEV)

Easter question for you: <u>What</u> does God want to rescue you through? <u>Who</u> does God want to rescue through you?