



The Emergency Lure

Lesson #13

The care of the Lord for all creatures runs throughout this lesson. Emergencies make us anxious; being in the midst of one makes it difficult to think clearly. In our fear and anxiety, it can be difficult to remember that we are always held in the palm of God's hand. Just as Jesus was with the disciples in the midst of the storm, God is with us always.

Place yourself in the position of the woman in Matthew's gospel; Christ is right in front of her, he is someone special, he's walking away! She needs to do something right now so she touches his hem and is cured.



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Prayer	Loving and gracious God, Help us to remember to always think first and stay safe. <i>Be with us Lord!</i> This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.
Scripture	Matthew 9:18-26 (Woman with hemorrhage & Jairus' daughter) Luke 8:22-25 (Calming the storm at sea)
Saint or Hero	Saint Christopher <i>Carried the Christ child</i> Saint George <i>Fought against the dragon</i> Blessed Teresa of Calcutta <i>Cared for the sick and dying</i>

Additional Catechist Resources:

Symbol	Soothing oil First aid kit Toy ambulance or fire truck
Music	<i>You are Near</i> (Dan Schutte, OCP) <i>Be Not Afraid</i> (Robert Dufford, SJ, OCP)
Liturgy or Rites	Anointing of the sick and dying Sacrament of Reconciliation
Prayers	Psalm 23 Lord's Prayer
Church Teachings	CCC 395 <i>It is a great mystery that providence should permit diabolical activity but we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him.</i> Church in the Modern World (GS)#41 – <i>There is no human law so well fitted to safeguard the personal dignity and human freedom as is the Gospel which Christ entrusted to the church; for the Gospel announces and proclaims the freedom of the daughters and sons of God, it rejects all bondage resulting from sin.....and finally commends everyone to the charity of all.</i>