**Matthew 8:23-27**

Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

He replied, “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”

* The winds and the waves still obey You. Here I am to praise You, and to say I agree, nothing is impossible for You, **absolutely nothing.**
* Jesus, I like the pace of You resting, in the middle of the storm, sleeping. Yet, when they called out to You, You responded quickly.
* Help me trust You more than my fears of what is happening or what may happen. Strengthen me with You word, make the parts of me that are weak, stronger as I release and rely on You.
* I especially need Your help in these situations, where I’m fighting against fear …
* I lift up the children and teachers to You who are back at school. Please open their minds to learn well, to be present and to walk in faith wherever their school journey leads them. I pray especially for ...
* I lift up those who I love who are far from me now. I pray that You would strengthen and support them. Be with ...
* Thank You for the baby that that Lilli and Dakota are expecting soon. Please continue to sustain them all in these final weeks.
* Please open my eyes to areas I’m not even aware of where I’m not resting in faith. Help me be more patient and gentle with myself.
* As I read Your Word, please teach me. Help me see and understand with wisdom from above.
* I want to live in faith. Thank You for listening to me, because You are my father, and You’ve made me Yours. I can trust you completely to finish the good work You’ve begun.

**In Jesus’ Name, Amen.**