

“The Floodwaters in Life”

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In the Bible, water is often used metaphorically to mean the trials and troubles of life.

“And God said, ‘Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.’” Genesis 1:6

“Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck, I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold. I have come into the deep waters; the flood engulfs me. I am worn out calling for help.” Psalm 69:1-3

“Do not fear for I have redeemed you. I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.” Isaiah 43:1-2

“A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping . . . The disciples woke him and said to him, ‘teacher, don’t you care if we drown?’ He got up, rebuked the wind . . . ‘Why are you so afraid?’ Do you still have no faith?” Mark 4:37-40

“Then Peter got down out of the boat and walked on the water and come forward to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and beginning to sink cried out ‘Lord, save me.’ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.” Matthew 14:29-31

God promises to guide us through the floodwaters of life.