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**Kategori** : P3-P4

**Judul** : I need the Lord to save me

**Bahan Alkitab**: John 6 : 16 -21.

**Ringkasan Bahan SM** :

**Learning Points:**

**Cognitive:**

* To learn that the Lord Jesus is God’s son, the promised savior
* To learn that we are helpless sinners
* To learn that in Christ alone we can be saved.

**Affective:**

* To thank Jesus that He is willing to come to live as human being who is 100% God, who performed miracles that only God can do and He has power to forgive our sins.
* Thanking God who will always help us and forgive our sins.
* Thanking God for His wonderful Love that gives us Holy spirit who enable us to trust in Him .

**Psychomotor:**

* To recognize that the Lord Jesus is God’s son, the promised savior
* To have communication with Jesus in prayer and tell Him that we are helpless sinners
* To trust in Christ alone for our salvation and to share the Gospel to others.

**Story line:**

When Jesus was on earth, crowds of people came to see him.

Why do you think so many people wanted to see him? All needs help: sick, lonely, they need to know that God loved them.

On one busy day, Jesus and His disciples wanted some time away to get rest.

How did He and his disciples get away?

Read John 6 : 1 – 3

What does the word compassion means ?

*Feeling concerned about someone else’s suffering and wanting to help.*

Later in the afternoon, the people grew hungry. Jesus told his disciples to find food for them.

“We have here only five loaves of bread and 2 fish”, they answered. Jesus took the five loaves and the 2 fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves and give them to His disciples. Jesus fed 5000 people, John 6: 5 – 14; remained us in OT, God gave mana to the Israelites.

Jesus has the power to provide for all our needs. That day, he provided food, healed disease and taught the people about their need for a Savior.

They wanted to make him king by force. Jesus refused; he told the people about their needs to have saviour to forgive their sins.

Jesus didn’t come to be popular or make people’s lives easier. He came to be saviour to the world, After the people had eaten, Jesus sent them away and told his disciples to get into the boat and go ahead of him to the other side of the lake, then he went up to mountainside to pray, to be alone in prayer.

We also need to get away and be **still** with God at times

The disciples were on the boat without Jesus.

Sea of Galilee fed by Jordan river. It is 700 feet below sea level and surrounding hills 2000 feet above sea levels. It is common at the sea of galilee that strong winds stir up storms unexpectedly.

While Jesus was praying, the disciples were having a hard time crossing the lake. A strong wind created big waves that tossed the boat around and pushed it backward. They rowed for hours trying to it to the order side. The disciples were 3 and ½ half miles would have about dead centre in the lake.

We are not promised a live without trials, sometimes it happened after a mountain top experience.

Jesus prayed from sundown till between 3 to 6am, and he saw the disciples. He can see in the dark. Today Jesus in heaven praying, he sees us struggling and needing help.

When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, how did they feel? They were terrified, They thought Jesus was a ghost. But Jesus identified himself and Jesus said “It is I, Don’t be afraid”. Same today he watches us and we never alone.

Then Peter said, “Lord, if it’s really you, tell me to come to you on the water.” Jesus said, “come”. Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. How amazing! But what happened next?.

Peter began to sink. Peter looked at stormy waves instead of at Jesus, he became afraid and his faith grew weak. Peter cried to Jesus to save him, he knew he was helpless and only Jesus could save him.

Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. God does the same thing for all of his children. When we need help, we can ask him to help us and he will.

The disciples are willing to take Him into the boat and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading. The disciples struggled about 9 hours to get halfway but once Jesus was with them, they got immediately to other side.

This story mentioned 3 X in Gospels, signified the important study for Christians.

It comes after feeding 5000 which is in Gospel. 2 Miracles happened to show that Jesus was God’s son, It is impossible for human being to feed 5000 and calm a storm.

That moment, all the disciples worshipped Him, and said, “Truly, You are the Son of God”. How about you?

**Questions to ponder.**

* Describe why do you need Jesus to save you?
* Have you worshipped Him as the son of God and your saviour?

**Ayat Hafalan**:

* The Lord watches overall, who love Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

Psalm 145: 20

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