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A CRY FOR HELP LEADS TO RESCUE

Last month, Hurricane Ida slammed Louisiana. With power and phones down in the middle of the night, area resident Kamie Tatum went into labor. Kamie (22) was alone and nine months pregnant. "I was having full-on contractions," she said. Because the phones were out, she got in her car and tried to make it to a hospital. But she encountered a huge tree that had been blown down across the highway. "I thought I was going to have my baby in the car by myself.... I just sat in the middle of the highway in my car and cried." About this time, a crew of thirty sheriff's deputies and volunteers with chain saws, wire cutters, and axes, who had been working their way on the road for three hours, came upon Kamie's car and heard her cries of pain. The crew pushed the tree off the road, and Lt. Trent Duplantis climbed into the driver's seat and drove Kamie to Thibodaux Regional, where she later gave birth to a healthy baby boy. "If it wasn't for Deputy Trent," she said, "I don't know what I would've done."

A CRY FOR HELP LEADS TO DELIVERANCE

In our passage today, the psalmist describes how God is drawn to those in need. The distressed, the lost, and the hungry cry out to God, and He delivers them. Indeed, the Lord delights to come to the aid of all those who call to Him. God is never more than a prayer away.

1. When have you cried out to God and then seen His rescue?
2. Why does God so often choose to send help in the form of other people?
3. Who around you is crying out for help today?

Additional Resources

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