Some years ago I had a wonderful cruise from Sydney to Perth. It was an amazing experience being out in the middle of the ocean without land in sight. It made me think back to the many who sailed on great ocean liners across many seas to come to Australia. I wonder if they thought they would ever set foot on land again. They would have travelled through unchartered or dangerous waters to reach their destination.

As we sailed through the reef and around Cape York, we had a pilot on board to guide us safely through the many reefs and islands into the deep channels. We all experience unchartered waters in our lives and are unsure of where to go. My prayer is that you will "put your hand in the hand of the man who stilled the water, put your hand in the hand of the man who calmed the sea, …….. put your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee" and let him guide you through those difficult times into deep channels of peace.

I've added two links with songs to listen to today. One is Anne Murray singing "Put Your Hand in the Hand" and the other is Elvis singing "Reach out to Jesus". Both songs encourage us to reach out to Jesus in the difficult times of our lives and as we reach out, we will find that Jesus is already there, reaching out to take our hands.
Enjoy the music.

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you and your loved ones, now and always. Amen

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Put Your Hand in the Hand

Chorus:
Put your hand in the hand of the man who stilled the water;
Put your hand in the hand of the man who calmed the sea.
Take a look at yourself and you can look at others differently,
By putting your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee.

Every Time I look into the holy book I wanna tremble
When I read about the part where the carpenter cleared the temple
For the buyers and the sellers
were no different fellers than what I profess to be,
And it causes me shame to know I'm not the gal that I should be.

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Momma taught me how to pray before I reached the age of seven,
When I'm down on my knees, that's when I'm close to heaven.
Daddy lived his life with two kids and a wife; you do what you must do
But he showed me enough of what it takes to get you through.

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Is your burden heavy
As you bear it all alone
Does the road you travel
Harbor danger yet unknown
Are you growing weary
In the struggle of it all
Jesus will help you
When on His name you call
He is always there hearing every prayer
Faithful and true
Walking by our side in His love we hide
All the day through
When you get discouraged
Just remember what to do
Reach out to Jesus
He's reaching out to you

Is the life you're living
Filled with sorrow and despair?
Does the future push you
With its weight and its care?
Are you tired and famished
Have you almost lost your way?
Jesus will help you
Just come to Him today
He is always there hearing every prayer
Faithful and true
Walking by our side in His love we hide
All the day through
When you get discouraged
Just remember what to do
Reach out to Jesus
Come on and reach out to Jesus
I said you reach out to Jesus
He's reaching out to you