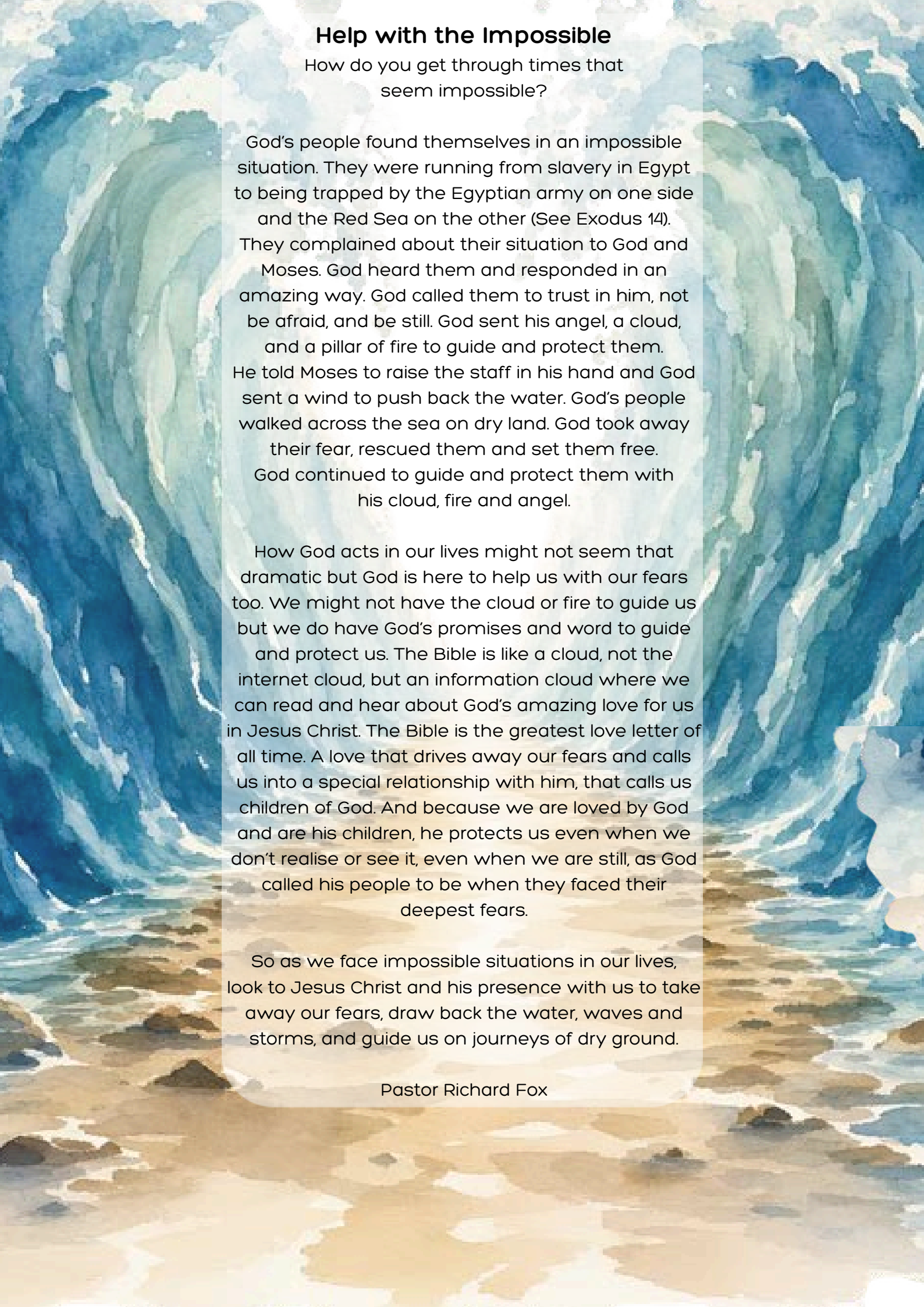

Help with the Impossible

How do you get through times that seem impossible?

God's people found themselves in an impossible situation. They were running from slavery in Egypt to being trapped by the Egyptian army on one side and the Red Sea on the other (See Exodus 14). They complained about their situation to God and Moses. God heard them and responded in an amazing way. God called them to trust in him, not be afraid, and be still. God sent his angel, a cloud, and a pillar of fire to guide and protect them. He told Moses to raise the staff in his hand and God sent a wind to push back the water. God's people walked across the sea on dry land. God took away their fear, rescued them and set them free. God continued to guide and protect them with his cloud, fire and angel.

How God acts in our lives might not seem that dramatic but God is here to help us with our fears too. We might not have the cloud or fire to guide us but we do have God's promises and word to guide and protect us. The Bible is like a cloud, not the internet cloud, but an information cloud where we can read and hear about God's amazing love for us in Jesus Christ. The Bible is the greatest love letter of all time. A love that drives away our fears and calls us into a special relationship with him, that calls us children of God. And because we are loved by God and are his children, he protects us even when we don't realise or see it, even when we are still, as God called his people to be when they faced their deepest fears.

So as we face impossible situations in our lives, look to Jesus Christ and his presence with us to take away our fears, draw back the water, waves and storms, and guide us on journeys of dry ground.

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