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He was humble...born into poverty. He was a strong man able to calm the troubled seas of Galilee with the simple words, "Peace, be still."²

With His infinite wisdom and understanding He knew that without Him we could not conquer death. He loved us enough to make eternal life possible.

Still there are times when we are afraid...when we feel overwhelmed... abandoned and hopeless. He understands our adversities because He suffered His own. He prayed alone and in agony in Gethsemane. He left His broken body on a cross at Calvary. Yet He calmed us with the words, "Fear not."³

Jesus the Christ successfully partook of history's most bitter cup without Himself becoming bitter!⁴

His willingness to submit to His Father's will qualified Him to be the perfect example of obedience. He helped us put our problems in perspective with this counsel... "Know thou, my son, that all these things shall give thee experience, and shall be for thy good. The Son of Man hath descended below them all. Art thou greater than He?"⁵

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² Mark 4:39.

³ Luke 5:10

⁴ Neal A. Maxwell, "Enduring Well," Liahona, Apr. 1999, 10.

⁵ D&C 122:7-8