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**I COULD NOT CARE MORE! Jesus**

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God is with us.

That is no answer for suffering. It is an answer to the sufferer.

God gives us no platitudes, no proverbs. He gives presence.

When Jesus spoke of suffering, He gave no easy answers.

He told us simply that God is with us.

He knows and notices the smallest things: a sparrow’s death, a falling hair, a wilting lily.

Jesus gave no logical, philosophical explanation of how tragedies may strike or why.

He only assured us that it was not His Father’s will that anyone, not even the littlest of us, should perish.

Jesus gave no theological justification for all the evil and pain that surround us.

He gave us Himself, the clearest demonstration of how far God’s suffering love will go.