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August 2010 – Florence
Need a reply?

Have you ever written a letter or sent an email and haven't received a reply? Hi, this is Florence MacKenzie at Equipped for Living, and I know how disappointing it can be when you go to your mailbox and the reply you're waiting for just isn't there! If you're like me, you might start to imagine *why* you haven't received a response; for example, I might think that my original mail didn't get through; or maybe it did get through, but my friend is on holiday; or could it be that the person I wrote to has other things to do before replying to me, on *my* schedule? God says in Jeremiah 33:3, "*Call to me and I will answer you...*" He doesn't tell us what the answer will be or when he will answer, but he does promise to answer those who call to him. Have you been calling on God lately and it seems your cry has fallen on deaf ears? If we are calling to him from a pure heart, then we can be assured that he will reply, but it will be in *his* time and in *his* way.

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Lost words #7 – salvation

Hi, this is James Mackenzie at Equipped for Living. Hey! Let me ask you something. Are you saved? Am I WHAT? That's not a very common question to be asked now is it - not even in churches? It seems rather out of date and conjures up images of people with sandwich boards shouting at street corners to passers-by. The idea that people need to be saved is rather offensive to the modern man or woman. Saved from what anyway? But perhaps we could do with a bit more of that old time religion. In fact, salvation is as old time as Jesus is. At the time of Jesus' birth, the angel said to Joseph: "You shall call his name Jesus, because he shall save his people from their sins." Ah, now that's it – salvation is a lost word, because sin is a lost word. But that doesn't alter the fact that we all need salvation. And the great news is that there is one to save us. His name is Jesus.

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