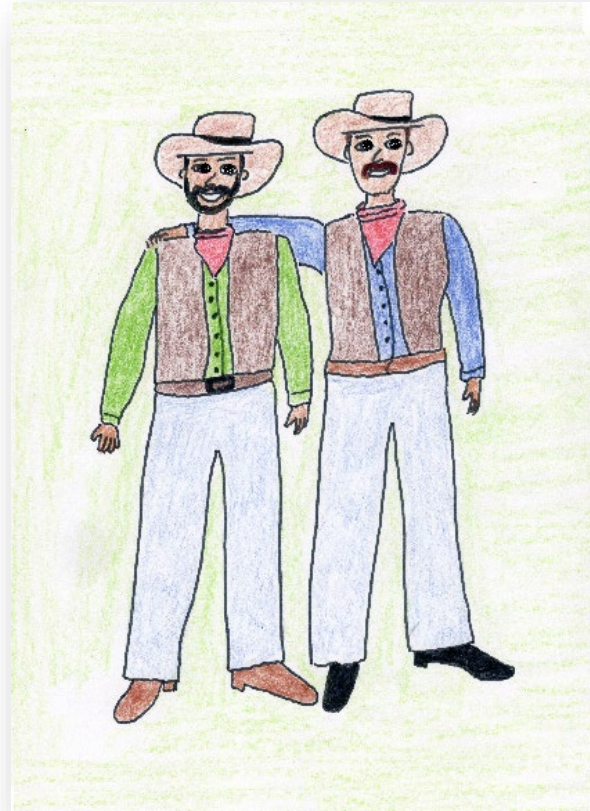


# A Grandstand Rescue



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### Psalm 115:1

"<sup>1</sup> Not to us, LORD, not to us  
but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness." (NIV)

**God Presents:**

**"A Grandstand Rescue"**

**An "AND" Word Family Book**

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This book is a fictional story about someone who was a hero and saved someone else's life. QUICKSAND IS A VERY REAL DANGER!

### What IS Quicksand?

Quicksand is solid ground that has turned into a thick mud that becomes unstable, because of being saturated with water. It is a combination of water, sand, clay, silt, or soil sediments. It is thick like cement and can feel as though one is sinking into cement with little ability to move one's legs, because of the vacuum that is created, and the pressure on one's body.

It can be found ANYWHERE ALL OVER THE WORLD - in winter as well as in summer.

Quicksand is usually found in waterfront areas, near marshes, rivers, lakes, streams, ocean beaches, and near underground springs. Locations that have been flooded are at higher risk.

## What IS Quicksand? Continued.

Don't believe the lie that quicksand is easy to get out of WITHOUT HELP.  
IT IS NOT!

It IS NOT something THAT ANYONE AT ANY AGE should play near, jump into on purpose, and BELIEVE THE LIE THAT THEY WILL BE SAFE! If you think people aren't doing that, just take a look at some of the videos related to this on-line. Young children, young adults, and yes, even adults are being foolish enough to take risks in this area.

Physicists say the force needed to get your foot out of quicksand is equal to lifting a medium sized car.

## Safety Tips to Stay Out of and Get Out of Quicksand

1. Obey WARNING SIGNS for Quicksand.
2. When hiking on a trail always carry a walking stick to test wet ground before you walk on it.
3. Don't go to secluded areas on a hike or on a beach by yourself when no one is around, because there is ALWAYS safety in numbers FOR ALL SITUATIONS.
4. If you just stepped into Quicksand, try to immediately step out of it. DON'T THINK IT'S A GAME AND THE SITUATION WILL GET BETTER.
5. If there is dry ground nearby you and you are still standing – fall to the outside of where you stepped so that your body is on dry ground. Then pull your feet and legs out.

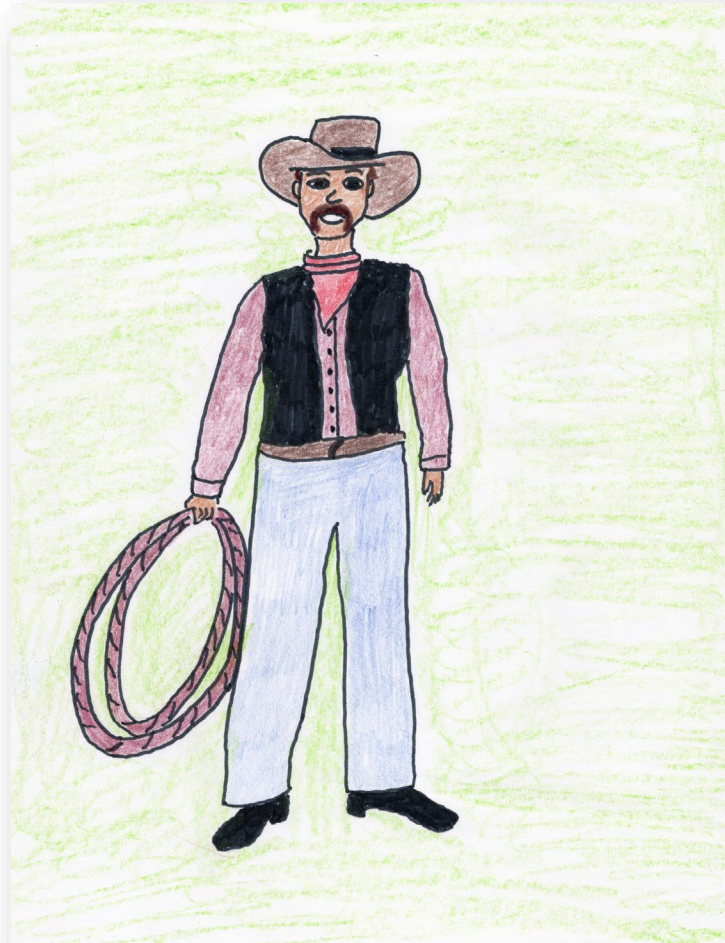
## Safety Tips to Stay Out of and Get Out of Quicksand Continued

6. STAY CALM, DON'T PANIC, BUT IMMEDIATELY YELL FOR HELP! That's why you should ALWAYS have a buddy with you who can also GET HELP.
7. **YOU OR YOUR BUDDY SHOULD USE A CELL PHONE TO CALL 911 FOR HELP.** If you are carrying something like a backpack - LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD,
8. If you are in Quicksand, MOVE SLOWLY, because thrashing causes air pockets that create suction.
9. Sometimes leaning backwards as soon as you can, bringing your legs up, and floating while slowly swimming backwards to dry land will work. According to one expert, it works in some circumstances, but not all. You can try to get up onto dry ground - IF you can find something to hold onto.

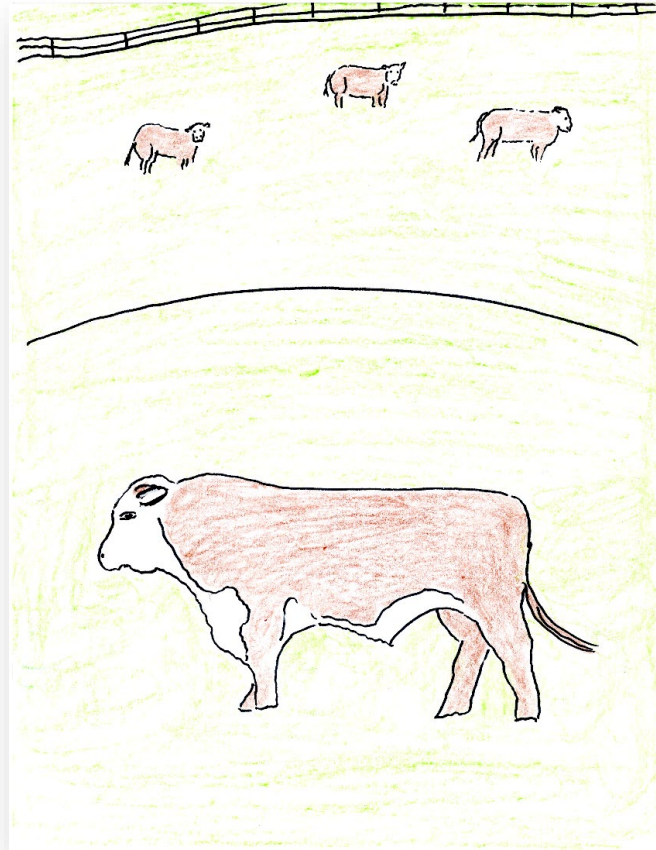
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10. Quicksand IS NOT usually what kills a person. Instead, people die of exposure (to heat or cold), dehydration (in heat or cold), hypothermia (in the cold), exhaustion, suffocation, (because of the pressure exerted on one's chest), and also drowning. If not found soon enough on a beach, the tide can come in and drown a person. **ANOTHER REASON YOU SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE A BUDDY WITH YOU!** Quicksand can also cause deep thrombosis (a blood clot that forms in one of the deep veins in the body) – usually the legs.
11. If the emergency people in your area don't know what to do - tell them about a National Geographic video on YouTube where they used a long steel pole with holes in it hooked to a hose. They flooded the area with water near a man's legs to loosen the silt and freed the man's legs, **BUT IT STILL WAS NOT AN EASY PROCEDURE!**





**Mr. Sand he was a rancher.**



**He had a lot of ranch land.**



**In Spring, he was so busy,  
he hired a new ranch hand.**



The fences, he would mend them.





**To steers - he gave a brand.**



The horses - he would break them.  
His job seemed oh, so bland.



Until, one day he was stranded,  
when he fell into quicksand.



**At first, he started thrashing.**

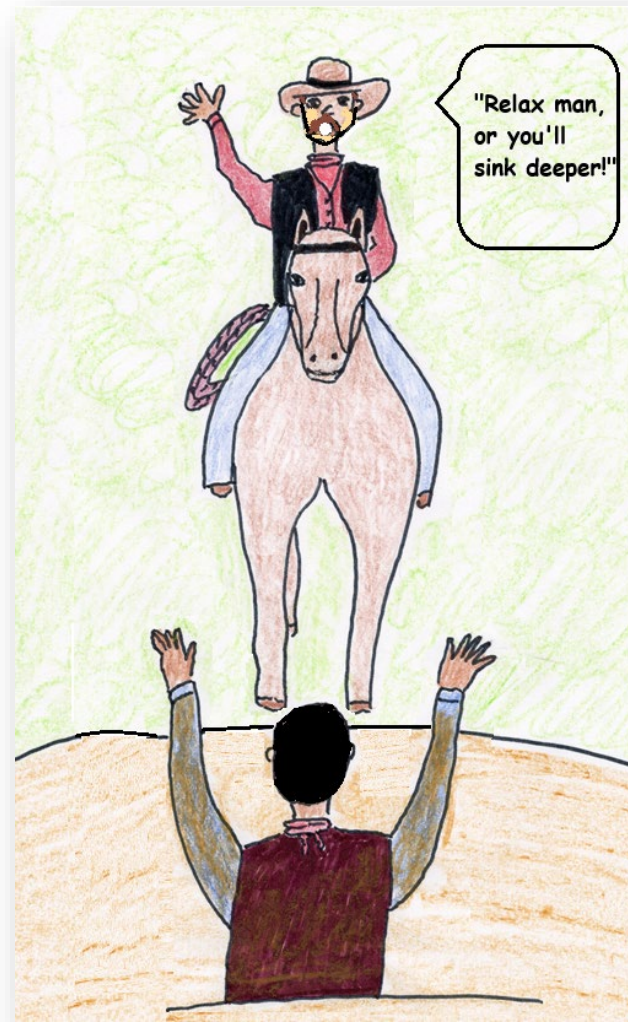




**Mr. Sand found him,...**



...and yelled out this demand,  
"Relax man, or you'll sink deeper!"



**Mr. Sand gave him reprimand.**

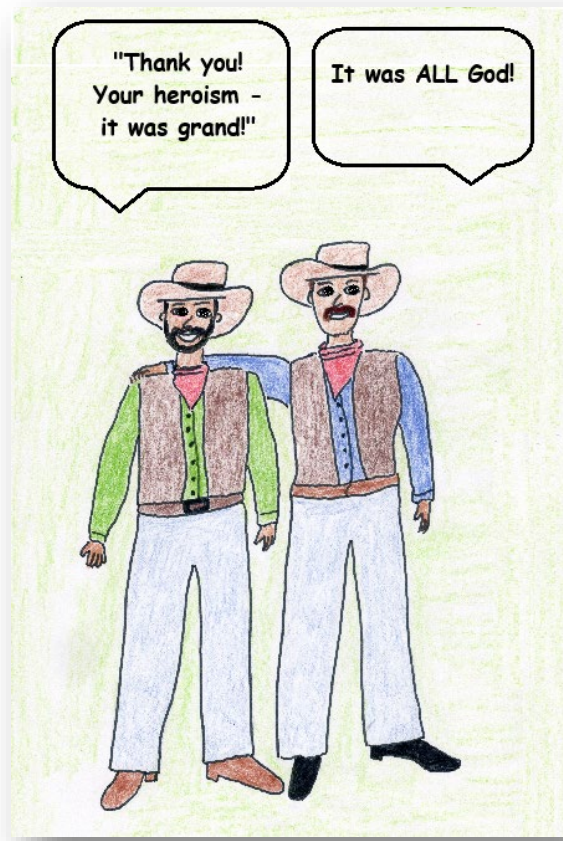


Sand grabbed a rope  
and tied it to his horse.  
The man held on with each hand.





The horse pulled with all his might.  
He pulled him to dry land.



The ranch hand thanked  
Sand repeatedly...  
"Your heroism - it was grand!"

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## **“AND” Word Family Words:**

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band  
hand  
land  
sand  
bland  
brand  
gland  
grand  
stand  
demand  
expand  
strand  
backhand  
cropland  
farmland  
homeland  
woodland  
bandstand  
grassland  
quicksand  
stagehand**

**waistband  
watchband  
withstand  
wristband  
fatherland  
grandstand**



Lord Jesus the Christ,

I've made so many mistakes I must confess.

I repent of them now and turn from them.

I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God  
and believe in your resurrection.

I want to be a child of God  
and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ be my Savior.

Come into my heart.

Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness  
and give me a brand-new start.

I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit  
and the baptism by Holy fire too.

I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things  
I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math.

I want to start learning today.

I want my life to take a turn  
and start in a whole new way.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for helping me to learn.

I KNOW you can help make my ability,  
greater than anyone ever imagined  
and bring back my self-respect and dignity.  
I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the  
Christ.

I say "Amen" and make it sure.

Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way.

I KNOW Lord Jesus, YOU are the door.

AMEN!

What should you do now as a new Christian?

You should also be baptized by immersion,  
meaning that you're dunked totally under the  
water, you are dunked and brought right back  
up, that's the way Christ was baptized.

He said we're supposed to follow HIS example and be baptized  
in the name of the Father, the Son - the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the Holy Spirit.

He told us what to do.

So, be baptized by immersion and then  
ask the Lord where you should be going to  
church.

What is the church that He would like  
you to go to?

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