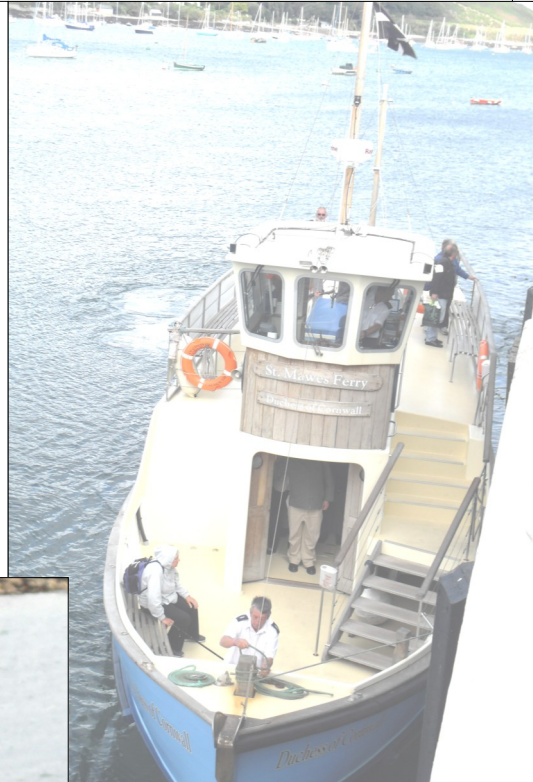


# The Ferry-boat

1. When King D\_\_\_\_\_ was returning home with his family and servants, after having to leave Jerusalem because of Absalom's rebellion, they had to cross the River J\_\_\_\_\_.
2. As they came to the r\_\_\_\_\_, a ferry-boat was waiting to help to carry them across.
3. This is the only place in the B\_\_\_\_\_ where a ferry-boat is mentioned.
4. There are all kinds of ferry-boats on the r\_\_\_\_\_ and estuaries around our coasts. Some are just rowing boats; others are large enough to carry c\_\_\_\_\_ and l\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Some people, as in the legend of St Christopher, have actually carried people across rivers, and so become 'human f\_\_\_\_\_boats'.



6. We can become human ferry-boats even when there are no rivers. People who help others through d\_\_\_\_\_ times of life are like ferry-boats.
7. There is a story about the S\_\_\_\_\_ Scientist Louis Agassiz who helped his younger brother over a crack in a dangerous fr\_\_\_\_\_ lake.
8. If someone is in trouble, it is our duty to help ferry them through their time of tr\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Our Lord Jesus Christ is like a ferry-boat, when he carries us over from s\_\_\_\_\_ and condemnation, to p\_\_\_\_\_ with God through his great sacrifice on the c\_\_\_\_\_.

'There went over a ferry-boat to bring over the king's household.'

2 Sam 19 v 18