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During the construction of the great railway bridge
over the Gironde, in Bordeaux



A workman unfortunately fell into the water.



The well known engineer Gustave Eiffel who was later immortalized by the building of the Tower which carries his name (Tour Eiffel) had drawn the plans and was on the site



He didn't hesitate to take off his shoes, his coat and dive into the river. Finally, he brought the man to the river bank. then told his equip :- have the goodness to better attach yourselves, yes, I like to swim, but not when I am fully dressed.

We admire the genius of Gustave Eiffel. We can also admire his courage, his heroism. It is true, the workman had taken a risk by reglecting the measures of security.



But on the other hand, it was the great engineer, in turn, had to take a risk in order to snatch someone from death by drowning. Have we not taken a risk by breaking the laws prescribed by the great architect of the universe ? We have sank into the turmoiled waters of this world. It would have been finished with us if the Architect Himself had not intervened in our favor. As we perish in the muddy waters of sin, Jesus came to save us. For he said : speaking of Him : The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost, the book of Luke, Chapter 19 verse 10. But He did it at the cost of His life, dying for us on the Cross at Golgotha. Just as the imprudent worker did not refuse to be saved by Gustave Eiffel. May we not refuse Jesus to let Him save us from sin and from eternal death. He came to save us ! Have you met this Savior ?