



## **My identity**

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**Medium:** Oil Paint

### **Artist Statement**

This piece is an oil painting based on the prompt “Cultural Identity.” It was my first oil painting, so it was difficult and sometimes frustrating, but it was a chance for growth and learning. It portrays me, or a girl like me, dancing in a storm and reaching towards a cross made of lightning. This shows my love for dancing, and that I rely on Christ as my anchor in any storm or trial life brings. He is my firm foundation, and through Him, I can do all things. That’s why the girl is standing on the water. While the waves are messy and overwhelming, she is keeping her focus on God, certain of His promises to her and of who He is. Trustworthy, loving, and faithful.

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