



The Train is Coming!

Clip No. 2 ... Study by Stephen Kendrick
CATHOLIC STUDY GUIDE



THE BURNING QUESTION: Will you rescue people from spiritual danger?

SCENE SET-UP: Capt. Caleb Holt arrives with his team to help two girls trapped inside a wrecked car that's on the train tracks. As they attempt to get the girls out of the car, a train unexpectedly comes around the corner and races toward them. Caleb and his team must quickly step into danger to save the girls while there is still time. When certain methods don't work, the team refuses to quit.

SCENE SELECTION: Scene 5 (The Train!)

TOPICS DISCUSSED: Rescue. Evangelization. Leadership. Teamwork. Endurance. Gratefulness.

BACKGROUND INFO: Firefighters are trained to risk their own lives in order to save the lives of others. Working together and using all the resources available helps them to be effective in dangerous situations.

KEY STUDY SCRIPTURES: Colossians 1:13-14, 2:13-15; John 15:9; Jude 20-23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How does this car wreck scene illustrate saving people from spiritual danger? How does it focus you on evangelization?
2. Colossians 1:13 explains that Jesus rescues people spiritually. The word "rescue" means that He went into danger and brought people out to a place of safety. How did He do this?
3. How does the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross help people spiritually? (See Colossians 2:13-15.)
4. In some parts of the world, it is dangerous to tell others about Jesus. Why is it worth the risk?
5. How did Michael respond to God after almost losing his life? How do you respond to God when He protects you or helps you?

**"He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."
Colossians 1:13-14 (NAB)**

ANSWERING THE BURNING QUESTION: Have you allowed Christ to rescue you from a life of sin? If so, will you team up with the body of Christ and do whatever is necessary to rescue others?

After Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave, He commanded His followers to go into the world and give their lives in order to save and disciple others (Matthew 28:18-20). He stated that, "Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for a friend" (John 15:13). Jesus modeled this type of love and calls us to work together to help save others from going into eternity without Him (James 5:19-20). When tough times come and we feel like giving up, we should take courage and stand strong knowing God is with us and will reward us if we don't give up (Galatians 6:9, 1 Corinthians 15:58).



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