



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Print off the scenarios for each team.

# SCENARIO #1

IN 2007, 50 YEAR OLD CONSTRUCTION WORKER WESLEY WAS TAKING HIS TWO DAUGHTERS TO SCHOOL ON THE SUBWAY. WHILE WAITING FOR THE TRAIN, FELLOW PASSENGER CAMERON HAD A SEIZURE AND FELL OFF THE PLATFORM, LANDING BETWEEN THE TWO RAILS. WITH THE TRAIN ARRIVING IN MERE SECONDS, WESLEY JUMPED FROM THE PLATFORM AND PUSHED THE YOUNG MAN AS DEEP INTO THE GROUND AS HE COULD GO. THE INCOMING TRAIN ROLLED OVER BOTH MEN, PASSING WITHIN INCHES OF THEIR HEADS. WHEN THE ONLOOKERS STOPPED SCREAMING WESLEY EXHORTED THEM TO 'TELL THE GIRLS THEIR FATHER IS OKAY'. THE TRANSIT AUTHORITY THEN ARRIVED, CUT THE POWER, AND EXTRICATED THE LUCKY PAIR. WESLEY REFUSED MEDICAL TREATMENT, AND CALMLY TOOK HIS KIDS TO SCHOOL. HIS ONLY REGRET WAS THAT HIS HAT GOT GREASY.

## HEART



## MATTER

(1) HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IN THIS SCENARIO IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU?

(2) WHAT WOULD HAVE DONE IN THIS SCENARIO?

(3) WHAT DO YOU THINK JESUS WILL SAY ABOUT THIS ACTION AT THE END OF THIS PERSON'S LIFE?



# SCENARIO #2

HORIA CRETAN WAS WORKING WHEN HE HEARD A SCREAM FROM A NEARBY BUILDING. LOOKING UP, HE SAW SMOKE IN A WINDOW, BUT COULDN'T SEE MUCH ELSE. SOMETHING CLICKED INSIDE HIM, SO HE RAN TO THE FIRE ESCAPE, PULLED DOWN THE LADDER, AND BEGAN TO CLIMB. ON REACHING THE WINDOW, HE ENCOUNTERED A MAN SITTING THERE IN SHOCK. WHILE PUSHING HIM OUT TO SAFETY, CRETAN LEARNED SOMEONE ELSE WAS IN THE APARTMENT. HE ENTERED THE BURNING ROOM, SCARCELY ABLE TO BREATHE OR SEE. FIREFIGHTERS BROKE INTO THE APARTMENT MOMENTS LATER AND HANDED HIM A 4-YEAR OLD BOY. CRETAN WRAPPED THE CHILD IN CURTAINS AND CARRIED HIM BACK DOWN THE FIRE ESCAPE TO SAFETY, STOPPING ONLY TO PERFORM CPR. THE CHILD SURVIVED THE ORDEAL WITH NO LASTING INJURIES..

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### SCENARIO #3

TODAY, I WALKED UP TO THE DOOR OF MY OFFICE (I'M A FLORIST) AT 7AM TO FIND A UNIFORMED ARMY SOLDIER STANDING OUT FRONT WAITING. HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE AIRPORT TO GO TO AFGHANISTAN FOR A YEAR. HE SAID, "I USUALLY BRING HOME A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS FOR MY WIFE EVERY FRIDAY AND I DON'T WANT TO LET HER DOWN WHEN I'M AWAY." HE THEN PLACED AN ORDER FOR 52 FRIDAY AFTERNOON DELIVERIES OF FLOWERS TO HIS WIFE'S OFFICE AND ASKED ME TO SCHEDULE ONE FOR EACH WEEK UNTIL HE RETURNS.

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### SCENARIO #4

MY DAUGHTER FOR HER 13TH BIRTHDAY DECIDED SHE WANTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SO SHE ORGANIZED A 'SKATE FOR A CAUSE' ICE SKATING PARTY AT OUR TOWN'S LOCAL ICE RINK. INSTEAD OF GIFTS FOR HERSELF SHE ASKED EITHER A DONATION OF FLEECE OR MONEY TO MAKE "BOO BOO BLANKETS" FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. IT WAS RECEIVED SO WELL OUR FAMILY WAS ABLE TO MAKE 45 HANDMADE TIED FLEECE BLANKETS JUST IN TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY. IT WAS SUCH A REWARDING AND WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE WE WERE ABLE TO SHARE.

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### SCENARIO #5

TODAY, AND EVERY DAY FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS SINCE I RETURNED TO SCHOOL WITH BURN SCARS ON MY FACE AFTER BEING HOSPITALIZED FOR NEARLY A MONTH FOR INJURIES I SUSTAINED IN A HOUSE FIRE, A RED ROSE WAS TAPED TO MY LOCKER WHEN I GOT TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING. I HAVE NO CLUE WHO IS GETTING TO SCHOOL EARLY AND LEAVING ME THESE ROSES. I'VE EVEN ARRIVED EARLY MYSELF A FEW TIMES TO TRY TO FIGURE IT OUT, BUT EACH TIME THE ROSE WAS ALREADY THERE.

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### SCENARIO #6

TODAY, MY 12-YEAR-OLD SON, SEAN, AND I STOPPED BY THE NURSING HOME TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL MONTHS. USUALLY I COME ALONE SEE MY MOTHER WHO'S SUFFERING FROM ALZHEIMER'S. WHEN WE WALKED INTO THE LOBBY, THE NURSE SAID, "HI, SEAN!" AND THEN BUZZED US IN. "HOW DOES SHE KNOW YOUR NAME?" I ASKED. "OH, I SWING BY HERE ON MY WALK HOME FROM SCHOOL ALL THE TIME TO SAY HI TO GRANDMA," SEAN SAID. I HAD NO IDEA.

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### SCENARIO #7

I AM A GRANDMA NOW AND TOLD MY 18 YEAR OLD GRANDSON THAT NOBODY ASKED ME TO PROM WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, SO I DIDN'T ATTEND. HE SHOWED UP AT MY HOUSE THIS EVENING DRESSED IN A TUXEDO AND TOOK ME AS HIS DATE TO HIS PROM.

HEART



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