

AT THE MOVIES: Part Four

July 26, 2026

Message Summary.

One ordinary person, surrendered to God, can make an eternal difference. Nicholas rescued hundreds of children from certain death, and Jesus came on the ultimate rescue mission to seek and save those who are lost. As followers of Jesus, we're invited to join His mission. We may not be able to help everyone. We can help someone. Who is waiting on the other side of your obedience?

Key Scripture Summaries.

Mark 4:34 | Jesus often used stories to reveal God's truth.

Colossians 1:13-14 | God has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of His Son.

Matthew 28:19 | Jesus calls every believer to go and make disciples.

Galatians 6:2 | Carry one another's burdens, fulfilling the law of Christ.

1 John 3:17-18 | Love isn't merely spoken. Love is demonstrated through action.

Luke 19:10 | Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

Start Talking.

1. Who is someone who made a significant difference in your life by taking time to invest in you?
2. Have you ever received help from someone at just the right moment? How did it impact you?
3. When you hear the word "rescue," what comes to mind?

Start Thinking.

- The message said, "Rescued people join the rescue." What does that statement mean to you?
- Why do you think it's easy to assume someone else will share Jesus with the people in our lives?
- Read Matthew 28:19. What fears or obstacles keep Christians from living out Jesus' command to "go"?

- Nicholas Winton faithfully rescued those he could. How does that encourage you when you feel overwhelmed by the needs around you?



Start Sharing.

1. What part of this week's message impacted you the most?
2. Who first introduced you to Jesus or invited you to church? How did God use that person in your life?
3. Is there someone God has been putting on your heart recently?
4. What's one reason you've hesitated to have a spiritual conversation with that person?
5. How can this group encourage and pray for you as you take your next step?

Start Praying.

Father, thank You for rescuing us through Jesus. We were lost, and You came looking for us. Help us never forget the grace we've received. Give us hearts that notice people who are hurting and courage to step into the opportunities You place before us. Fill us with Your Spirit so that our words and actions point others to Christ. Use our lives to make an eternal difference. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Start Doing.

- Write down a name. Identify someone who needs the hope of Jesus, and pray for them each day this week.
- Take a step. Invite someone to church, ask how you can pray for them, or share a part of your own faith story.
- Pray each morning: "Lord, show me who's waiting on the other side of my obedience."
- Look for an opportunity this week to carry someone's burden through encouragement, generosity, or practical help.
- For next week: share how God answered your prayers or opened a door for a spiritual conversation.