

Introduction: What is a rescue?

Rescue: to save someone from a dangerous or distressing situation; to keep from being lost or abandoned; retrieve.

What do great rescues have in common?

1. A great plan
2. **The right people***
3. Innovative methods
4. Perfect timing
5. Flawless execution

God's "Special Ops" team to execute His plan

- The Magi
- Zacharias and Elizabeth
- Mary
- Joseph
- Quirinius
- Shepherds
- Simeon
- Anna

Three specific truths to treasure and apply:

Truth #1 –

- _____ and _____ are overrated
- _____ and _____ are underrated

Truth #2 –

- _____ and _____ are overrated
- _____ and _____ are underrated

Truth #3 –

- _____ God is overrated
- _____ God is underrated

Discussion Questions:

1. What struck you about the people God chose to execute His plan to rescue humanity?
2. What characteristics did these people have in common?
3. Why does God use “unlikely” people to accomplish His purposes?
(See 1 Corinthians 1:18-31)
4. In view of Gods’ rescue plan, what hope do you have that God can and will use you?
5. What’s your next step?