



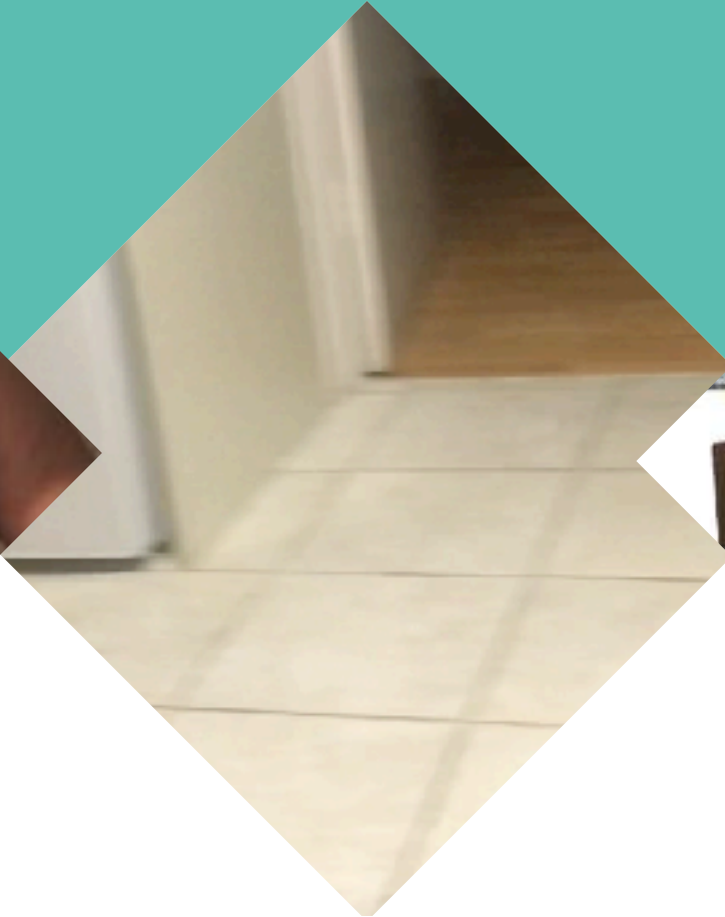
# The Greatest Rescue

**Matthew 1:18–25**

**Argyle  
Community  
Church**



**Christmas Morning 2023**



# DOMINO

Most loved cat the whole wide world ❤️❤️❤️

# STATION HILL FIRE

Reading Town  
Centre  
23 Nov 2023



# A GREAT RESCUE

Dramatically saved by crane operator at Station Hill



**Trapped on  
a burning  
building**

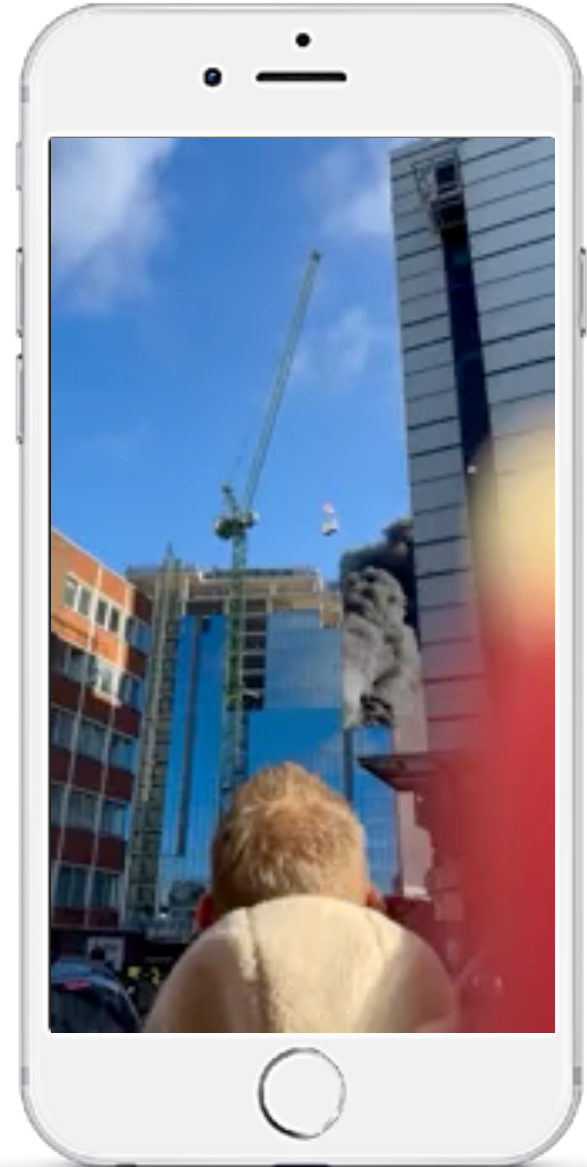


**Rescued by  
Glen  
Edwards**

# A GREAT RESCUE

Possible because  
Glen Edwards was

- ▶ Able 能夠
- ▶ Willing 願意





Greatest  
Rescue of  
all Time

**THE  
RESCUER  
IS A BABY!**





## Mt. 1:21



“Mary will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will **save [rescue]** his people from their sins.”

# What is sin?



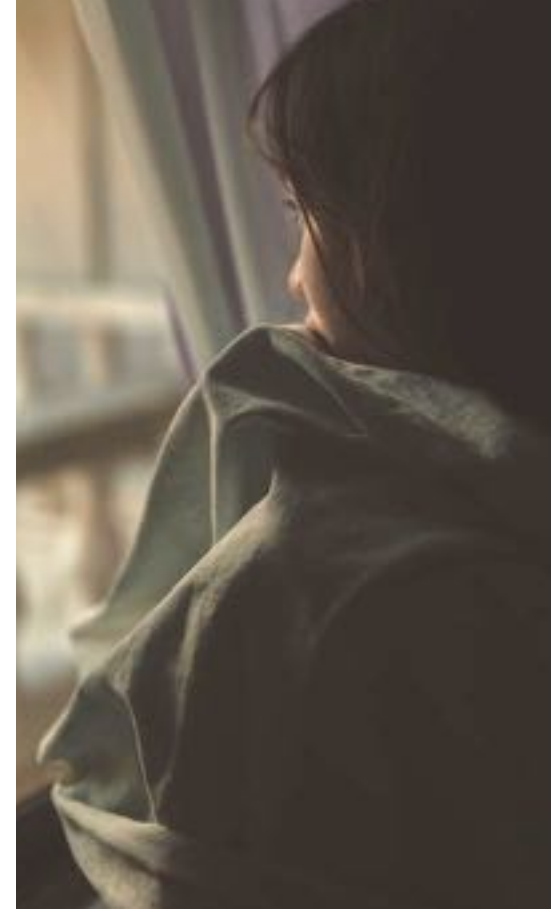
## Sin is

**The things we do  
which God is not  
happy about**



## Sin is

**Living our lives  
our own way  
not taking  
notice of God**



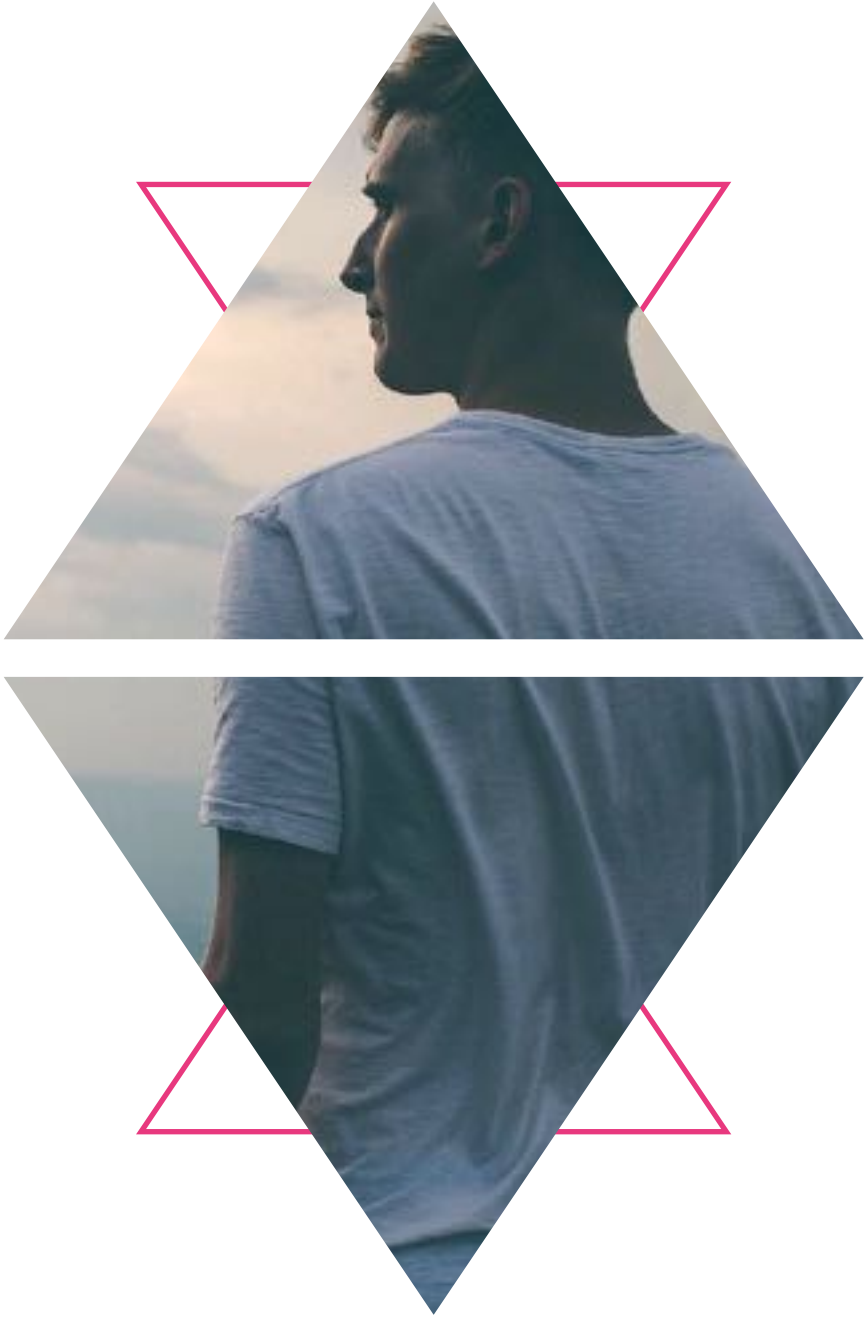
## Sin is

**The attitude in  
our heart which  
causes us to do  
wrong**

## Sin is

**Rebellion:  
ignoring,  
disobeying,  
defying God**





God  
takes  
sin  
seriously

The background of the slide features a sunset scene. On the left, a wooden fence is visible in the foreground. In the distance, a cross stands atop a grassy hill. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds from the setting sun. A large white triangle is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text.

# THE GREATEST RESCUE:

Possible because

Jesus was **able** 能夠 and **willing** 願意

# HOW JESUS RESCUED US: TOOK THE PUNISHMENT WE DESERVE

He was innocent  
yet was willing  
to swap places  
with the guilty





What  
should  
we do?



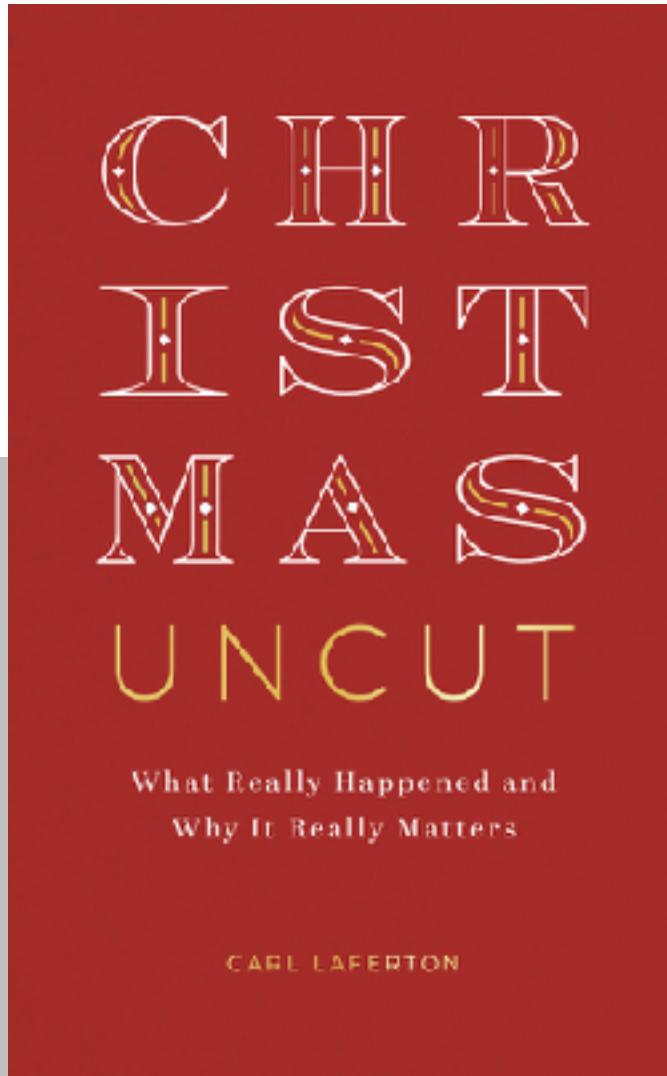
**Admit we're in  
trouble & accept  
Jesus's rescue**





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