

Refugees ~ Spaceship Scenario

Planet Earth is about to explode. There is a one last spaceship left to leave Earth before the explosion. The people currently on the spaceship must decide what person to take with them from the options below.

How would you order the following people?

Alan, who had his name down on the waiting list for the spaceship first.

Joan, who had her name down on the waiting list and is a single mum with young children who left on an earlier spaceship.

Cameron, who had his name down on the waiting list and has a development disability.

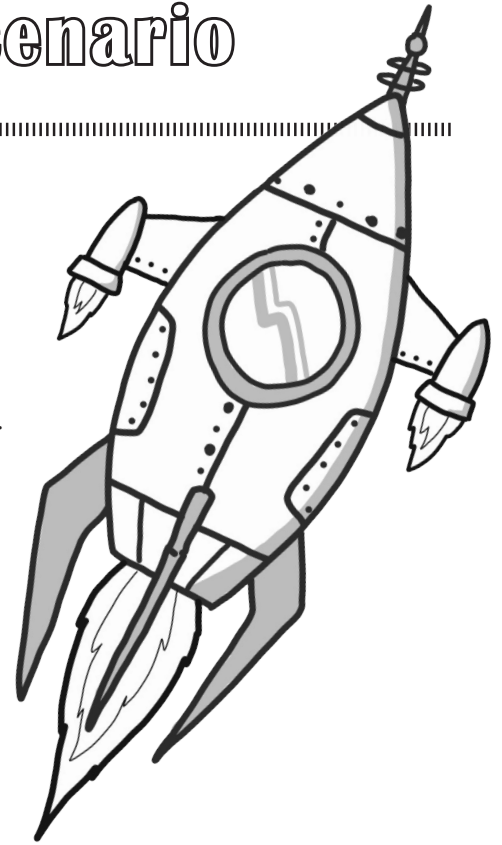
Dale, who is a brilliant scientist.

Rebecca, who has offered to donate her space station on Mars if she is selected.

Sarah, who had her name on the waiting list and is a poet.

Joshua, who is 4 years old and does not know where his parents have gone.

Kip, who has some food supplies he can bring with him to share but has recently been charged with a terrorist related activity.



1. How did you select your order?

2. Are all people equal? Why?/Why not?

3. Why do we often treat people unequally?

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4. Should all people be treated equally?

5. The spaceship could physically fit more people inside, but there is a small chance the food supplies may run out before it reaches its destination. Should the occupants risk allowing some extra people onboard? Why?/Why not?

Romans 5:6-8 (CEV)

Christ died for us at a time when we were helpless and sinful. No one is really willing to die for an honest person, though someone might be willing to die for a truly good person. But God showed how much he loved us by having Christ die for us, even though we were sinful.

