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CALLING ON A NEIGHBOR TO BE SAVED

Late last month, video footage was released from body cameras of first responders who rushed to save the life of actor Jeremy Renner on New Year's Day. Renner, who played Hawkeye in the Avengers movies of superheroes, was run over by his own snowcat while attempting to rescue his nephew, Alex Fries. The 13,500 lb. vehicle ran him over, breaking more than thirty bones and crushing him nearly to death. In the footage, Fries explains what happened, and first responders are amazed to find Renner still alive. Desperate to find help, Fries spotted the legs of neighbor Rich Kovach through a partially opened garage door. Fries yelled and even grabbed Kovach's ankle to get his attention, so someone could call 911. Renner has had several surgeries and has a long road ahead, but he is determined to fully recover.

CALLING ON THE LORD TO BE SAVED

On the day of Pentecost, God poured out the Holy Spirit onto the believers gathered in Jerusalem. They began speaking in foreign languages they had never learned, astonishing the crowd that had come to the city for the feast. Peter addressed the entire throng, telling them that in this miracle the Lord was fulfilling his promise concerning Jesus Christ, the Messiah—whom they had killed—and was offering pardon and salvation to anyone who would repent and call upon the name of Jesus in faith.

1. What's the most serious accident you've ever heard of anyone recovering from?
2. How might you pray for Jeremy Renner and everyone involved in that event?
3. What do you think it would've been like to have been in the crowd on the day of Pentecost?

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