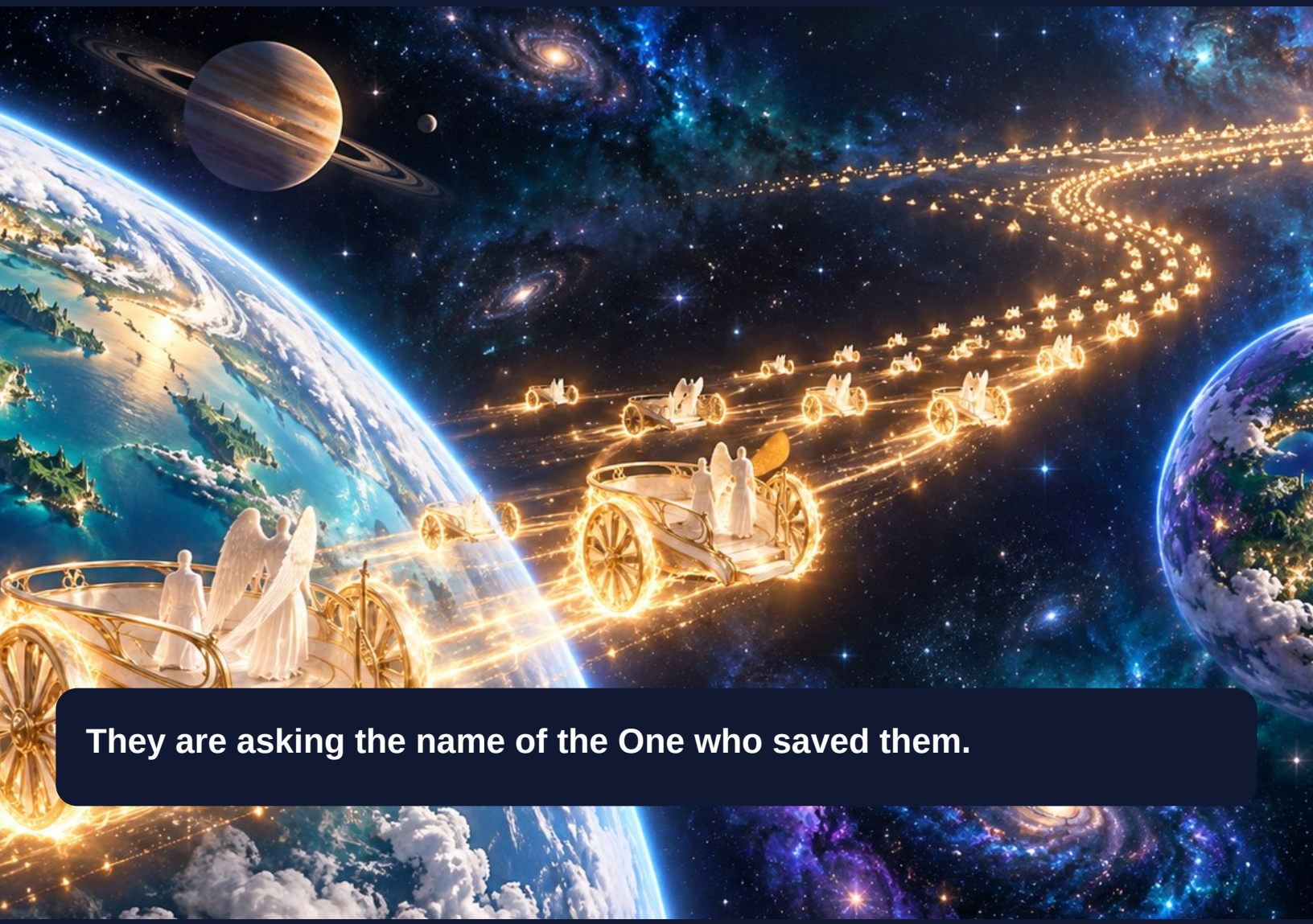
ISSUE 06 / VOLUME 1



They are asking the name of the One who saved them.

THE SAVIOR THEY DID NOT KNOW

Why are some redeemed people asking who Jesus is?

WATCH / NOTICE / ASK

Stay with the narrator’s question



Existing movie environment concept / final scene still to be selected

Why are some redeemed people asking who Jesus is?

Return to this part of Heaven’s Diary. Describe what the narrator sees, what surprises him, and what he has not yet understood. Read the Bible before accepting the story’s explanation as a doctrine.

Read / Observe

Open the Bible together

ROMANS 2:12-16

Paul discusses accountability, conscience, and God’s impartial judgment. The law’s work on the heart does not make conscience an independent savior. What does the passage reveal about God judging people fairly? What does it not tell us about every individual?

ACTS 10:1-6, 34-43

Cornelius responds to God, and God brings Peter to announce Jesus. Observe both divine initiative and the importance of hearing the gospel. God’s care for a seeker is a reason to share Christ, not a reason to stop.

JOHN 14:6 + ACTS 4:12

The New Testament identifies Christ as the source of salvation. The Adventist explanation distinguishes being saved by Jesus from possessing a complete vocabulary about Him. It does not make all religious claims equally true.

Look deeper

From the passage to Christ

THE CONNECTED PICTURE

Connect God's universal pursuit with Revelation 7:9–10: many peoples, one Savior. The point is the reach of Christ's grace, not that religions offer separate saving paths.

THE CENTRAL QUESTION

Romans 2:12–16: What do conscience and accountability reveal? Acts 10:1–6, 34–43: What does God do for Cornelius, and what message does Peter bring? John 14:6 and Acts 4:12: Who is the source of salvation?

EXPLAIN IT IN THREE SENTENCES

First: what the passage says in its original setting. Second: how the Adventist understanding brings the passages together. Third: how the movie illustrates that conclusion. Do not let an attractive scene substitute for the argument. Ask which connection reveals Christ’s work or character.

PHOTOTHEOLOGY / MAP THE TEXT

Trace the biblical movement

1

GOD PURSUES

Acts 10 / The seeker is not beyond God’s attention.

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2

CHRIST SAVES

Acts 4:12 / Salvation has one source.

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3

THE GOSPEL BRINGS CLARITY

Acts 10:34-43 / Witness joins the seeker to the message of Jesus.

Use the passages to explain each step. A solid link needs textual support; use a dotted link for an illustration or a proposal that remains uncertain.

A fair objection

Questions worth taking seriously

IS SINCERITY ENOUGH?

Sincerity does not turn error into truth or remove the need for Christ. Romans 2 addresses accountability; it is not a declaration that everyone following an inner feeling is saved. The story explores the reach of grace, not salvation by ignorance.

THEN WHY EVANGELIZE?

Acts 10 shows God actively connecting a seeker with the gospel. Knowing Jesus brings reconciliation, assurance, discipleship, and community. Evangelism shares good news; it need not deny that God was already working before the messenger arrived.

DOES THIS MEAN UNIVERSAL SALVATION?

No. Scripture includes real judgment and rejected grace. The point is God’s impartiality and Christ’s universal provision, not a claim that every person ultimately accepts salvation. Avoid speculating about the precise size or membership of the redeemed.

VISUAL STUDY / YOUR TURN

Build the picture yourself

Make a three-circle map: God’s initiative, Christ’s saving work, the messenger’s role. Place the events of Acts 10 in the circles. Identify where your witness could cooperate with God.

TEXTUAL EVIDENCE

CONNECTION OR REPLY

QUESTION TO KEEP

RETURN TO THE STORY

Use your work to answer the opening question. Name one claim you can support directly, one inference, and one detail supplied by the film’s visual staging.

For activities needing more panels or columns, continue on a separate sheet.

A PERSONAL RESPONSE

Let the truth shape your life

READ AND REFLECT

Read the first passage again. Identify what it reveals about God, what it asks of you, and how Christ supplies hope or help. Pray with one specific response in mind.

How can you share Christ with humility while trusting God's fairness toward those you cannot reach?

MY NEXT STEP

( ) I understand. ( ) I need more study.
( ) I would appreciate a Bible study conversation.

NEXT: Issue 7 / The Greater Exodus

Participation and personal sharing are voluntary. Bring unresolved questions.

Leader companion

Guide the next conversation

75-MINUTE ROUTE

Scene and observation 10 / Bible investigation 20 / Christ-centered connection and map 15 / strongest objection 15 / visual activity 5 / response and prayer 10. Use a second meeting when the questions need it; do not force agreement to finish a schedule.

ISSUE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

Do not treat ethnicity, educational access, or denominational vocabulary as a complete measure of someone’s response to God. Invite a study partnership that honors questions and names the Adventist perspective.

SOURCE AND INVITATION

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