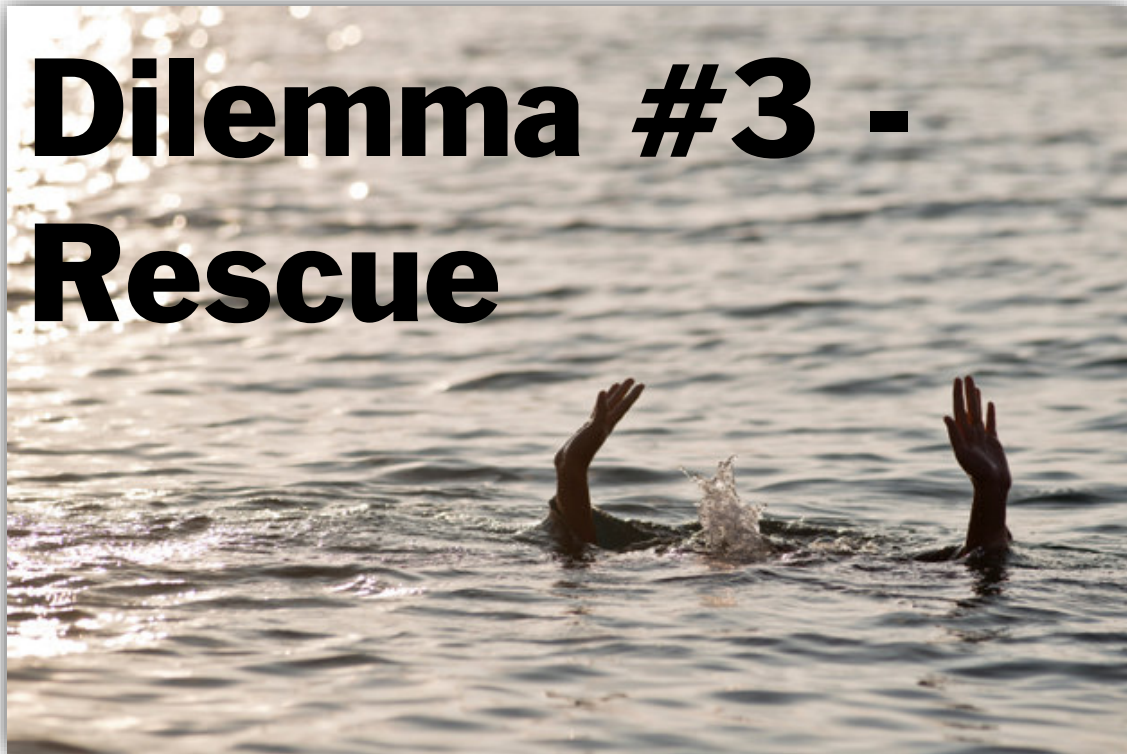




**One morning you are driving to work, and you are running a bit late. You are driving a little over the speed limit when you look down to change the radio station. Suddenly your car hits something solid. You spin to a stop causing several other cars to run into you and each other. As you step out of your car, you realize what you hit: a pedestrian. The person isn't moving, and you are pretty sure the pedestrian is dead.**

**You are frozen with shock when a woman comes up to you with tears running down her face. You ask her what is wrong and she explains that she ran over the pedestrian. You don't understand why she thinks it was her because you know that, in fact, you caused the pedestrian's death. She, however, is convinced it**

**was her. Whoever accepts the blame is likely to be sent to jail for a very long time. If you let this woman take the blame, there is a very good chance you will get away with it. What do you do?  
(Listverse)**



**Your family is vacationing alone on a private stretch of beach with no lifeguard. Your daughter and your niece, both 7, are best friends and eager to get into the water. You caution them to wait until the water calms some, but they defy you and sneak in anyway. You soon hear screams of distress and find them both caught in a strong current. You are the only swimmer strong enough to save them, but you can only save one at a time. Your niece is a very poor swimmer and**

**likely won't make it much longer. Your daughter is a stronger swimmer, but only has a 50% chance of holding on long enough for you to come back for her. Who do you save first?**

**(Listverse)**

# **Dilemma #4 - Doctor**



**You are a doctor at a top hospital. You have six gravely ill patients. Five of the patients are in urgent**

**need of organ transplants; each is in need of a different organ to live. You can't help them, though, because there are no available organs that can be used to save their lives. The sixth patient, however, will die without a particular medicine which the hospital can get within the week. However, if this patient dies, you will be able to save the other five patients by using the organs of patient six, who is an organ donor. What do you do?**

**(Listverse)**

## **Dilemma #5 - Medicine**



**A woman was near death from a special kind of cancer. There was one drug that the doctors thought might save her. It was a form of radium that a druggist in the same town had recently discovered. The drug was expensive to make, but the druggist was charging ten times what the drug cost him to produce. He paid \$200 for the radium and charged \$2,000 for a small**

**dose of the drug. The sick woman's husband, Heinz, went to everyone he knew to borrow the money, but he could only get together about \$1,000 which is half of what it cost. He told the druggist that his wife was dying and asked him to sell it cheaper or let him pay later. But the druggist said: "No, I discovered the drug and I'm going to make money from it." So Heinz got desperate and broke into the man's laboratory to steal the drug for his wife. Should Heinz have broken into the laboratory to steal the drug for his wife?**

**(Kohlberg)**



**Twelve men are marooned at sea after an encounter with a monstrous whale. Their boat is in ill repair, and there is no tailwind to catch their sails. Because of continued misfortune, their journey has taken more than double the time they expected, and their food has been depleted. Their attempts to fish have left them empty-handed, and there is no land in sight. They haven't eaten in over two weeks and have already lost three men due to starvation and illness. They determine that they must either cast lots and kill one crew member to eat, or they will all die. Is it okay for the men to kill one man so the other eleven will survive, or should they all just accept their fate and wait to die?**

***(Essex voyage)***



**After refusing to salute Hitler as his caravan drove down their street one day, a woman and her 10-year-old son were seized in and sent to a concentration camp. That night the 10-year-old boy tried to escape but was caught by one of the guards. The blood-thirsty guard took the boy to the mother and told her that he would be hanged for his actions. Not only that, but he ordered the mother to pull the chair from underneath him. The guard continued by telling her that if she refused to pull the chair, he would kill her son and one other child from the camp. What should the woman do?**

**(Listverse)**