

## Day 5

[Captain enters, then astronauts enter, with Gloria, Carly, and Jerry helping Dave in and Brad recovering his breath.]

Gloria: Captain, we have an emergency! Dave lost a lot of oxygen out there.

Jerry: We need to get him help right away!

Captain: I'll contact Commander Snowball immediately.

[Captain presses a button, Snowball appears.]

Snowball: Yes, Captain?

Captain: We have a situation. Cadet Dave gave up his helmet to save Cadet Brad while out in space, and he's lost a lot of oxygen. We need to get him medical attention right away.

Snowball: Make all speed to get back to earth right away. If you hurry, you can make it in 4 hours.

Gloria: 4 Hours!?! Dave's not going to make it that long. He needs help immediately.

Snowball: I'm sorry, Gloria, but that's as fast as we can go. Maybe you can try...

Brad: [Interrupting] What about the super-fuel?

Snowball: What was that?

Brad: The super-fuel. Maybe if we use that, we can return to earth faster.

Captain: That fuel has never been tried before. It could cause our ship to explode, or...

Brad: It's the only way. We have to take a chance. Dave risked his life to save me. I think it's only fair we try whatever we can to help him.

Snowball: Is everyone else willing to take that risk?

Gloria: I am!

Carly: I am too.

Jerry: So am I.

Captain: Then we'll try it. Jerry and Carly, go get the fuel and inject it into the engine. I'll go steer the ship. Gloria and Brad, take Dave to the medical room.

Snowball: Good luck, everyone.

[Snowball disappears. Brad and Gloria exit with Dave. Jerry and Carly load the fuel, and the Captain goes to steer.]

Carly: The fuel is loaded!

Captain: Here it goes, launching in 3, 2, 1... [Screen goes to light speed.] It worked! We're traveling at the speed of light!

[Gloria and Brad enter.]

Gloria: Captain, how much longer? Dave needs help now!

Captain: We should be pulling up in just a minute.

Brad: We won't have time to get Dave to a hospital. We'll need medics to meet us on the ship the moment we land.

Carly: I'll contact ground control. [Picking up headset] Home base, this is Majesty 1. We will need medics to meet us as soon as we land. [She puts down the headset.] The medical team is ready to go.

Captain: Alright, we're coming in for a landing in 3, 2, 1. [Landing image on screen.] We've safely landed. You stay here. I'll go explain the situation to the medical team.

[Captain exits. The astronauts look nervous. Brad is pacing.]

Brad: I don't get it! Why would Dave do that for me? After all that I've done!

Gloria: I certainly wouldn't have given my helmet up for any of you. I wouldn't have even done it for Dave, and he's my friend.

Jerry: Dave's just not like us. There's something different about him.

Carly: He's always singing about, talking about, and talking to his God. It makes him so full of joy. I wish I could be like that!

Gloria: Maybe we should try it.

Jerry: Try what?

Gloria: Being like Dave. Talking to his God. We could pray for him. Maybe God will help him.

Brad: I've never really prayed before and I'm not exactly sure what to say, but I'll try. God, I don't really know how to pray, but please heal Dave. I don't know why this is happening, but if anyone can help him, You can. Amen.

Gloria, Jerry, and Carly: Amen

Jerry: Do you think it worked?

Carly: We'll see.

Gloria: I think I hear the Captain coming.

[Captain helps Dave onto the stage.]

Astronauts: Dave! [They give him a group hug.]

Dave: Hi guys.

Jerry: We're glad you're okay!

Carly: We're so sorry for how we treated you!

Brad: I don't understand it. After all we did, after all I did, you saved me. You could have kept yourself safe and gotten all the fame, money, and glory for these discoveries for yourself. That's what I would have done. Why did you help me?

Dave: Because I worship God and always try to do what He wants, just like you all serve the things that you worship

Jerry: What do you mean? We don't worship anything.

Dave: Everyone worships something – whatever is most important to you. For you guys, it's fame, money, and popularity. You three were willing to do anything you had to do in order to get those things. That's because you worship them.

Gloria: Not everyone worships. Remember, I don't believe in any god... or at least, I didn't.

Dave: You still worship someone: yourself.

Gloria: I do?

Dave: Your own comfort, safety, and pleasure is what's most important to you. You do whatever makes you happy. That's worship too. There are many things in this world that want our worship, but the only one who deserves our worship is God.

Gloria: I mean sure sometimes we do some selfish things, but none of us are perfect. We can't serve Jesus all the time like you.

Dave: I'm not perfect either. I make plenty of mistakes. But Jesus has forgiven me of all my sin. In fact, that's the greatest reason I have to worship Him.

Jerry: That sounds great. I wish I could have what you have.

Dave: But you can. All of you can!

Carly: We can? Even after all of the unkind things we've done?

Dave: Of course you can! Jesus, God's perfect Son, came to earth, died on the cross, and rose again so that anyone can be forgiven. All you have to do is trust in Him and ask Him to forgive your sins and be your Lord and Savior.

Brad: That's incredible! I want to do that right now! [The other astronauts agree.]

Dave: Then call to Him. Ask Him to be your Lord and Savior.

[They all pray.]

Carly: Dear Jesus, I'm so sorry for all the sinful things I've done. I know that I've chosen to worship money, fame, popularity, and even myself, instead of You.

Jerry: I believe that You sent Your Son Jesus to die on the cross for me. I believe that Jesus rose again.

Brad: Please forgive me and come into my life. I want you to be my Lord and Savior.

Gloria: Thank You for all that You've done for us. I want to worship You forever. I love You.

All: Amen.

Dave: Welcome to the family of God!

[They all hug. Snowball and the Captain come out.]

Captain: Cadets, what is the meaning of this?

Gloria: Sorry sir, we were just...

Snowball: Save it, I heard the whole thing. Now you all know the first reason I put you all on this mission: to find the super-fuel. But what you didn't know is that Captain Callahan and I had another purpose.

Captain: Commander Snowball and I have been praying for all of you to know the Lord for a while now, and we thought that sending the four of you on a mission with Dave would do the trick.

Snowball: Congratulations, Cadets. This week, you've become more than just great astronauts. You've become sons and daughters of God. Praise the Lord!

Dave: Let's worship Him! [Singing] Bless the Lord, O my soul.

All: O my soul, Worship His holy Name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I will worship Your holy Name.

Snowball: Let's celebrate the new members of God's family with some popsicles in the cafeteria.

All: Yay!

[All exit.]