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Unit 8: Rescuing Jews – Means and Obstacles

Lesson 8.1: Rescue During the Holocaust

Question	
What forms did rescue take?	
Who were rescuers?	
In what countries did rescue take place?	
In what country did the majority of rescues occur?	
What is meant by “choiceless choices?”	
Who would try to pass as a non-Jew?	
What was collective responsibility?	

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What were the penalties in Eastern Europe for saving or helping Jews?	
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Was there a typical rescuer; describe some of the characteristics of rescuers?	
What are some examples of rescue activities undertaken on behalf of Jews?	
What did Master Sgt. Roddie Edmonds do to save Jewish American GIs?	
What made it difficult for non-Jews to save Jews?	
Who are the Righteous Among the Nations?	
Why we will not know the actual number of rescuers of Jews during the Holocaust?	

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Were there a large number of rescuers?	
Why do rescuers offer a legacy of hope?	