theme of redemption in *Saints at the River*

Establish redemption as a theme in the book by discussing the Biblical allusions in the story.

- the reference to the "stations of the cross"
- the allusion to the Crucifixion when Randy risks his life to recover Ruth's body
- the allusion to the Resurrection when Ronny uses dynamite to release the bodies from the hydraulic

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These are suggestions for evidence that students will have to get from the book.

Conclusion