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## Choices in Crisis Answer Key

### Sample Student Response:

In that situation, I would feel terrified and hopeless, but I would still try to remain calm. My choices would be to argue, to flee, or to stay quiet and cooperate. I would choose to speak respectfully to the strangers, because showing anger or resistance might make things worse. My hope would be that compassion or logic could save the family. This connects to the theme of morality because, like the grandmother, people often talk about goodness only when life is at risk. It also ties to fear, because fear can drive people to make desperate choices. Faith would play a role too, since I would likely pray for safety and guidance. Even though the Misfit says there's "no real pleasure in life," I would try to believe that goodness still matters in such a dark moment.