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The topic that I will be speaking on is Flannery O'Connor's "A Good Man is Hard to Find." My overall viewpoint in Flannery O'Connor's "A Good Man is Hard to Find." by Abbie C. Harris, describes how both characters of the original short story are different but, yet the same when it came to their attitudes. The Grandmother is a very selfish woman who only cares about outward appearance and would neglect her faith in the middle of any troublesome moment. Harris describes it like this " O'Connor's character of the Grandmother is a hypocrite, concerning her willing to reject her faith completely when faced with a life-or-death situation." but concluding the whole article towards the end Harris points to say " Through the characters of the Grandmother O'Connor depicts the shortcomings of human beings and their major needs for redemption, whether they realize it or not. The Grandmother and The Misfit are both flawed in their own/individual way, through complete rejection of Christianity respectively, and while the sharpness of the two sinners seems to differ, the defining moment in their quest leads them to realize that they are both the same: bad people in need of Christ's redemption." or as modern people would say "in need of a miracle."

Work cited:

1) Flannery O'Connor's "A Good Man is Hard to Find." by Abbie C. Harris,