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A Good Man is Hard to Find

The topic of research I have chosen to read is Flannery O'Connor's "A Good Man is Hard to Find" and will compare it with several other topics related to cited works for research which will be the following. Bandy, Stephen C. "One of My Babies: The Misfit and the grandmother." Boudreaux, Armond. "There are no Good Men to Find: Two stories by Flannery O'Connor." And Rea, Robert. "Flannery O'Connor's Murderous Imagination: A Good Man is Hard to Find," Southwest Review 1022 (2017) ProQuest web (2020).

I have read all four articles and found them interesting comparing the different actions of the stories in "One of My Babies" a grandmother and her family losing their life stands out because it gave more detail about how the grandmother saw her killer before he took her life and how the author O'Connor declared this story to be a parable of "Grace and Redemption," (107) he looked at it in a biblical sense. And in another story that is not quite similar, a son named Julien's mother was attacked without death being involved but somehow each son viewed their mother's similar ways to be shallow and proud and only wanted to be around their kind of people. Either way, the acts of crime do lead to a senseless outcome in these stories.