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“Nicky’s Family” – During the Movie Questions

1. Why did the Jewish children have to leave their parents?
2. Where did the children go?
3. What huge job did Nicky Winton undertake? Why did he do this?
4. How many children’s lives was he able to save?
5. Was the saving of the children the end of the movie and Nicky’s story?

“Nicky’s Family” - Post-Screening Discussion Questions

1. Why is the film called “Nicky’s Family” when none of the children were related to him?
2. Why did Nicky decide to save the children and not their parents as well?
3. What was the only country to allow Nicky’s children to enter?
4. Why do you think parents were willing to give up their children to Nicky, knowing they would probably never see them again?
5. How old was Nicky when he decided to save these children?
6. Why do you think Nicky risked everything, including his own life and safety, to save these children?
7. Why did Nicky not tell his wife about his work during the war? Do you agree or disagree with this decision?
8. Nicky says, “If something is not obviously impossible, there must be a way to do it.” Do you agree or disagree?
9. How have Nicky’s children and grandchildren helped others in need?
10. How has Nicky’s example been repeated around the world?
11. Do you think Nicky Winton is a hero? Why or why not? Use specific details in your response.