

## Response Prompt #5

### Flannery O'Connor's "A Good Man Is Hard to Find"

Question: In "A Good Man is Hard to Find" the grandmother urges the Misfit to pray. For example, at one point the grandmother tells the Misfit, "If you would pray, Jesus would help you." Despite the grandmother's belief in God, Flannery O'Connor, in her memoirs *Mystery and Manners*, describes the grandmother's beliefs as "superficial." Do you agree with O'Connor? **How are the grandmother's religious beliefs superficial?** Provide specific evidence to support your claim.