Soul Surfer – Decision Analysis Task

During the film, Bethany had to make some big decisions. Choose three of her decisions and analyse them using the template below. The questions will guide you.

Questions for each of the decisions
1. Identify and explain the issue that Bethany encountered and what the decision was that she had to make?
2. From what or from whom did Bethany seek guidance from and explain why?
3. Analyse and explain the different consequences of the different options that she had to choose from? (At least two options)
4. For this example explain how Bethany’s faith contributed to her decision making.
5. Describe what Bethany decided to do and explain why you think it was the right or wrong decision.

For each “Decision” you need to respond by writing a detailed and comprehensive paragraph addressing all aspects of the above 5 points.

Decisions Bethany had to make
Choose any four of these decisions, except for number one which has been completed as an example on the previous page.

1. To go night surfing with her friends.
2. Whether or not to go on the first missionary trip to Mexico
3. Whether or not to go night surfing
4. Whether or not to accept the prosthetic arm
5. To get back in the water after the attack
6. Deciding to persist with surfing after she initially failed in her return to the water
7. Not taking the time advantage at the regionals
8. Whether or not to give away her surfboards after her failed regionals comeback
9. Deciding to go on the second missionary trip to Thailand
10. Persuading the little Thai boy to go back in the water
11. Going back to surfing after the missionary trip to Thailand
12. Going out alone for the final wave of the competition
Marking Criteria

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<td>1. Three examples of the Christian Decision Making process.</td>
<td>Examples of decision making were not given or explained.</td>
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<td>2. Different elements considered in the decision making process.</td>
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<td>The elements of seeking guidance, explaining one consequence and searching within were explored satisfactorily.</td>
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