**The Scenario**

The humanitarian crisis resulting from the Syrian war has reached a scale unprecedented since the Second World War.

According to Amnesty International:

* More than 4.5 million refugees from Syria are in just five countries Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt:
* The UN’s 2015 humanitarian appeal for Syrian refugees was just 61% funded by the end of the year.
* Funding shortages mean that the most vulnerable Syrian refugees in Lebanon receive just $21.60 per person month or around US$0.70 cent a day for food assistance, well below the UN’s poverty line of US$1.90
* 86% of Syrian refugees in urban areas in Jordan are living below the local poverty line.
* According to the UN around 250,000 people have been killed and 13.5 million people are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance inside Syria
* More than 50% of Syria’s population is currently displaced

The numbers are real. The scenario, for now, is hypothetical.

7000 Syrians, including 2000 Palestinians have reached the border of the Golan Heights. They say they are running from the massacres of ISIS. Many are children. Should Israel let them cross?