Bonus Activities

All Ages

Enjoy a Derby Snack: Items needed: Milano Cookies, peel-apart colored licorice, mini Nilla wafers, candy eyes, chocolate frosting, edible food markers, Tootsie Rolls (optional), scissors, plates, napkins, water, Zip-loc bags, spoon, recipe and picture found here: www.savoryexperiments.com/no-bake-horse-cookies. Make small bags of frosting ahead of time. You will snip a small corner in a plastic bag of frosting so that the children can use this to add a mane and "glue" items to their cookie. Give each child a Milano cookie, a piece of peel apart licorice, a mini-Nilla wafer, two candy eyes, and a small bag of frosting. Encourage them to "glue" their Nilla wafer on one end of their cookie using their frosting. Use edible markers (or just frosting) to draw a smiley face on the wafer; that will be the nose and mouth. Pull apart a small piece of licorice and "glue" it above the Nilla wafer as the rein. "Glue" two candy eyes on the other end of the cookie and place a dot of frosting as the mane. Adult volunteers: cut small pieces of tootsie rolls to use for the ears (optional). As children eat their horse cookie, tell them that Kentucky, where Scarlette lives, is known for a horse race called the Kentucky Derby.

Learn about Natural Disasters: Jasper has been helping people who lost everything when a tornado hit their town. Learn more about why and how tornadoes happen: www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVNvdRAlj9A or www.youtube.com/watch?v=-swnFV_3tVc&t=35s. She has also been helping people who lost everything because of flooding in Eastern Kentucky as well. As time allows, learn more about floods: www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4yuzWuMLGQ or www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qe350nm_odA.

Create a Tornado: Items needed: Option 1: mason jars, pitcher of water, dish soap, glitter (optional), food coloring (optional), plastic beads (optional), video of the experiment: www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1VZYfKMBUw. Option 2: Two 2-liter bottles, pitcher of water, food coloring, metal washer, duct tape, video of the experiment: www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-denwzjib0. Watch both videos and determine which experiment you will do. (Or do both as time allows!). Tell children that tornadoes are vortexes made up of spinning air that pick up everything around them. Create a vortex of spinning water using either (or both) option(s).

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Theme Overview

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Bible Verse

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Session Outline

Prepare

- Make copies of the Student Handout.
- Review the Story and Bible Verse.

Welcome

- Greet students as they arrive.
- **Ask**: "Who helps pick you up when you fall down?"

Engage

- Distribute the Student Handout.
- Read and discuss the Bible Verse.
- Work on the Handout Activity.
- Transition to Story Time.

Share

- Tell the Story, "Starting Over."
- Share the photo and caption.
- Discuss the Story and pray.

Conclude

- Lead students in Bonus Activities as time permits.

Starting Over

Dear Ms. Scarlette,
Thank you so much for helping my family! When the tornado hit, it was so loud and scary. It came out of nowhere, and we didn't have much time to get to safety. It was so hard to lose everything. When it was finally safe to come out of that bathroom, I cried seeing what the tornado did. I didn't think I would ever feel safe again. Thank you for helping me feel safe! Thank you for listening to me and for being a shoulder to cry on. Thank you for helping us find a new place to live. That camper we were in was SMALL. Thank you for helping us get a new sofa and beds and things like paper towels. I love my new comforter! It was so nice of you to get us school supplies too. My brother won't say it, but I think he really likes his new backpack. And I love my new sparkly folders and pink pen! Thank you for being there for us, Ms. Scarlette. My family went through such a hard thing, and you helped us start over. You helped my mom have peace of mind with our rent. You helped my dad talk about what happened. You helped my brother with his anger. And you helped me not to be so afraid. Thank you so much, Ms. Scarlette! Whenever I pray, I always thank God for you. You were our angel! I'm not sure what we would do without you.
Thank you!
Love,
Shelly

Discussion and Prayer ✱

- **Ask**: How did Scarlette help Shelly's family?
- **Ask**: How did Scarlette's help make Shelly feel? How does it feel when others help you?
- **Ask**: How can we help others who lose things because of natural disasters?
- **Say**: Scarlette listened to Shelly's family and helped them feel safe again. She worked to help them have things like furniture, household items, rent and school supplies. Thanks to her support, Shelly and her family were able to start over with the things they needed.
- **Pray**: Dear God, thank you for people like Scarlette who help others when they are in need. Help us to look for ways to be helpers too. Amen.

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Play Concentration

Discover more about how Scarlette helps others after natural disasters. Grab a friend and combine your cards to play a game of concentration!

Scarlette helps others have clothes to wear.

She helps people have food to eat.

She listens to people and helps them talk about hard things.

Scarlette helps people find furniture after they have lost everything.

She helps people have the household items they need.

She helps children have school supplies.

She sometimes helps people cover a month of rent so that they can get back on their feet.

Scarlette offers spiritual support through prayer and talking about God.

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