

## **Activity tie-in: Emergency Preparedness**

Object: Planner/List

Bible Verse: Proverbs 20:4 “A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing.”

Lesson: When to prepare for an emergency and why.

### **Introduction Ideas**

- You might talk about a time you packed for a trip last second and therefore forget something important.
- You could ask students if the power has ever gone out in their house and they couldn't find a flashlight quickly.
- You could ask the students what you would need if you had to evacuate your house, then ask if they have those things in their house all ready packed.

### **Lesson Suggestions**

- Move from your introduction of late packing. It's hard to be properly prepared if we wait until the last second to do the work. It's important to be diligent and prepared since we never know when there might be a need or emergency.
- Object lesson: Use a list to show how you can effectively prepare for any circumstance. Or use a planner with dates so there is a set deadline to prepare by, to avoid procrastination.
- Quote and apply the Bible verse: Proverbs 20:4 “A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing.”

## Questions for Interactive Lesson

- When you quote the Bible verse, you could ask students to make the application:
  - “What are some things we need to be prepared for?”
    - Emergencies(tornados, power outages, storms), School, Judgement Day
  - “How can the Bible help us prepare in all of these situations?”
    - Comfort, support, strength, motivation
  - “What is the foundation of all of our plans?”
    - Our plans, whatever they may be, are centered around Christ and the salvation he has given us.
  - “Who has the ultimate plan for our lives?”
    - God, he has had a plan for our lives from the very beginning and is watching over us.

## Closing Prayer

Jesus, only you know when emergencies will happen. Help us to be prepared not only for worldly emergencies but also for your second coming. Keep our focus on you and living our lives for you. In your name we pray, Amen.