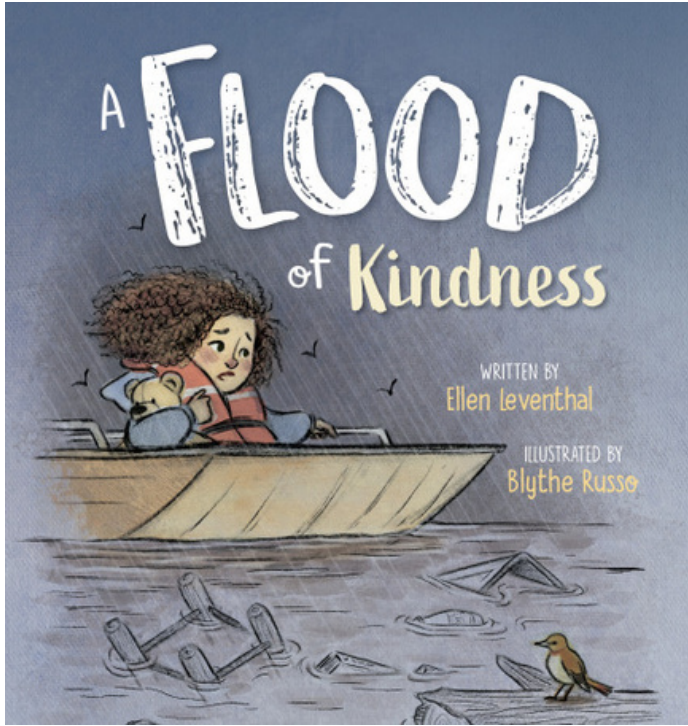


ACTIVITY PACK

DRAWING ACTIVITY, WORD SEARCH, WRITING CHALLENGE, DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

TALK ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER BEFORE YOU READ THE BOOK

Have you ever felt scared and helpless? Was there anything you could do to make yourself feel better?

Have you ever helped anyone else feel better? What did you do?

Look at the cover of the book, focusing on both the picture and the words. What do you think the story is about? Why?

These words help tell the story we are about to read. Pick a word and share what it means. Can you give an example?

FEAR

FRUSTRATION

SADNESS

RESCUE

HELPERS

WORRIED

SHELTER

EMPATHY

KINDNESS



DRAWING ACTIVITY

DRAW A PICTURE OF AN ACT OF KINDNESS YOU CAN DO
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE

WORD SEARCH

REMEMBER THESE WORDS WE TALKED ABOUT BEFORE WE READ THE BOOK?
CAN YOU FIND THEM ALL IN THE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE BELOW?

SADNESS

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EMPATHY

FRIEND

O A P E E Y G X Q Q V B Y F U
O T F R I E N D S H E L T E R
O K I N D N E S S E S X X F J
T V X E M P A T H Y L C C X N
D T Q F U I P R X C H X F K W
F R U S T R A T I O N B D V E
K P L L Z W R I W I F I H S M
G E M N T E W O R R I E D Z V
J O R K J L T Q V R Q F H M H
P U E M A G R N F S Z E V P E
N K S I V X A F Y W C A A X L
M G C S A D N E S S E R N T P
F W U S R H V G V D Q E Y N E
R A E U W K T N L Z W T H M R
P P T F Q M D P T Q H L X G S

WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

DID YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS? CHECK YOUR RESULTS BELOW!

SADNESS

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O A P E E Y G X Q Q V B Y F U
O T F R I E N D S S H E L T E R
O K I N D N E S S E S X X F J
T V X E M P A T H Y L C C X N
D T Q F U I P R X C H X F K W
F R U S T R A T I O N B D V E
K P L L Z W R I W I F I H S M
G E M N T E W O R R I E D Z V
J O R K J L T Q V R Q F H M H
P U E M A G R N F S Z E V P E
N K S I V X A F Y W C A A X L
M G C S A D N E S S E R N T P
F W U S R H V G V D Q E Y N E
R A E U W K T N L Z W T H M R
P P T F Q M D P T Q H L X G S

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

TALK ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER AFTER YOU READ THE BOOK

Think about Charlotte and her family at the beginning of the book. How did they react when the water came into their house? Would you and your family do the same thing?

How would you feel if that happened to you?

What are some things you do when you are feeling sad or angry?

It's ok to feel angry. Everyone does. But why do you think that giving her Teddy bear to the little boy made Charlotte feel better?

Do you ever feel like you don't have control of things? What can you do to make yourself feel better?

Even though she is never named, the girl who gave Charlotte the book plays a big part in this story. Why do you think that is?

When Charlotte was on the bus going back to the shelter, what did she see that helped her decide what to do at the end?

Think about the helpers you know. What are some things they do?

Illustrations are important in picture books. What type of mood do these illustrations set in the beginning? (How do they make you feel?) Does the mood change in the end? (How do the illustrations at the end make you feel?)

