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Wildfire Awareness: Emergency Kit

Read the story below and answer the questions on the back of this sheet of paper.



Sam saw his parents working on something today. “What are you doing with that backpack and our things?” he asks. His mother tells him that she is preparing an emergency kit. “Is something bad happening?” Sam asks, feeling worried.

His father answers, “No, but it is always good to be prepared for an emergency, like a wildfire. We don’t need to be scared, but we need to be prepared!” His mom puts water bottles and a flashlight into the bag. His dad shows Sam their emergency escape plan. “Why do we need this?” Sam asks. “This plan helps us to know where to go and make sure we all stay safe and stay together,” his dad says. “Will you help us make our kit?” mom asks Sam. “You can choose a game and some books, Sam,” his mother says. “I’ll add some food to our bag as well!” Sam’s dad says.

Now they are ready!

Using what you learned from the story, answer these five questions.

1. What is the family doing?

2. List three things that they are putting into their kit.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. What else do you think they need?

4. What are five things you would put into your kit?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

5. What does Sam's father say to him?

"We don't need to be scared, but we need to be _____."



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