



# Zeke's Help

## Group Prayer Activity (Grades 5-6)

### Supplies needed:

- Chalkboard, Dry Erase Board or large Tablets for Brainstorming

### Preparation:

Familiarize yourself with several of God's promises in the Bible. A few are listed below.

### Activity:

In the story, Zeke explains to Tancho why bad things sometimes happen to us. Think about a time in your life when something bad happened to you. Maybe you lost something that was very valuable to you or someone close to you moved away. How did you feel at the time? Did God use that experience to teach you something? Can you think of a way that God used that experience for good?

As a group brainstorm ways God helps us when we feel sad.

To help you get started, think of some of the promises God gives us in the Bible:

*God loves us* - Matthew 10:30-31, John 3:16, 1 John 4:9

*God forgives us* - Luke 15:3-7, Acts 10:43, Ephesians 1:7

*God gives us eternal life* - John 6:40, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

*God is always present* - Matthew 18:20, John 6:37, Romans 8:38-39

*God answers prayer* - Matthew 7:7-11, 1 Peter 3:12, 1 John 5:14-15

After you are done brainstorming, spend some time in prayer for the people in Japan who do not yet know about God's promises. Pray that they will learn about God's truth and accept it in their own life.

