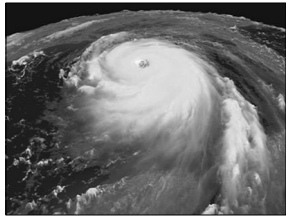


SERVICE - Dorian Relief

CHIEF'S KIT



“Hurricane Dorian was the most powerful tropical cyclone on record to strike the Bahamas, and is regarded as the worst natural disaster in the country’s history” (Wikipedia.org)

Thank you, Chief, for setting out on an important mission with your crew members. Your young men will learn about tropical weather and also lend a hand in the aid relief effort, but also it is the prayerful goal of this Kit that they will respect the need to always have a faithful relationship with the Lord so they are spiritually prepared whenever danger may approach. This should be central in your discussions and in any personal comments you may include.

The lessons contain all the information you need, though any additional thoughts you have from your own research into hurricanes or news reports from the recovery efforts in the north will add to the learning experience your crew will have. Do consider the following suggestions:

Letting boys read sections out loud helps keep their attention. But do be considerate that some boys are not good readers or uncomfortable reading in presence of others.

The first lesson is longer than the others. Just reading slowly through may require most of your time. The next two will benefit from interactions with the boys. Make all of them interesting by the dramatic way you read and cover them.

Some boys may be uncomfortable remembering their own storm experiences. Try to keep eye contact with each boy as you work through the material, observing how they seem to be responding.

During Lesson 2 let the boys suggest other preparations that can be made. Also, let a few describe what their “evacuation plan” might be (if they had to get to higher or safer ground, where might they go?)

Lesson 3 includes what it may be like after the storm. This is the opportunity to discuss “What are the most important things in life” -or- “We may lose everything in this life but with Christ we will always have, one day, his greatest blessings and gifts.” Soul winning is the highest goal of Life Builder Boys - let this be a soul saving lesson!!

Service Requirements:

Chief, since this Service Award is given to crew members who participate in any of the hurricane relief efforts being conducted by the government, church, or charity organizations the requirements of service for this award are considerably flexible. However, ensure that the recipient gave at least two days and sufficient effort in assisting in this important giving of aid. If you are unable to observe his contributions yourself, try to confirm its value through contact with leadership that was present. Be sure he has earned the honor of this award!!