

Topic - How Jesus saves us in Disasters yrs 3 and 4

Aim - To illustrate the importance of keeping God close to mind when terrible things happen

Reference- Luke 2:1-20

Resources:

- BluTack
- Printouts of pictures of natural disasters as well as spiritual ones
- Printouts of pictures of what you would normally think are the solutions to these disasters
- Double printouts of Jesus
- Enthusiasm

Activity :

Master of Disaster

1. Two columns (Natural & Spiritual Disasters) are established on the board/wall at the front of the room
2. The children are given the pictures of the disasters and must place them in the correct disaster column
3. They are then given the pictures of the solutions – as well as the printouts of Jesus – to these disasters and must match them with their corresponding disaster (e.g. a firefighter would be matched to a bushfire)
4. The game ends once the items are all matched correctly

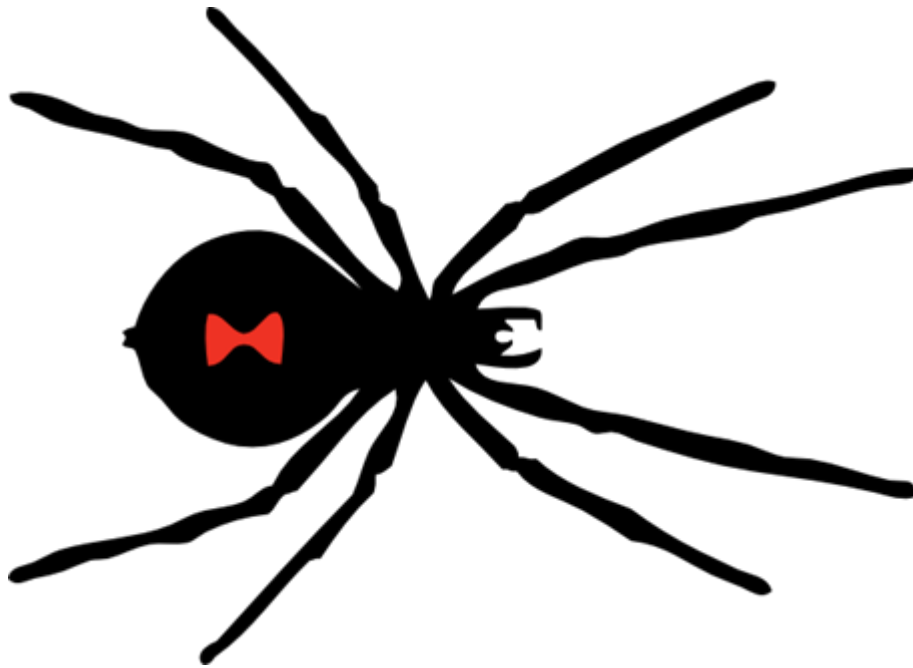
NB: Printouts are attached on the following page.

Conclusion:

The idea is to help the children understand that while it is important to be realistic about disasters, this is not the only solution. We often forget about God's significance during times of hardship.

Reflection:

Jesus saved us from a life of no hope, an uncertain future and a life of sin. Nothing is impossible for God and it is essential that we do not forget Him during tough stretches in our lives.



Spider – Anti-venom



Drowning – Lifesaver



Fire – Firefighter



Terminal disease – Doctor



Un-Forgiveness – Forgiveness



Loneliness – Friendship



Eternal torment – Path to heaven





Jesus saves