

Safety Specialist—Earthquake

1. Watch a video on earthquake safety and discuss it.
2. With your family, make a list of things that you would need after an earthquake. Help your family prepare an Earthquake Supplies Kit using your list
3. For one week, be an Earthquake Safety Detective in your home. Make a list of things that should be done, before an earthquake, to make your home safe. Help your family make those changes.
4. Draw and color a poster showing one thing you can do to be ready for an earthquake.
5. Have an Earthquake Drill at home, school, and church if possible.
6. Know the meaning of these words:
 - a. Aftershock
 - b. Earthquake
 - c. Fault
 - d. Landslide
 - e. Earthquake Safety Spot
7. Listen to and discuss the story of Paul and Silas in prison. (Acts 16: 16-34)

Helps

1. Red Cross is a source for information, YouTube or other online sources will help you find age appropriate material. Discuss with your Adventurers the points they will need to know to be safe and to complete this award.
2. Red Cross has lists of supplies needed, the front of an old phone book, online of course will give you needed supply lists.
3. Examples include but are not limited to: securing a water heater to the wall, store breakable dishes and glasses down low, don't hang pictures over a bed, etc. The same sources used for #2 will help you here.
4. Display the posters so you can all see everyone's handywork and learn from each other.
5. Do a drill with Adventurers where you have your meeting. Encourage them to do a drill at home. Talk with your pastor about doing a drill at church.
6. Definitions:
 - a. Aftershock—smaller earthquakes that follow the initial quake. Can be weeks or even months later.
 - b. Earthquake—sudden and violent shaking of the ground.
 - c. Fault—a fracture in the earth's crust.
 - d. Landslide—large amounts of earth or rock slipping down a mountain or slope.
 - e. Earthquake Safety Spot—a spot in every place you frequent regularly that you identify as where you would go when you feel an earthquake. (Children should be encouraged to identify Earthquake Safety Spots in their home, and places they go frequently, such as school.)
7. It is very important for Adventurers to know that God is able to protect them always and can bring good out of bad.

Additional resources: Office of Emergency Services—Preparedness

