

Middle School

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Building Instructions

Over the past two weeks, Hurricane Harvey has devastated the Gulf Coast.

The catastrophic rainfall destroyed thousands of homes. Strong winds flattened entire communities. Harvey caused billions of dollars of destruction to the Houston area alone.

What can we do in the face of so much demolition?

We can help these devastated cities rebuild.

In fact, cities damaged by Hurricane Harvey have already begun to put their communities back together. Neighbors are helping one another clean out their waterlogged homes. Disaster relief organizations are handing out much-needed supplies. Churches are serving as shelters and distribution centers.

As these victims of Hurricane Harvey start over, we can also pray for them. Pray that they would know God's love, even when they've lost so much.

Pray for God to give them His peace, which is deeper than the floodwaters—and deeper than what any of us can understand.

Discussion Questions

- How can your community help those hurt by Harvey? What do these victims (and each of us) need more than anything?
- Think back to the Bible story of Solomon building the temple. God gave Solomon specific instructions about how to build the temple. What instructions does God give you for building your life? Where do you find these instructions?