

Luke 21.25-36

Jesus predicts difficult times ahead, but uses a fig tree as a sign of hope, and warns his disciples to always be ready for his return.



winter

spring

In winter, a tree can look dead, but in spring, buds appear and bring hope of new growth.

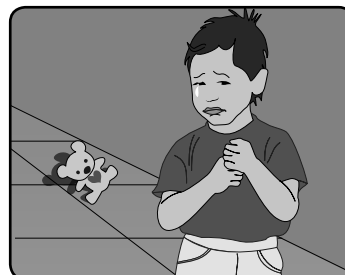
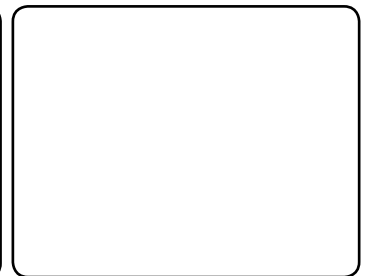
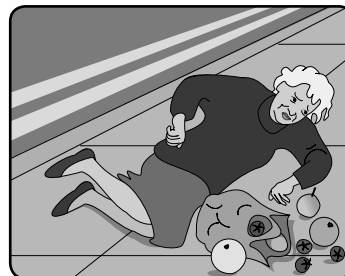
Activity 1

'KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON!' was a famous phrase on a wartime poster. Think of three other slogans to encourage people who are having a hard time, and write them in the spaces below.

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Activity 2

Redraw the following scenes to show how others can help these people in distress.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
as we decorate our homes,
sing familiar carols and hear again
the nativity story,
help us to seek you anew,
as we prepare for your coming
at Christmas. Amen.

Live in faith

Plant a bulb in a pot full of soil,
and give it to someone
as a symbol of hope.

Check it out

Finding Nemo 🐠. A clownfish is offered hope, and is helped by many sea creatures to find his son.