

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Coloring Book



Fire...Hurricane...Flood...Thunderstorm...

Dear Parent or Educator,

News stories of disaster regularly make headlines around the globe. As you've watched others deal with these emergencies, you may have wondered what would happen if a disaster struck closer to home.

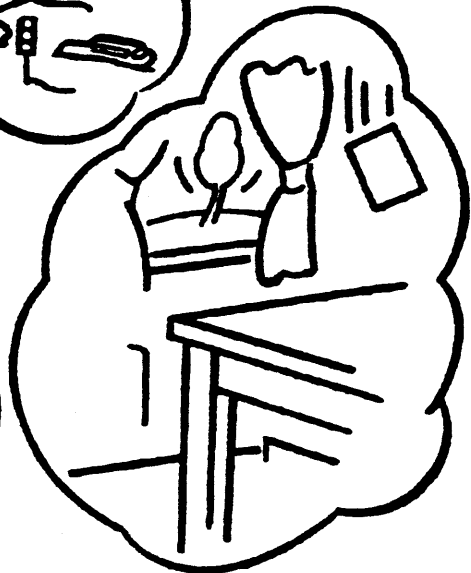
For parents or teachers of young children, the thought is even more troubling. How would you and your children cope? Perhaps you've already experienced a disaster — what would you do differently next time? The answer to both questions is clear. Be prepared.

This coloring book is designed for adults and children to work on together. Children can learn about fire, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes and other disasters, as well as how to protect themselves — all while having fun coloring.

Work through each section with children to make sure they understand the concepts and learn important safety messages. To help you do this, each coloring page is accompanied by key points to talk about and action steps to take. You may want to review this information before meeting with children. The coloring book ends with a 'quiz' that can help you find out if they learned the information. From time to time, quiz children again and practice key steps to help them remember what to do.

Children are wonderful at adapting to situations when they know what to expect. By creating a family disaster plan, you can help children be ready to deal with emergencies. For more information, ask for materials about specific disasters and for a copy of **Your Family Disaster Plan** from your local office of emergency management (publication #L-191) or American Red Cross chapter (publication #ARC4466). Or write to FEMA, P.O. Box 70274, Washington, DC 20024, and ask for Publication #L-191.

Nature is beautiful...and powerful!



Tornado... Earthquake... Winter Storm...

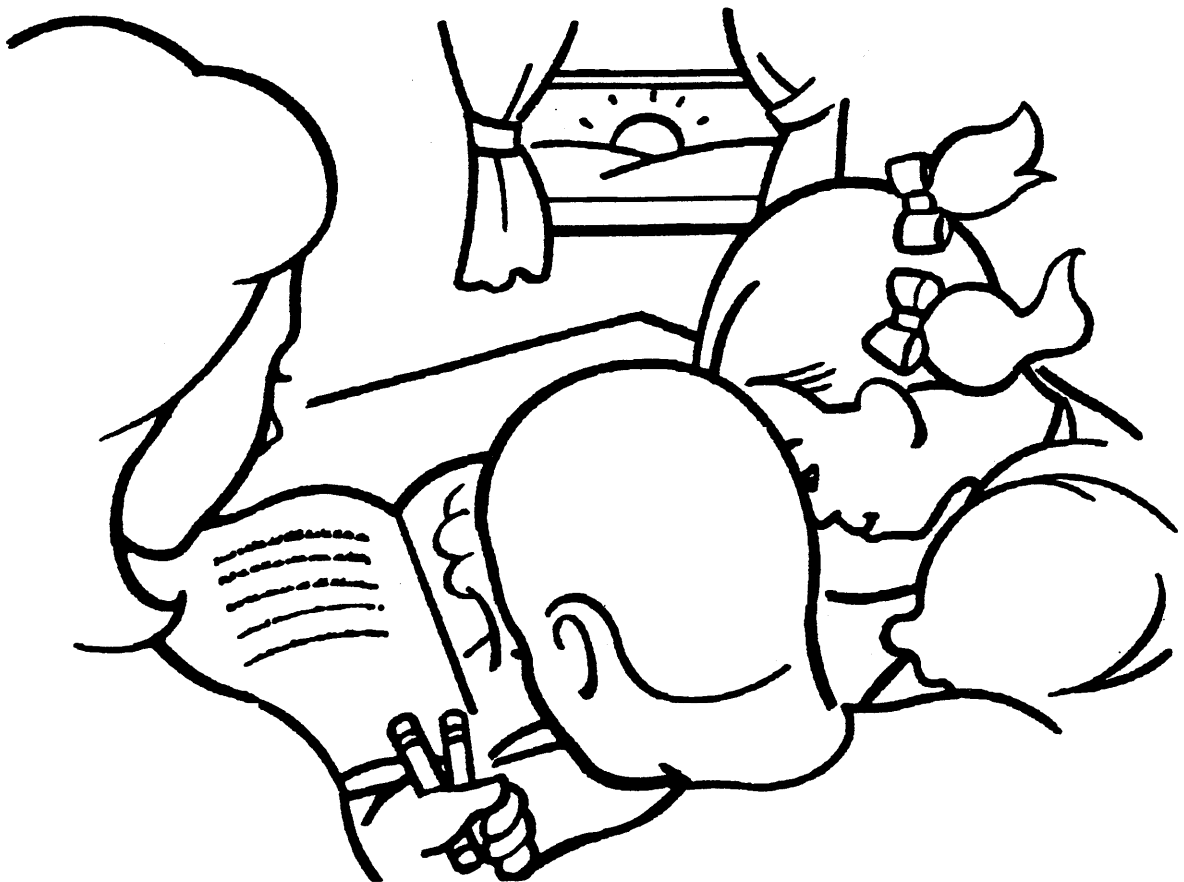
Hey Kids!

Wind makes kites fly. Fire can keep us warm. And rain helps flowers grow.
But sometimes the wind blows too hard, fires get too big or it rains too much.

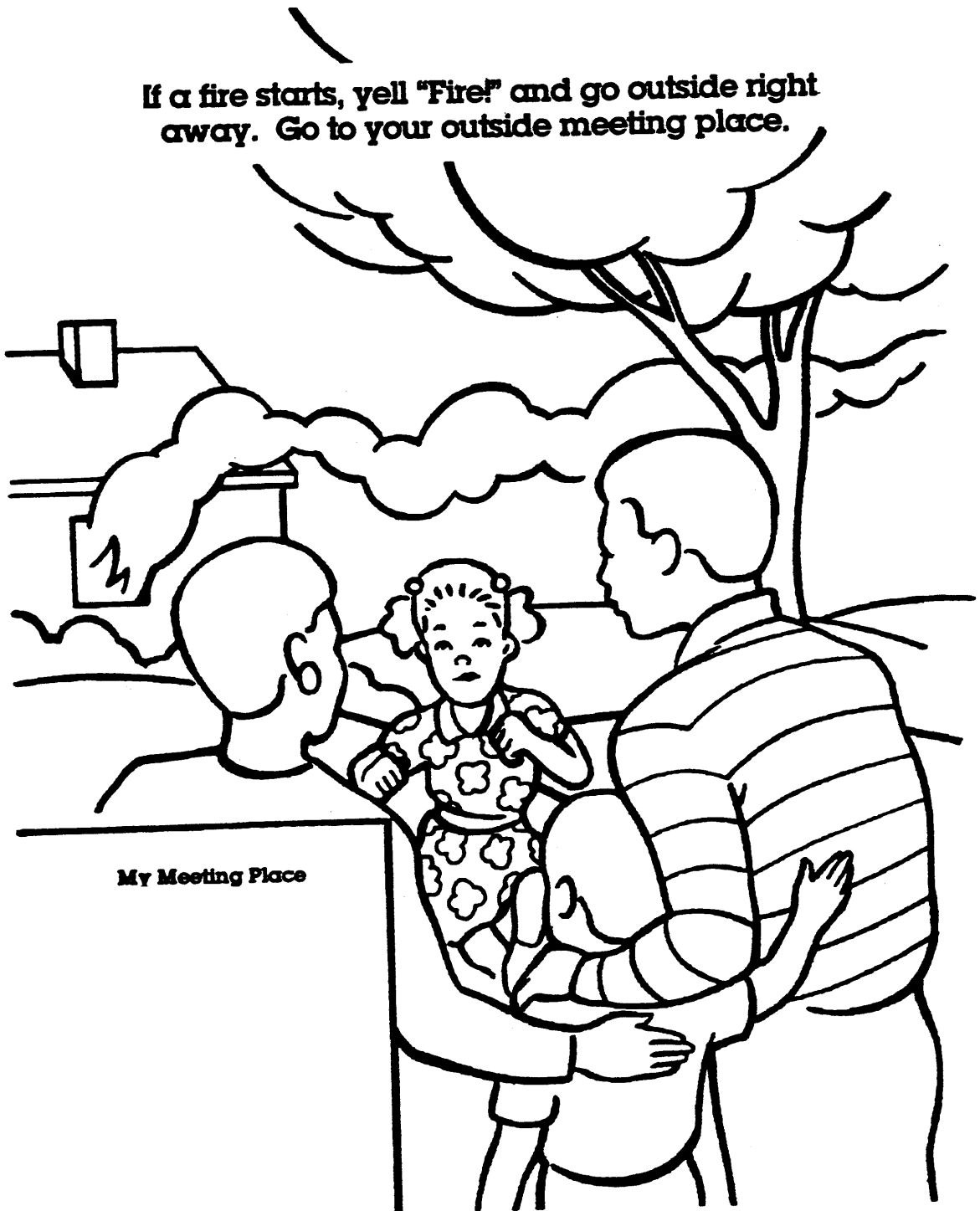
Learn what to do when nature shows off!

This book will help you. But you'll need to ask an adult to work with you. Get Mom, Dad, your teacher or an adult friend to read this book while you color.

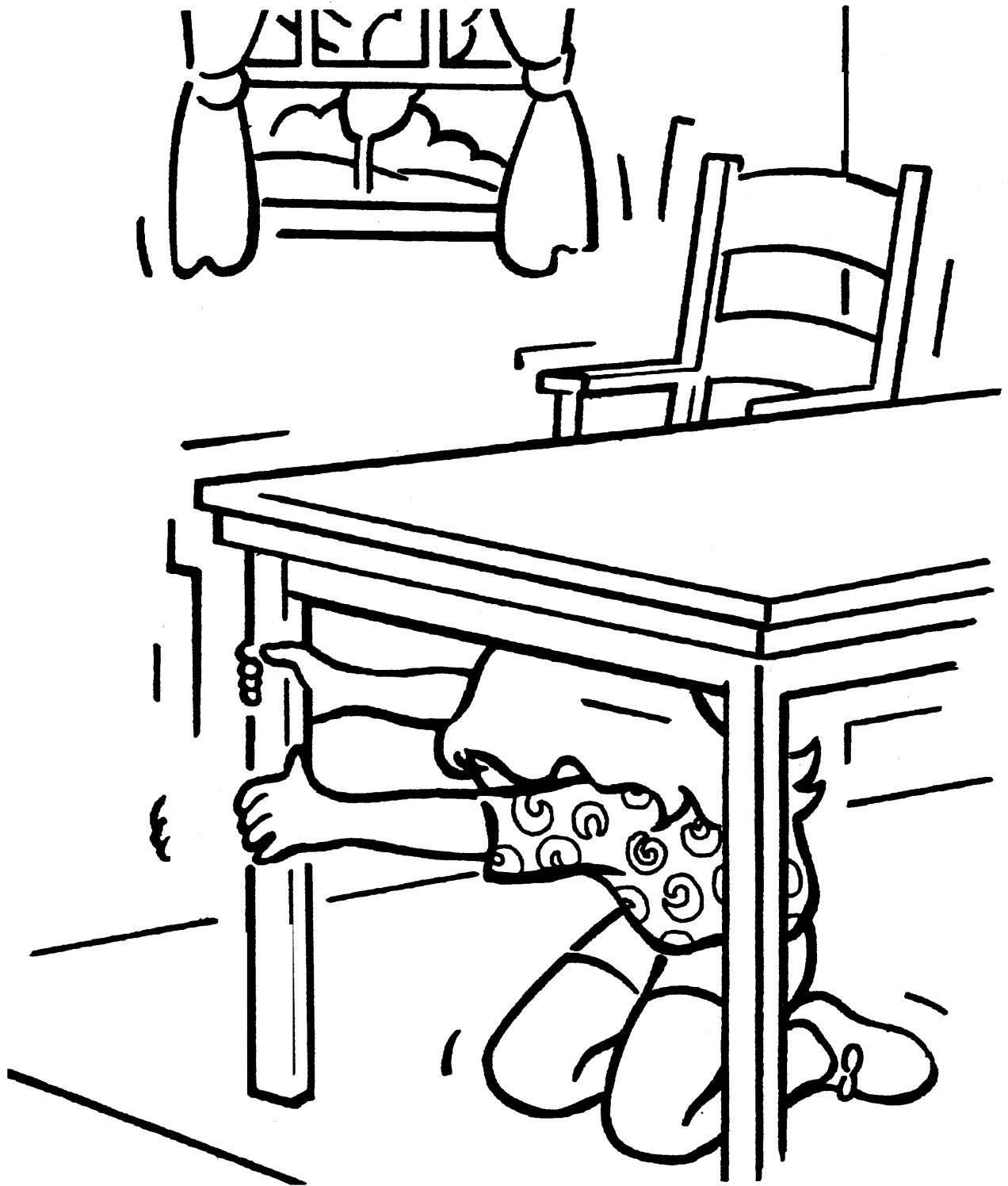
Have fun!



If a fire starts, yell "Fire!" and go outside right away. Go to your outside meeting place.



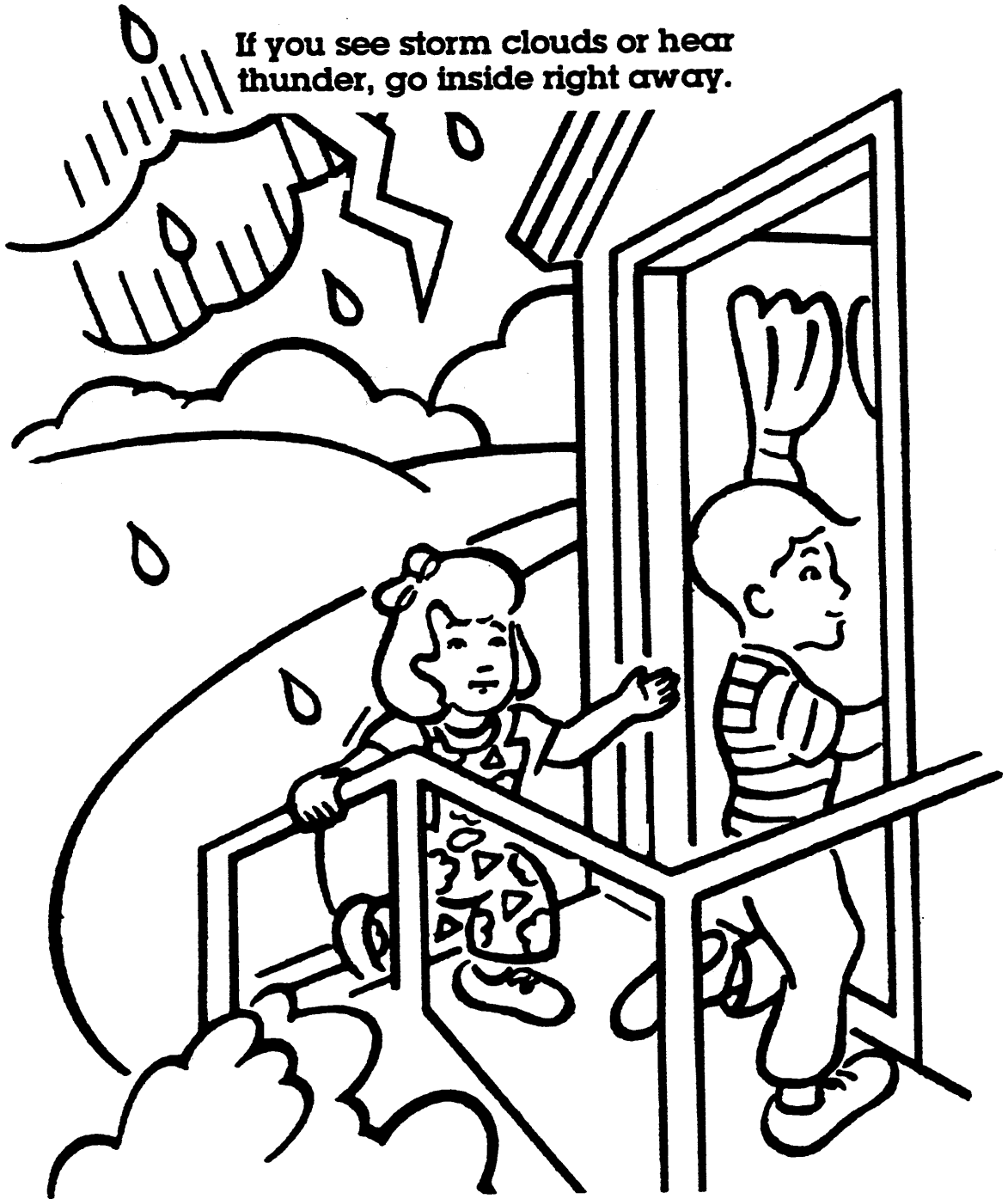
**If you're indoors during an earthquake,
drop, cover and hold on.**



When there is snow outside, bundle up in lots of layers of clothing and wear a hat. Ask an adult if it's okay to play outside — and come inside often for "warm-up" breaks.



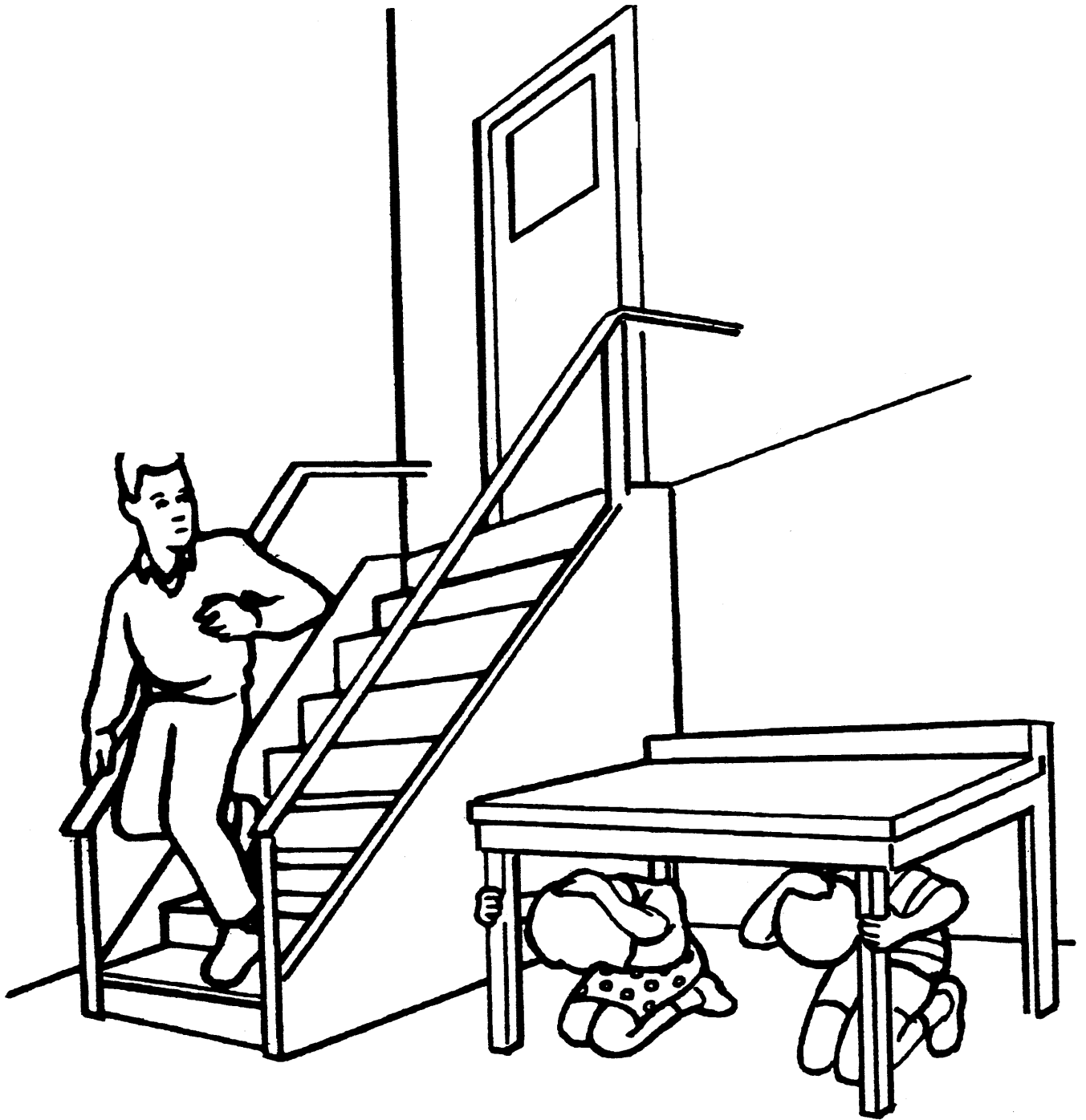
If you see storm clouds or hear thunder, go inside right away.



If you see flood waters, move away from them. Go to a higher place. Never play near or try to swim in flood waters.



**If a tornado is coming, go to a
safe place right away.**



We can keep supplies that will help us if a disaster happens. Put together a disaster supplies kit today!



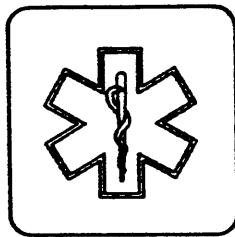
Emergency Phone Numbers

My Family Name: _____

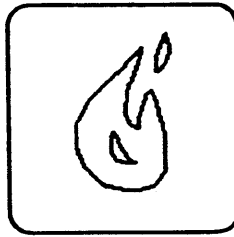
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My Address: _____

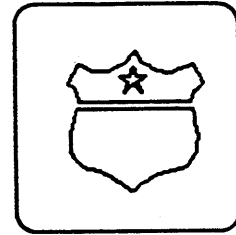
My Town: _____



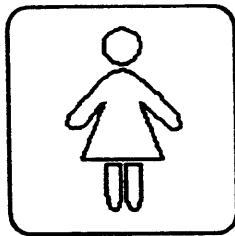
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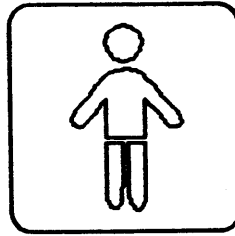
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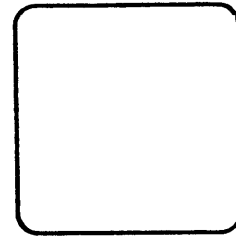
Police/ Sheriff



Mother



Father



Other