

Book: What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?

Possible Themes: Death, Emotions, Coping

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Author/Illustrator: Trevor Romain

Recommended Age of Child: 9-12

Description of Book: This book "describes the overwhelming emotions involved in dealing with the death of a loved one and discusses how to cope with such a situation."

Quote from Book: "You might feel so sad and upset that you want to curl up in a ball and hide. This is because you're experiencing grief. Grief is the deepest sadness a person can feel.

Lesson Plan Ideas:

- See Included Red Cross Ideas. Note that these are divided into age groups. Always use age appropriate approaches and materials.
- Use pages 17-19 in this book and have kids help you make large drawing of each of these. Put all the Words of emotion on another sheet and cut up for purpose of labeling all of the faces.

Materials: Scissors, glue, large pieces of paper, drawing supplies copies of activities and materials for items mentioned in grade level lesson plans