

Activities for Boris of the Black Sea Story

Storms at sea can quickly become devastating. So can storms on land, as those of us living in the Midwest know. Find a Lutheran Church that has been affected by a bad storm or other catastrophe. The coasts are often affected by hurricanes, as we all learned from hurricane Ian this fall. Make a card for a child or teenager at such a church. You might want to tell them a little about yourself. They'll appreciate your prayers so that's a good thing to include.

Start a prayer list and include the teens and kids at the church your class has selected. It is so easy to promise to pray for people but it's also easy to forget to do that. You could keep the list on a computer, or make it a bookmark.

Writers, storms are dramatic events that can keep readers involved in a story. As Christians, storms and other disasters create opportunities to witness to unbelievers about God's care and the hope of eternal life. Someone coming to faith is the happiest ending possible for any story. Write a story about a bad storm in which one or more characters are believers, and one or more are unbelievers.

Soccer is very popular in Greece. In many countries, soccer is called football (which makes sense – soccer balls are kicked more than a football). Here's a link to Greek soccer: https://www.google.com/search?q=soccer+in+greece&rlz=1C1ONGR_enUS1002US1002&oq=soccer+in+Greece&aqs=chrome.0.0i512l2j0i22i30l6j0i10i22i30j0i22i30.3954j1j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8

Dancers and musicians, here's an activity you might appreciate. Dance and folk music are important in all the countries where Helping Hands is working. Here's a link to Greek folk music and dance. <https://www.greeksongs-greekmusic.com/greek-folk-music-greek-folk-songs/> They are wearing traditional Greek costumes as well, which add a lot to a performance. Many other countries have dance costumes that are colorful and unique.