



# Discussion Ideas

Sometimes in a disaster or emergency, animals team up with humans in remarkable ways. Listen to today's story and talk about how the main characters showed "teamwork" to get through a really bad situation. *(see page 2 of this document for PM PRR story selection and questions)*

**AM PRR** – Read intro on page 4, next read the story on page 25-31:  
**"George and Frisky Survive Katrina"**

What is a hurricane? What does "evacuation" mean?

What makes a hurricane different from a tornado?

Who are the main characters in the story?

Do you think George was prepared to face the disaster Hurricane Katrina? Why or why not?

When George's plan failed, what key decisions did he make to stay alive?

How did George and Frisky show "team work" to each other?

Do you think George would have survived without his teammate Frisky? Explain why or why not.

In the future, how do think George will respond if faced by a warning of a big disaster?

**PM PRR** – Read the intro of the book on page 4, then read “*Winnine the Cat Saves Her Family*” on page 40-42.

What is carbon dioxide?

How does carbon dioxide affect humans and animals?

How did carbon dioxide get into the Keesling family’s home?

Which character in the story responded to the emergency first?

How did Cathy respond once she realized there was a big emergency happening in their home?

What did the emergency responders do to help the family survive?

How is “teamwork” illustrated in this story?

**Next Read the story “*Heart Attack!*” on page 53-56.**

What was the big emergency in this story?

At first how did Mike feel about having a dog around?

What was Dakota’s background before he came to the Lingefelter family?

Before Mike’s big emergency, in what ways did Dakota help Mike?

In the end how did Mike and Dakota show “teamwork” to each other?

What important thing did Dakota help Mike do during his emergency that made him feel better?

What is a “service dog”? Does anyone know of someone who has a “service dog”?

As time went on, how did Dakota and Mike show teamwork to others?