

# Kids in Action: Wildfires

In Case Anything Happens, I Love You Series



## Stay Alert & Ready

- Wildfires can move fast, but you can stay safe by being calm and alert. Prepare for action and follow these steps to protect you and your family.

### Wildfire:

A forest fire that spreads quickly outside.

## During a Wildfire

- If you see or smell smoke, **tell a trusted adult** right away.
- Stay indoors if its safe!
- If you're told to **evacuate**:
  - \*Grab your **"go-bag"**
  - Wear sturdy shoes, long sleeves and a hat for **protection**.
  - Cover your nose and mouth** with a mask or damp cloth if its smokey.
- If you're outside, **find a clear area** with no trees, bushes, or tall grass.
- If you're stuck indoors, **seal the room** with damp towels or tape, and stay visible by waving a flashlight or cloth to **signal rescuers**.



## How to Call 911

1) Take a deep breath.

2) **Call 911**

3) Say to the operator:

There's a wildfire near...

(describe location)

My name is...

(full name)

I am at...

(place/address)

I see...

(describe fire details)

4) Follow their instructions.

5) Do not hang up, until the operator says its OK.



## Be a Wildfire Safety Hero!

- Prevent harmful fires by **never** touching or playing with matches, candles, and lighters. Keep yourself and younger kids away, and tell a trusted adult if you spot any closeby.
- Remind adults to clear out dry leaves and brush around the home.



\*(Go-bag items: water, snacks, flashlight, extra clothes, a favorite toy or blanket)