



Activity 1 of 9

Remember the story

1. What happens during dinner?

2. What does the family use for light?

3. What do they make on the wall?

4. What does Ruchie start the next Wednesday?



Activity 2 of 9

Fact or guess? (circle one)

1. Totty's crocodile shadow is the best. Fact / Guess
2. Ruchie likes the dark right away. Fact / Guess
3. Mommy makes hot cocoa. Fact / Guess
4. The lights come back at nine o'clock. Fact / Guess



Activity 3 of 9

Think and write

1. What helps you feel brave in the dark?

2. How does the family turn a surprise into fun?

3. What would you do in a power outage?



Activity 4 of 9

Word search (find all 6)

Words: CANDLE, SHADOW, DARK, COCOA, FLASHLIGHT, COZY

I	N	M	G	E	C	A	N	D	L	E
C	M	P	D	W	J	V	P	F	V	N
A	L	G	L	F	R	S	O	L	O	C
D	Y	G	F	D	U	H	A	A	M	H
V	G	I	T	O	N	A	K	S	P	C
I	H	F	D	F	M	D	C	H	D	O
E	K	E	T	I	C	O	O	L	A	U
C	V	E	E	L	D	W	C	I	R	E
F	O	P	C	N	I	N	O	G	K	H
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B	E	R	Y	W	K	P	G	T	R	E



Activity 5 of 9

Scrambled words (from the story)

1. CEALNSD = _____

2. SDWHAO = _____

3. OCCAO = _____

4. BITRAB = _____

5. LAGLITFHS = _____



Activity 6 of 9

Say it out loud

Practice each line in a calm, steady voice:

"It's okay, we have candles."

"Let's make shadow animals."

"I kind of like this."



Activity 7 of 9

My chart

My Candlelight Chart

#	What changed	How I felt	What we did
Night 1			
Night 2			
Night 3			



Activity 8 of 9

Draw it

Draw the family around the table with candles and shadow animals dancing on the wall.





Activity 9 of 9

Answers

Remember the story:

1. The power goes out
2. Candles and a flashlight
3. Shadow animals
4. Candlelight night

Fact or guess: 1 Fact; 2 Guess; 3 Fact; 4 Fact

Scrambled words: CANDLES, SHADOW, COCOA, RABBIT, FLASHLIGHT

Think and write: answers will vary; talk them over together.