CONNECT: UNDERSTANDING
1. What type of disaster did Jasmine, Kamal, and Adi experience in Haiti?
   A) Hurricane                  B) Earthquake                C) Tsunami                D) Fire

2. When did the disaster occur? __________________________________________________________

3. Who helped rebuild the school so the children could continue their education? ______________

CONNECT: RESEARCH
Think of the most recent natural disaster in your region of the US. Ask permission to go online, then look up some facts:
In what city did the disaster occur? _____________________________________________________

When did it occur? _________________________________________________________________

What type of natural disaster was it? __________________________________________________

How many people were affected? _____________________________________________________

Has the city recovered fully? Explain. __________________________________________________

CONNECT: INTERVIEW
Directions: Find a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or older person in your life. First, share with them what you
learned about Jasmine after hearing her story. Then, ask them the following questions and write their answers below:

1. Describe a difficult situation or challenging event in your life: ______________________________

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2. How did you find strength during that difficult time? ______________________________________

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3. What advice do you have for me when I encounter challenges in my life? ____________________

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CONNECT: SCRIPTURE

Jasmine said that she was learning about God and His promises, and that she now has hope. Read these verses out loud:

“Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”

Philippians 4:11-13

This was written by the Apostle Paul while he was imprisoned in Rome, awaiting his death. During this time, he wrote many letters to the citizens and churches which later became books of the Bible. Not only does he speak of receiving strength from God during this time, but also peace, love, and even JOY in his troubles.

1. Jasmine said, “Although life is different now, in some ways it is even better.” Based on the words of the Apostle Paul, why do you think Jasmine feels this way?

2. What are some ways you can encourage those who are going through a challenging time in their life?