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The Boy Bathing

Worksheet · Grades 2–8



Comprehension Questions

1. What was the boy doing when he found himself in danger?
2. How did the traveler respond to the boy's cries for help?
3. What was the boy's plea to the traveler?
4. What lesson can be learned from the boy's experience?
5. How does the story illustrate the idea that "counsel without help is useless"?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct meanings on the right.

Words	**Meanings**
1. Imprudence	A. To give assistance or support
2. Counsel	B. Lack of caution or judgment
3. Scold	C. Advice or guidance
4. Useless	D. To reprimand someone
5. Help	E. Not serving any purpose

Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and write your thoughts in the space provided below.

1. What do you think the boy should have done differently, if anything?

2. How can this story be related to situations in your own life?

3. What moral do you take away from this story?

Feel free to use this worksheet to discuss or share your thoughts with classmates or friends!