Today the rest of the class was able to participate in the bake sale. Again, they exchanged money with customers and helped package the goods. The children then came together to discuss the emotions they experienced while volunteering for Nepal and this sparked deeper conversation about natural disasters. They also began to think about those effected by the earthquake and how they would feel if their houses were destroyed and people from all over the world tried to help them. Below are a few of their thoughts and ideas.

Zoe: *I feel happy that they might get their houses back. It’s fair to the people in Nepal.*

Brielle: *I feel happy about the bake sale because sometimes when they don’t have food, they have to go to supermarkets and restaurants.*

Zoe: *They can order food.*

Sofie: *But they don’t have any money.*

Who is eating the sweets being sold at the bake sale?

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Brielle: *When we do a mitzvah then you raise more money and you could get more food or a mitzvah is sometimes good for people.*

Ireh: *What if what we got is not enough?*

Sofie: *You get more money if you do more mitzvahs.*

Charlotte: *Giving people food is a mitzvah.*

Jed: *I sold a cookie to my mommy.*

Noah: *My mom got a granola bar in the morning.*

Sofie: *My daddy got a granola bar too and my nanny got brownies.*

Zlv: *I didn’t get any treats but it was fun to help. I got to get the money. I put it into a box.*

Brielle: *The person working with the cash register put the money in the cash register then when it got too full, we put it on the bench and used a can instead.*

Aiden: *Why does Nepal always have earthquakes.*

Charlie: *I want to learn more about science.*

Noah: *There’s a Magic Tree House book that I read where they went to a very serious earthquake.*

Gabriel: *I would feel happy if people were trying to help me maybe get a new house.*

Zoe: *They might feel happy if they see we’re helping.*

Did anyone notice the boxes next to the bake sale? What are those donations for?

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