Sad Sam and Blue Sue

**Level:** beginner  
**Goal:** Students are able to explain what feeling sad and glad mean  
**Materials needed:** Book- Sad Sam and Blue Sue part of an Early-Literacy Curriculum, paper, pencils, crayons and/or markers

**Activity:** This book is very easy to read and would be best used by very young children.  
→ Students read the book together and talk about vocabulary words like sad and glad.  
→ Ask students to explain a time when they were sad and glad.  
→ Talk about other words for sad and glad.  
→ Have students draw a picture or write a sentence about a time when they were sad and a time they were glad.  
→ Give students a handout with different faces and see if they can pick out the faces that would fit with sad and glad.

**Follow up:** Other books that are about the same topic and the same level are:  
**Happy, Sad, Mad & Glad**- Disney. With this interactive board book, young readers can match the appropriate face to the appropriate emotion by turning the built-in wheel.  
**Glad Monster, Sad Monster:** A Book About Feelings by Anne Miranda

**Skill Area(s):** Feelings/Emotions