

Resources for Talking with Youth about the Earthquake Disaster in Haiti



God of all creation, as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us. In this time of crisis, open our eyes to look beyond the disaster to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti, as Christ sees us. Be with all creation; strengthen us in solidarity with those living and working in Haiti. All creation returns to you in mourning and your grace guides our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving and stand for justice. With your mercy, sustain us at this time as we continue to work for peace and justice. Amen.

PRAYERS

Prayer Resources including the Homily points and General Intercessions

<http://education.crs.org/resources/haiti-prayer-liturgy.pdf>

Use the suggested Homily points reflecting on the disaster in Haiti with your youth

<http://crs.org/crsfacts/#Jan17>

VIDEOS

Video Interview with Archbishop Timothy Dolan about Haiti- 8 minutes in length

<http://cnsblog.wordpress.com/2010/01/13/video-interview-with-archbishop-dolan-about-haiti-relief/>

Video of American-Haitians in Maryland Praying for Haiti

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/video/2010/01/13/VI2010011303296.html>

Video of American-Haitians praying in D.C. in front of the Haitian Embassy

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/video/2010/01/13/VI2010011303296.html>

ACTIONS

Lesson plan for Middle and High School youth to reflect on the disaster in Haiti

<http://education.crs.org/resources/haiti-lesson-plan.pdf>

Make a donation to CRS who is the first and closest organization to the Haitian people

https://secure.crs.org/site/Donation2?df_id=3181&3181.donation=form1

Send Bibles to Haiti

<https://www.877thebible.com/give/haiti/>

Lord God, The people of Haiti are in desperate need of your strength and hope in this time of difficulty and uncertainty. Please place your hand of protection on the lives and livelihood of our Haitian brothers and sisters as they recover from the devastation of the earthquake, drawing them closer to you. Bring them the care and comfort of your Word.

Amen.