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*"Let the little children come to Me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18:16b*

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I don't know if you watch the news very often, but I think you have probably heard about the terrible earthquake that happened in Haiti on Tuesday evening, January 12. The word "earthquake" describes it pretty well. The ground really does start moving. One time, I was in a small earthquake. I could feel it happening. The floor in my apartment started kind of rolling—it was like that feeling you get in your stomach when your dad or mom accidentally drive a bit too fast over a bump. I quickly went to a doorway and prayed for God's protection.

That earthquake was only about a 5.0 magnitude. Nothing fell off the wall, but I was nervous. The earthquake Tuesday night was a lot bigger. You have heard, some of the buildings fell down, the streets are all messed up, and a lot of people are hurt.

I know that makes you sad to think about it, and it is okay to be sad for all the families in Haiti who are trying to figure out what to do now. It's good to pray for them too! Pray for the Haitian people that are frightened. Ask God to send someone to them to help them be calm. Pray for the people who have lost everything. There are relief workers who are going to go in there and help with food and water and tents. Please pray for all the Christians in Haiti—pray that they will show God's love and mercy to everyone around them.

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