

STUDY GUIDE

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RESPONSE

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1. What happened in Haiti on Jan. 12? How did it affect this country?
2. How has the world responded?
3. What is the capitol of Haiti?
4. What are the various needs of the people of Haiti right now?
5. What are the estimated numbers of those who have died? Who are injured?
6. Talk about some of the many ways Catholic Relief Services has responded to the needs.

POPE

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1. What community did Pope Benedict XVI meet with in this story?
2. What did the Pope affirm to these people?
3. What is anti-Semitism and why is it wrong?
4. What misconception did the pope try to dispel during this visit?
5. How did some Catholics risk their own lives during the Holocaust?
6. Where are the origins of the close connection between Catholics and Jews?

SEMINAR

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1. When it comes to a vocation, what is most important for Father Kevin Huber?
2. What is the definition of a vocation?
3. Who is the originator of our vocations in life?
4. Does everyone have a vocation? Explain.
5. Why is the sacrament of marriage indissoluble?
6. In what ways do married couples move as one in mind, heart and purpose?

TECHNOLOGY

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1. What today has replaced the old chalkboards in classrooms?
2. How does this technology work?
3. How do most students receive their report cards now?
4. What technology has made it easier for busy parents to communicate with teachers?
5. How has technology impacted biology classes?
6. Break into small groups of 3-4 and discuss others ways technology benefits education today. Share your thoughts with the class.