

# 2011 Diocese of Maryland Children's Lenten Project

## **St. Etienne's Dream**

Lesson Plans for 5 Weeks in Lent

Age range: 3 yrs to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Outline of Purpose: Presentation of 10 minutes for each week for use in

- a Children's Chapel/Worship Service as a sermon
- or for the first ten minutes of Sunday School class.

Recommendations for how to collect funds: mite boxes, cans etc...

**3 trees can be purchased with every \$1.00 collected**

Send collection to

The Episcopal Diocese of Maryland

4 E. University Pkwy

Baltimore MD 21218

Attn: 2011 Lenten Project

**Please note on the memo line: 2011 Lenten Project**

Overall Theme: Trees for Haiti after the Quake

Weekly Themes: Haiti: The Land that Lost its Tree Covering

The Episcopal Church, St. Etienne's and a Wise Old Man's

Dream

The Community Shares the Dream - Trees Become Groves and Forests

The Tree Project Grows - Many Partners Emerge

After the "Tranbleman Te", the Dream Continues

Scripture Passage for each Lesson

Prayers for the end of each session.

Food/Snack Items: A different fruit each week from the kinds of fruit trees in Haiti that will be planted through this project and their contributions: Mango, Orange, Grapefruit (Chadeque), Bananas (Banan) & Papayas. In addition, all Haitian children love little snack crackers like the orange cheeses crackers with peanut butter in between. They call them “Bon Bon.”

Other complementary resources:

- Episcopal Church Website [www.episcopalchurch.org](http://www.episcopalchurch.org) – updates on Haiti
- A 13 minute video beginning with the dreams that Haitians have for their country and their life...with lively and vivid examples of Haitian life in the city and the countryside in and around St. Etienne’s. Contact St. John’s Glyndon
- [www.Travelinghaiti.com](http://www.Travelinghaiti.com) for earthquake maps