

On April 25, at 11:56 NST (Nepal Standard Time), the people of Nepal, a country in south Asia, were going about their normal business. At 11:57, everything changed. A massive earthquake shook the country, flattening villages and leaving people without homes, food, and water. Just as they were beginning to recover from the shock, another earthquake hit on May 12. At last count, almost 9,000 people have died in the earthquakes. Over a million and a half kids are in desperate need of basic necessities and many have lost their parents and siblings. Krishna Tamang, whose village was completely destroyed, said they have had very little help.” Just some philanthropic organizations and Christian associations have reached us,” he said. “(They) brought emergency supplies and food.”

### Think about it . . .

- How do you think you would be feeling if you were a kid in Nepal today?
- Have you (or someone you know) ever experienced a disastrous event?

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Lesson 11

# The Beat



## Dilemma Diagram

On the board draw two large overlapping circles. Label one circle: “Physical Disasters.” Label the other circle: “Other Tough Stuff.” Have kids brainstorm difficult things that could happen in their lives. Classify each difficulty by writing it in the appropriate circle. In the overlapping section, list reactions and results both would have in common. (Examples: shock, sadness, fear) Finally, draw a big circle around the entire diagram and label it “Trust and Faith” to show that we can trust God with all our problems—no matter how small or large they are. He’s got them covered!

How will you prepare to trust God in times of troubles?



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