

Middle School

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Clean the World

Have you wondered what happens to a bar of hotel soap you've used only once?

It goes in the trash. In the United States, hotels throw away a million of these little soaps every day.

But thanks to the nonprofit agency Clean the World, hotel soap can be used again.

Your barely used bar of soap could go toward fighting diseases around the world.

Clean the World melts down the used soap to make new bars. They send these to countries where people need the basic necessity of soap.

The best news? They've already shipped 50,000 kits and over 250,000 bars of soap to families in Puerto Rico who are recovering from Hurricane Maria.

Discussion Questions

- Talk about the genius in this—sending slightly used soap to those who desperately need to get clean. List three ways this is a great idea.
- In 2 Kings 5, Elisha tells Naaman to wash himself in the Jordan River to clean himself of leprosy. How did this turn out to be a genius idea? What happened next?
- What spiritual cleansing do we experience today? How is the water different here? What else is present in this practice?