

SAMARITAN'S PURSE WATER PROJECTS

Turning on the tap to safe water for communities. 



A Step Further Fundraising for Samaritan's Purse Water Projects

One Small Stone

Help provide clean drinking water by purchasing a BioSand Water Filter as a class, group, or individual. This activity is intended to help you find creative ways to fundraise.

NOTE: This activity should be done in conjunction with the Bible lesson [A Small Part of Something Big](#).

Age group: Ideal for grades 3- 6

Objective: To help children engage their friends, family, and community in a fundraising initiative designed to illustrate how God uses even the smallest of gifts.

Explanation: This activity is based around young David, and the small stones he picked up for his sling as he went out to face the Philistine giant Goliath. (1 Samuel 17:40-50) David chose five small stones for his sling and called upon the Lord Almighty. God used a young boy and just one of those small stones to triumph over the nine-foot-tall giant.

Keeping this story in mind, children will collect loonies from family, friends, and their community, using a "matching approach", to purchase a BioSand Water Filter.

Activity: The goal for this fundraising activity is to collect 150 loonies, enough to purchase one Samaritan's Purse BioSand Water Filter and provide clean water for 8 – 10 people.

Children should start with one loonie from their own savings. With this loonie, they can ask family, friends, and surrounding community if they will "match" the child's loonie. The idea is that each person gives a seemingly small gift, which

God will multiply to bless those in need. If God used a shepherd boy, his sling and a small stone, He can use one person starting with one loonie.

Get Creative: Collect the funds in a cardboard or paper BioSand Water Filter, or cut the top off an empty water bottle for the children to fill.