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Water

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Vision and Values

Create, Aspire and Excel to 'Live life in all its fullness' (John 10:10) through our dedication to the seven Christian values of love, hope, self-discipline, compassion, forgiveness, respect and honesty.











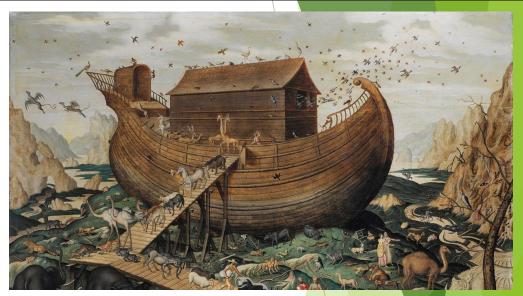
Discuss these images: DNA/Religious beliefs/Destruction of water

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Water is a key element found in many stories throughout the Bible, from Noah's ark and the baptism of Jesus to the woman at the well and Moses parting the Red Sea. Many church denominations use water to celebrate the sacrament of baptism and many Christians see water as a symbol of cleansing, redemption, and forgiveness. It was a gift God gave us through his creation and it is crucial to the survival of every living thing, yet almost a billion people on our planet are without access to clean, safe water.



What biblical stories mention water?









Plastic, Plastic, Plastic - Water pollution

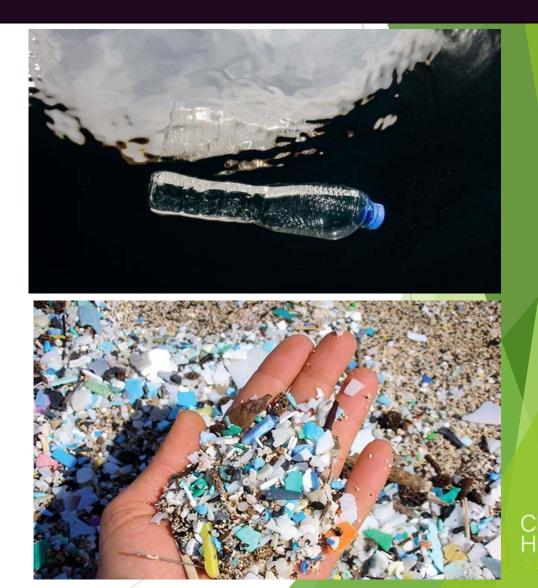
Plastic bottles do not decompose

They break down over time into millions of pieces.

69% of ALL marine life potentially ingest them.

Micro plastics can even make their way into our food chain!

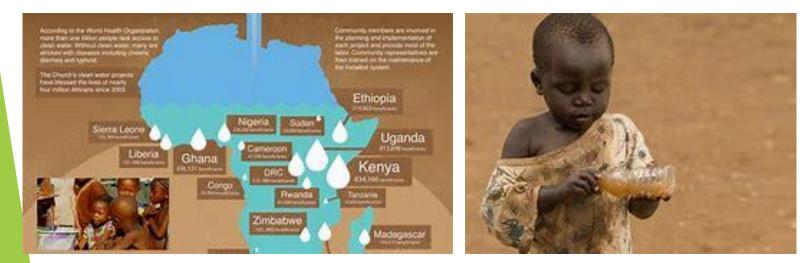
Discuss what you can do to protect our Oceans.



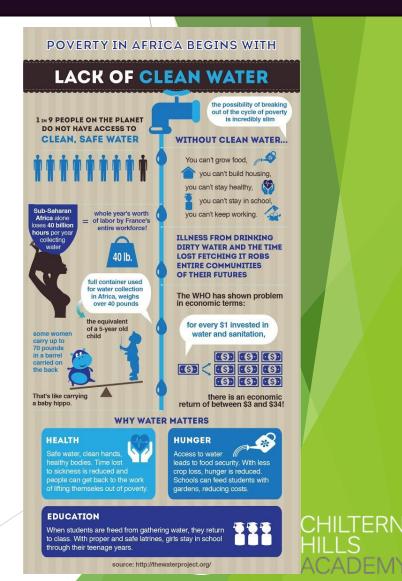


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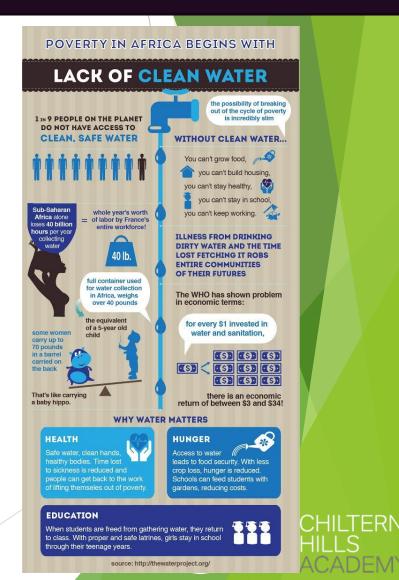
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Nearly **ONE billion** people do not have access to clean, safe water - that's the equivalent of 1 in 8 people on the planet!



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LifeSaver Cube



One way of having access to clean water is the Lifesaver Cube - We all raised over £1500 to support this initiative and these products made their way to poorer countries via OXFAM - You may wish to watch the video link below. Copy and paste into your browser

A robust and portable water filter is capable of delivering 5,000 litres of clean water for family use. The LifeSaver Cube holds up to 5 litres at any one time and is designed to support families whilst on the move, this includes families who are away from a mains water supply or for emergency response use by aid organisations and governments.

You turn up to 4,000 litres of contaminated water into safe drinking water.

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Dear Lord

Give us ears to hear the groan of creation in all things Give us eyes to see the world (and ourselves) clearly in all its beauty and pain. Let us consider how water is central to our lives and the lives of every living thing on our planet.

Let us not blame others for their actions but understand that we can make a difference in helping sustain this planet for our future generations and live in harmony with all its creatures



Thank you



