



## Supplies

- Bibles
- small containers with lids, roughly 3 ounces each (1 per child) (dollar discount stores typically sell 4-6 in a pack)
- permanent markers in a variety of colors
- olive oil (1 tablespoon per child)
- granulated sugar ( $\frac{1}{4}$  cup per child)
- measuring cups
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- essential oils (optional)

## Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.
- Decide on a homeless shelter or safe house where you can donate the scrub.



## Make Scratchy Scrub

Give each child a container, and set out supplies to share. Have kids follow these directions to make scratchy scrub. Older kids can help younger kids with pouring.

- Decorate the container with permanent markers.
- Pour  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of granulated sugar into the container.
- Pour 1 tablespoon of olive oil into the container.
- If using essential oils, add about 2 drops.
- Mix thoroughly, and add more olive oil in small amounts if needed. Avoid making the scrub appear runny.

## Pray

Say: **God gives us what we need. There are people in need in our community.** Tell kids about the organization you'll be donating the scratchy scrub to.

Say: **In the Bible, the woman needed oil, and God gave her enough to fill many jars! We used oil to provide something else people need—a hand scrub. People can wash their hands with this scrub and then use soap to make their hands soft and clean.**

If it's practical, take one container to a sink and let kids take turns washing their hands with the scrub, followed by soap.

Have kids gather around the scratchy scrub containers and pray for the people who'll receive them.

#### **Talk About It**

Ask: • **How does it feel to provide something people need?**

• **What other things have you done to provide for people in need?**

Say: **God gives us what we need. In the Bible, he used Elisha to help provide what the widow needed. And today God used *you* to help provide for people in need!**