



HOPE FOR THE OCEAN: INSPIRING ACTION FROM SOURCE TO SEA



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PLASTICS TOOLBOX

Marine plastic pollution is constantly before our eyes in the media, often leading people to be dispirited and hopeless. A Rocha's Plastics Toolbox offers a response to the plastics crisis with information and activity resources in the areas of Education, Media, Lifestyle,

Science and Theology – a way from source to sea. The Toolbox is designed for anyone to use but has theology resources to help Christians think about this issue from a faith perspective. For many people, starting with their faith is an important part of motivating to action.

to engage people in hopeful action in the midst of an overwhelming number of choices competing for attention. The Toolbox is a first step for many towards a changed lifestyle, resulting in wellbeing and transformation of both people and places,

ENHANCING CONSERVATION

The original pilot plastics project in France ([Schafer et al. 2020](#)) stimulated:



Plastic cleanups Nurdle Hunts Education Research

START A PLASTIC PROJECT

- (1) Try the Bible study in the **Theology** section or a video in the **Media** section.
- (2) Choose a factsheet in the **Science** section. How might what you are reading about in general be happening in your locality? Then
- (3) talk to someone about this in your community.
- (4) If you are near a beach, river or lake, conduct a nurdle hunt.
- (5) Do more research, reading, and thinking about your next steps for your location.

RESOURCES

[Plastic Toolbox](#)

[Grove Booklet](#)

[Plastic Theology blogpost](#)

[Plastic in the Food Chain](#)

[A Rocha website](#)



A Rocha countries battling plastic pollution

