

Small Things

So this is a story that proves miracles are real. It happened over something small, and that just makes it more special. Nobody's life was saved, nor was any cures created. It was just me and my set of retainers. I had taken them out previously that morning and I thought that I had put them inside their case. Well as night rolled around, and it was time to go to bed, I brushed my teeth, and changed into my pajamas. After my teeth were brushed, and my pajamas on, I went to put in the infamous retainers in my cleaned mouth. But, to my surprise they were missing! Now you must understand that to replace a lost set of retainers, it costs \$600. So, as you would imagine, I was freaking out. I checked of my retainer cases and my retainers weren't in either of them. I tore apart my room searching every nook and cranny. I looked downstairs in the couch cushions and inside my brother's room. At one point I became so desperate, that I dug through the garbage inside the kitchen and outside in the dumpster. AS I did this, I had never smelled a more repulsive smell, and never felt so angry at myself. One stupid mistake and I was digging through garbage like a desperate child. Well now as I am sure you have already guessed, I was crying. I'm not sure why I was so upset over something as small as retainers, but I was devastated. So I turned to God as I needed help. He would listen to my problem and not get upset at me for losing something of monetary value. As I prayed, I folded my hands and bowed my head. Looking up I said in between breaths, "please Lord help me". And as I did this, I prayed to Saint Anthony asking for his intercession, because after all he was the patron saint of lost things. After I had gotten done praying I was overcome with a sense of calm. I felt as though God was with me, and that we would get through this crazy mess together. I began to retrace my steps, and as I did this, I felt the urge to check my retainer case one more time. And as I opened my case there were a set of pink retainers, looking cleaner then I had ever seen them before. It was magic: they had disappeared and reappeared. If you ask me, I believe it was a miracle from God. I think that he wanted to teach a lesson of faith, and he wanted to share my story to others, so that they too could believe in his miraculous works. So as you are reading my story, I am doing just that. Sharing the amazing works that God can do, and giving you proof that he is real, and willing to help us whether our problem is big, or as small as lost retainers.