

Devotional – Week 6

Living Water

Devotion – 5-10 Minutes

Who can name a daily activity that requires the use of water?

Help the kids brainstorm ideas!

Taking a bath

Brushing your teeth

Using the restroom (flush toilet and washing hands)

Preparing a meal

Washing Dishes

Washing your face

Washing your car

Watering your plants

Now, imagine doing those things without any water.

Is it possible?

While we may be able to figure out ways to do a couple of the things that we have listed...most of them would be impossible to do without water.

Water is a major part of the things we do each day.

Not only is it a part of the things we do...it is also a necessary part of our survival.

God created us with an essential need for water...we need it to survive.

In fact, our bodies are 60% water.

Living in the United States, we often forget just how blessed we are to have cool, clear, fresh, water.

We often take for granted all of the daily blessings...the daily conveniences that we have.

We forget that without good...clean water...we would not live.

Anyone who has traveled or lived through a natural disaster understands the challenges of going without water...even if it is only for a short period of time.

Anyone who has been on a mission trip to a foreign country understands the challenges of going without fresh, clean water ...even if it is only for the short period of time.

Anyone who has been lost in the desert...or in the woods...understands the challenges of going without water...even if it is only for a short period of time.

Water is very, very important.

But...there is something far more important than going without water...and that is going without the Lord's presence.

In John 4:13-14 we read:

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Jesus called Himself the living water, which will never leave us thirsty.

Most of us know that God is with us during the difficult times in our lives.

But...sometimes...we forget that God walks with us every single moment...of every single day....during the bad times....and the good times.

We often lean on God during difficult times...But we forget to thank Him during good times.

We cling to Him when we are in trouble...but we forget to hold His hand when things are running smooth.

We call on Him for help....but we forget to invite Him to celebrate the triumphs.

We forget to sit and sip...of the cool, clear water that Jesus offers.

Don't wait until times of trouble...take time now to appreciate God's presence and drink deeply of it.

Allow His spirit to fill you, and do not hesitate to accept His ever-ready friendship!

Sunday Lesson Suggestion:

The Woman at the Well

John 4