

Bible Memory Verse

John 7:38b – “Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.”

Wacky Water Words – Tongue Twister Sentence: Window washers wash windows with warm water while Jesus washes lives with living water.

Family Fun Activities

Cold Water Giveaway

Write encouraging words, phrases or Bible verses on index cards or construction paper. Decorate the cards and then hole punch the top corner of the card and use string or yarn to attach the card around a store bought water bottle. Give the water bottle as a gift to others in your neighbor, as a way of sharing Living Water with others.

- Supplies: Index cards or construction paper, hole punch, markers/crayons, pen/pencils, yarn or string, store bought water bottles

Growing in Living Water

Purchase small sponge type toys or compressed washcloths. These can be found at craft or novelty stores. Place the item in a cup or bowl of water, and watch the toy/wash cloth grow. Talk about what makes the item grow and change. Think about how the living water Jesus offers can help us grow and change.

- Supplies: Cups or bowls, water, small sponge toys or compressed wash cloths

Water Balloon Sharing (Wet Warning!)

Jesus wants us to share living water with others. Fill several water balloons. In pairs, take turns tossing the filled balloon back and forth. After each toss the pair can take one step backward to increase the distance. If you have enough people, have people work in pairs, holding the corners of a towel to cradle a water balloon. They will use the towel to launch the balloon to another pair of people, who attempt to catch the balloon in their towel. Discuss if it was harder to toss the balloon or catch it. Talk about how to make it easier to share God’s love/living water with others.

- Supplies: Towel, water balloons

Join the Fountain

Play a game of tag. The person who is IT is the living water. The “living water” tries to tag someone. The tagged person going the “living water” by holding hands and working together to tag others. As more people are tagged, the “living water” grows. Talk about how God’s kingdom grows as more people receive God’s living water.

What Kind of Water Are You Sharing?

Make different kinds of water to taste. Use several cups and make water flavors, such as tap water, bottled water, water with salt, water with vinegar, water with sugar, or fruit-flavored water. Let everyone try and describe the different options. Talk about what kind of water you’d want to share with friends. Sometimes the things we do or say can make the living water God wants us to share look dirty or taste bad. What can we do or say to share good clean water?

- Supplies: Cups, water, vinegar, salt, sugar, fruit-flavored water