



Living Water

John 4: 10-15

Items Needed

- ✓ Bible with marked scripture
- ✓ Copies of Coloring Sheet
- ✓ Copies of Lesson Overview



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Objective of Lesson

In the Bible water is a picture of Salvation and is a gift through and by our Lord Jesus Christ

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12 Are You greater than and superior to our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well and who used to drink from it himself, and his sons and his cattle also?

13 Jesus answered her, All who drink of this water will be thirsty again.

14 But whoever takes a drink of the water that I will give him shall never, no never, be thirsty any more. But the water that I will give him shall become a spring of water welling up (flowing, bubbling) [continually] within him unto (into, for) eternal life.

15 The woman said to Him, Sir, give me this water, so that I may never get thirsty nor have to come [continually all the way] here to draw.

Lesson Instructions

1. In this story a woman comes to a well to draw water. Do you know what a well is? A well is a hole in the ground that is so deep it opens a place where a person can draw water to the surface. In many places there is no lake or river to get water, and the only way to get water is to dig a deep hole in the ground to get it. A well is a place where a person can come and get water.
2. What type of person comes to a well? Those who need water - those who thirst come to a well. Does it matter if they are rich or poor? Does it matter if they are young or old? No!
3. Why do we need water? Our bodies cannot live without it. Why do we need salvation? The reason we need salvation is because we would die without it.
4. Water is vital. Can your body live without water? No! If something is wrong and your body never gets thirsty, does that mean your body does not need water? No. Your thirst does not make water necessary. Your body must have water in order to live.
5. Salvation is vital. Just like our body needs water, our soul needs salvation from our sins against God. If we do not feel our soul's need to be saved from our sins (salvation), it does not change the fact that we need it. Just like our body becomes thirsty when we need water, our souls become thirsty for Christ when we need salvation. Christ gives us living water and provides us with salvation for our souls.
6. When you get thirsty do I need to convince you that you need water? Do I need to tell you that you are thirsty? No, because you know what thirst is! You just need to know where the well of water is so you can go drink; then you lower your bucket and draw out life-giving water. When you drink water it becomes a part of you and gives you life!
7. It is the same when our soul thirsts for salvation! When God makes us aware that our souls need to be saved from our sins, then that means our souls become thirsty for salvation. We become thirsty for God to forgive us of our sins against Him. When your soul thirsts for salvation, do I need to

convince you that you need Christ? No! When your soul is thirsty for salvation all you want is Christ! When you have Christ, just like water, He becomes a part of you and gives you life!

8. When we drink water, does our body need it again and again? Yes. Your body will always need water to live. When Jesus Christ the Son of God gives you His living water, your soul will never be thirsty again. You only need this water once and you will live forever.
9. Salvation (being saved from sin) is often referred to in scripture as living water. (Is. 12:3, Zech. 13:1, John 7: 37-38, Revelation 21:6 and 22:17)
10. Can we create water? No - Water is a gift of God. When our bodies become thirsty, is it possible for us to go to our kitchen and make up a batch of water? No! God must create it and give it to us. It is the same when our soul thirsts for salvation from our sins. We cannot create our own living water. God must give it to us. We cannot do it for ourselves.
11. Where does living water come from? God. . Is there any other place you can get this water? No! Just like physical water only comes from God, salvation or living water only comes from God, and nowhere else.
12. If someone is dead, do they feel thirsty? No. Only living things feel thirsty and feel their need of water. Because our soul is dead, it does not thirst for salvation. Christ must give life and with life comes awareness that you need Him and become thirsty for Him.
13. The Bible tells us that water is a picture of salvation that Christ gives to His people. Salvation is only provided and given to sinners by God, and there is no other place you can get salvation. (John 1:16-17, Col. 1: 19, 2:9-10 and I Cor. 1:30-31)
14. Do all men need water? Yes. All men need water - rich or poor, smart or unlearned, male or female, black or white. This woman who came to the well came to get water for her body, but the Son of God met her there, gave her soul life, and caused her to thirst for living water. Christ died and paid the price for sin, and He only gives living water (salvation) to all those who thirst!



Lesson Activities

- Coloring Sheet

Take Home Lesson Overview



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