

WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS WEEK



TODAY'S TRUTH

Jesus gives me
what I need.

BIBLE STORY

Jesus, The
Living Water
John 7:1-52

MEMORY VERSE

"Let anyone who is
thirsty, come to me
and drink."
John 7:37b

JESUS' NAME

Living Water

BIG TRUTH

Jesus is better than everything else

COME AND SEE KBS - Lesson 9
Jesus is the Living Water John 7:1-52

COME:

Hi kiddos! COME sit with me. I have a question for you. When you're really, really thirsty, what is your favorite thing to drink? (Give the kids an opportunity to respond). Did you know that the best thing for you when you're really, really thirsty is water? Did you know a person can only live about 3 days without water?!

SEE:

Let's SEE what our Bible story tells us about being thirsty. In our Bible story this week, Jesus is at a special Jewish festival. Do you know what a festival is? It's a time of celebration. It is a time to remind people of important things they need to remember. So, Jesus was at a festival and on the last day of the festival the Jewish priests took water from a spring and poured it out on the altar to help the people remember when God provided them with water in the desert. Then Jesus said something pretty amazing to all the people. He said, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Does anyone believe in me? Then, just as Scripture says, rivers of living water will flow from inside them." Jesus isn't talking about when our bodies are thirsty, he's talking about when our hearts are thirsty. Jesus was talking about the Holy Spirit whom he would send to live in us and help us.

DO:

(Beforehand, cut a few sponges into people shapes. You'll also need an ice cube tray with water in it.)

Now, I want to DO something with you to help you remember what we learned today. Do you see my little sponge friends? They're all dry, aren't they. (Pass the sponges around for the kids to feel.) Sponges aren't very useful when they're all dried out. What do the sponges need? That's right they need water. I'm going to put my little sponge friends in this water (use the ice cube tray) and let's see what happens. Look at that! My sponge friends are getting wet and plump. Now they are useful. When the Holy Spirit lives in us (the living water from Jesus), he helps us to be useful.

FOLLOW:

Now we know that when we believe, Jesus gives us everything we need to be the people he wants us to be.

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PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, When we COME to you, we SEE that you are like living water. You give us your Holy Spirit to live in us and help us. Help us DO things that please you. Help us to FOLLOW you everyday. AMEN

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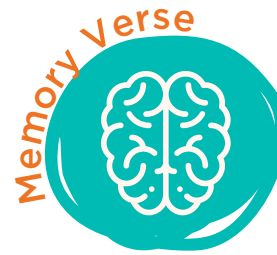


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