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The Water of Life

To beat the summer heat, we're often refreshed by a cold drink. Complete the puzzle below for a reminder of what Jesus offers us when we thirst.

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- 19+4 10-2 10+5 10-5 18+4 1+4 20-2 8+1 12+7
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- 23-3 12-4 8-3 21+2 4-3 20-0 10-5 20-2 13+2 4+2
- 5+7 12-3 9-3 6-1 " *Revelation 22:17, NIV*

Answer:
 "Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life." Revelation 22:17, NIV

From The Desktop
Of Pastor Dik



Insight From Pastor Dik



**A Message from
Pastor Dik**



Thoughts From Pastor Dik

Consider This ~ From Pastor Dik



Elder's Corner



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*A Message From
Associate Pastor Justin Dryden*

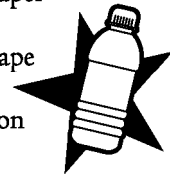
First Family Kids Page!

REFRESHING ★ SUMMER ★ ACTIVITY

Try this activity with your Sunday school. It's a fun way to give people more than just a cold drink. It helps them learn about the Bible and your church.

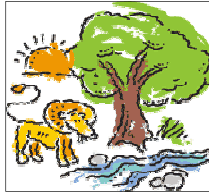
What you need:

- Bottled water
- Tubs or ice chest filled with ice
- Printed labels or cut pieces of paper the same size as the existing water-bottle label
- Permanent markers (if you're not using preprinted labels)
- Clear contact paper
- Scissors
- Clear packing tape
- Poster board
- Adult supervision



What to do:

1. On labels or pieces of paper, write a verse about the living water Jesus gives us (for example, John 4:13-14; John 6:35; Revelation 22:17). Also include your church's name and contact information, as well as an invitation to worship or to an activity.
2. Either laminate the new labels or cover them in clear contact paper (to keep them from getting soggy).
3. Tape the labels to the back of the bottles.
4. Make a "FREE Water!" poster.
5. Find a park, local festival or corner where people pass by needing a cold drink. Be sure to have adult supervision.



Bible Quiz

What was God's plan for Adam in the Garden of Eden?

- A. To till it and keep it
- B. To manage the animals
- C. To enjoy its beauty and the food all about him
- D. To fill it with people

Answer: A (see Genesis 2:15)

Advantages of joining the choir

1. You never have to worry about what to wear.
2. You have excellent seats and are assured a reserved seat for Christmas and Easter.
3. From your advantageous seat, you can smile at, gawk at, ignore and otherwise enjoy the rest of the people in the congregation.
4. The pastor is nearly always looking the other way.
5. You're in a wonderful spot to see new members.
6. The cost for all these benefits? Just one evening a week.
7. Oh, yes, one more reason to join the choir: You're a leader in the worship experience.