



‘LIVING WATER’ PRAYER EXPERIENCE

The theme for Season of Creation this year is ‘living water’. God’s love and life is like ‘living water’ in our lives and in our world. God invites us to ‘dive into’ his living water’, to immerse ourselves in it and to share it with others!

You will need:

- Pre-cut water droplet shapes on white paper or card (about 12-15)
- Pre-cut water droplet shapes on blue paper or card (one for each child)
- Markers
- Assorted blue and green cloth
- Pebbles and fairy lights (optional)

Set up:

- Use the blue and green cloth to create a ‘stream’, use the pebbles and fairy lights for added effect if you wish.
- Have the pre-cut water droplet shapes and markers on hand.

Prayer:

Sign of the Cross

Leader: Water gives life to everything around it. God's love and care are like living water, bringing life, hope, and joy to our world. God's living water never runs out.... !

God never runs out of love... and what else? *(Invite the children to name things that God never runs out of. e.g. joy, peace, kindness, mercy etc. Every time a child suggests a word, have a leader write it on a white droplet and place it in the ‘stream’.)*

Leader: *(Take a moment to survey the words the children have suggested).* Wow! God’s love really is amazing! Thank you God for your amazing love!

Now, let’s take some time to think of people in our world who need God’s love, joy etc (refer to the white droplets). When you have a person or people in your mind, take a blue drop and write (or draw) something to represent that person or group.

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(Have the children hold these in their hands while they wait for others to finish writing/drawing).

Leader: *Let's now pray for these people - hold your droplets and pray these words after me:*

Sign of the Cross

Creator God

*Thank you for making this wonderful world,
Thank you for creating me, my family and friends,
Thank you that you love us so much!
Today we pray for these people,
They need your living water,*

(pause and invite the children to quietly place their droplet in the 'stream')

*Please send your Holy Spirit to help them.
Help them to encounter your love that never runs out!
We make this prayer, in Jesus name.
Amen*

Sign of the Cross

