



KK '16 Game Devo: Monday/Thursday

"The Living Water"

John 4:1-30



Main Point to Teach: The children will learn that Jesus is the only one who offers what will satisfy our thirst for salvation and purpose in life.

Quick Start: What is your favorite thing to drink in the middle of this hot dry summer? Who likes to have an ice cold Mountain Dew or Dr. Pepper? Maybe some of you prefer something healthier like a nice cold bottle of water. Some of you it may be a Gatorade. After running out in the sun having fun one way or another we get thirsty. Sometimes one drink is enough sometimes we go through many at a time trying to satisfy our thirst. Our lesson today will teach us how to fulfill our thirst.

Narrate to them the story of the woman at the well:

- **Short Story:** Jesus purposefully went through the city of Samaria. There he encountered a woman at a well. Although unusual and not customary He asked her for a drink of water. The woman could not believe Jesus would talk to her since she was a Samaritan woman. Then, Jesus proceeded to unfold His purpose. He offered her the gift of God, living (flowing) water. She did not understand Jesus at first since she was thinking of actual water and Jesus had no water pot to give any water away. But Jesus offered her something she could not deny, living water that would take care of her thirst permanently. She wanted the water, but Jesus then uncovered some of her past which led her to understand He was from God. She continued her conversation and Jesus led her to the living water. The woman came to understand that Jesus was the Anointed one the Savior of the world. The woman drank the living water and shared it with the Samaritans as she spoke of Jesus when she ran back to Samaria.
- **Short Story Focus:** There are many things people trust (wells) for salvation but only Jesus has the living water. There are many things that people trust for purpose and fulfillment in life (wells) but only Jesus can truly satisfy that thirst.

Bring It Home: Only Jesus can satisfy the thirst of life for salvation and for purpose and fulfillment. Are you drinking from the living water or from the well?