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Making a splash in the world

What would summer be without water? When the temperature heats up, it's a great time to head to the swimming pool, run through the lawn sprinkler, splash down a waterslide or play at the beach.

But water is more than just an ingredient for summer fun. It's important for every part of life. We couldn't survive without water.

Think of all the ways we depend on H₂O (a scientific description of the hydrogen and oxygen that form water). We use it for brushing our teeth, bathing, washing our clothes and dishes, cooking our food, and watering our lawns and gardens.

Most of all, we need water for drinking. There's nothing like a cool drink of water on a hot day.

We should be thankful if we have clean drinking water. It's a blessing whenever we turn a knob on a faucet or push a button on a water fountain, and there it is. But it wasn't always so easy.

For instance, in London, England, in the Middle Ages, there was a shortage of clean water

inside the city. Some families had trouble getting water at all.

Others became sick from drinking polluted water. So water bearers were hired to bring in clean water from outside the city. They carried containers on their backs and delivered fresh water to homes.

There are still many places in the world where people have trouble getting clean water. But the Assemblies of God and Convoy of Hope are making a difference. Not only do workers from these organizations bring the gospel message to far-flung places, they also dig wells and install water filters so people can drink without getting sick. These teams are like water bearers for Jesus.

Jesus notices the kind things we do for others. Something as simple as giving water to another person is important to Him. What can you do today to share God's love with others?

"I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41, NIV).



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JUST FOR laughs

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Water.
Water who?
Water you asking so many questions for?

Why did the letter "t" need swimming lessons?

Because it was always finding itself in the middle of water.



Try this!

Did you know the air around you has water in it? You can prove it by filling a glass with water, adding some ice cubes and letting it sit for several minutes. When you return, you should see moisture on the outside of the glass. What happened? The air absorbs and releases water



at different temperatures. When the water vapor in the air touched the cold glass, it changed forms and turned to liquid.

Did you know?

More than 1 billion people in the world today are without safe drinking water. The average person in the U.S. uses more than 100 gallons of water each day.



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