Safe Water

- **1.** What stories in the Bible refer to drinking water?
- **2.** What places do we get safe drinking water?
- **3.** List some ways to purify water and demonstrate one of the ways.
 - **a.** Strain and boil
 - **b.** Purification tablets
 - **c.** Water purification pump (such as ultra violet light or a mechanical pump)
 - **d.** Other
- **4.** Why is water so important?
- **5.** Talk about the scarcity of water in areas. Do the following:
 - **a.** Watch a video on the needs of water in another country.
 - **b.** Do an activity to help children appreciate how important water is.
 - **c.** Develop a water fetching skit to illustrate how many people in the world have to get their water every day.
 - **d.** Demonstrate how to properly wash hands with less than 1 quart of water.
- **6.** Do an outreach project to help people be able to have safe drinking water.

Helps

- **1.** Waters of Marah: Exodus 15:23, woman at the well: John 4:1-26 (Discuss how Jesus is the water of Life, our spiritual water), striking the rock, Numbers 20:1-29
- 2. Purified sources: well, river, city water towers, lakes, underground aquafers
- **3** You can search online for other ways and even show your children some of the ways.
- **4.** Health, life, cleanliness, plant growth, etc.
- **5.** Example:
 - **a.** Search online for a video
 - **b.** Feed children something salty, discuss how thirsty that makes us, but then let children have water and explain how many boys and girls don't have water to drink
 - **c.** Search the internet to see how people carry water.
- **6.** Research area projects or organization such as ADRA.

Resources

NAD Living Water DVD available through the Education Office

