

RELIGION PROJECTS

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Text: II Kings 5

Subject: Elisha and Naaman

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Age Group: Junior: 9-11

basic supplies:



materials:

- clear plastic gloves (try surgical stores or large drug store)
- wilted plant or flowers (or hardware stores)
- paper (small)
- markers
- water
- mud, towel, sink, cups
- stapler (optional)

teacher preparation:

• find a number of quotes from the WORD about water (e.g. Psalm 12:1; Isaiah 55:10,11; Matt 5:45; Matt 10:42; John 4:13,14; Rev. 22:1; etc. ~ Borrow a Young's Concordance or Nave's Topical Bible from your minister) (Language of Parable is an excellent resource, too)

procedure: WATER = TRUTH

• do experiments about the correspondences of water and illustrate with quotes and pictures

CLEAN - child puts mud on hand & covers with plastic glove. Talk about how you can still do things, shake hands etc with the dirty hand, but you never really touch people & you're not really clean. Only by repentance, taking off glove and washing with water (truth) can you be clean.

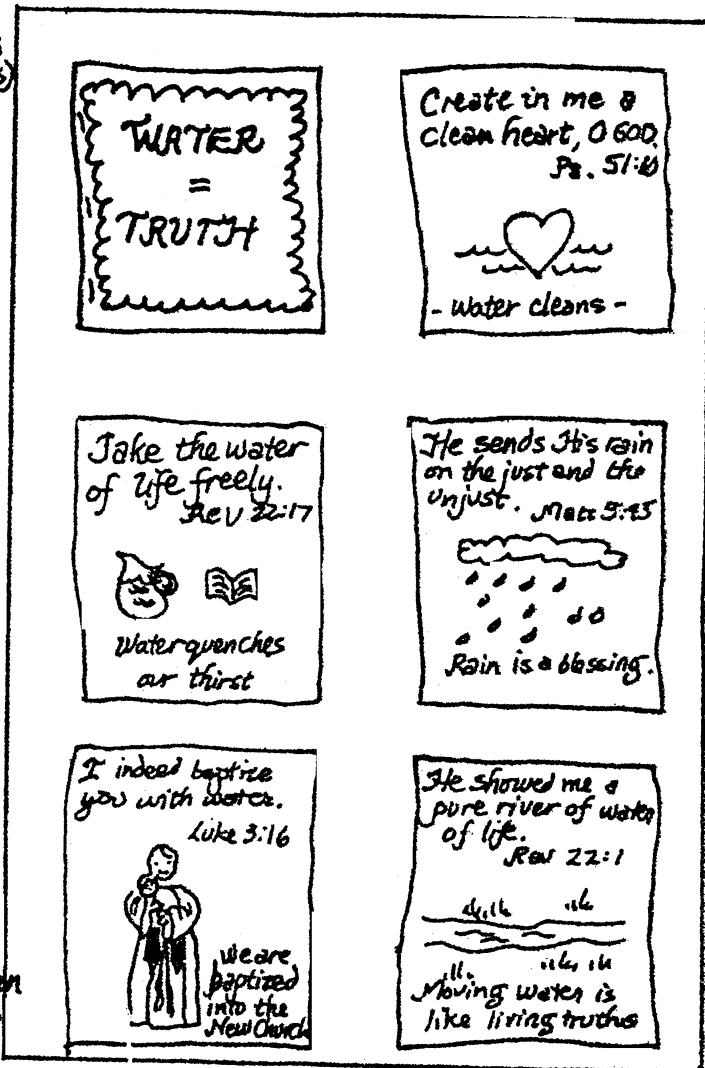
DRINK - Give water to the wilted plant, and have a drink themselves. Talk about our need for water (truth) daily. It refreshes us.

RAIN - Rain corresponds to blessings. Talk about famines, and how the whole earth depends on rainwater.

BAPTISM - Talk about this sacrament, and the LORD'S own baptism, and how it prepares us for a heavenly life. (see section in Liturgy)

RIVERS, OCEAN - Talk about these "living" (moving) waters and how we need them

- could make a cover, and staple into a book



notes: this could be a project lasting several weeks ~ a correspondence book of several relationships ~ i.e. oil-love, ears-obedience, lambs-innocence etc. see project for chap 65

MUSIC: first songs: p. 22

Lori's tape:

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