

## Water Worship

Song: I Love You Lord (3x) (**Schwing & Emma**)

**(Tina)** Invocation and Opening Prayer

Blessed are you, Holy God. You are the Creator of the waters of the earth. You are the fire of rebirth. You poured out your spirit on your people Israel. You breath life into our dry bones. Your son Jesus promised to send the Spirit to us that the world may know your peace and truth. Pour out your Holy Spirit and breath new life into those who are here. By your Spirit, adopt us all as your children through our Savior, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. One God now and forever, Amen.

Song: Oceans (**Schwing & Emma**)

Readings:

**(Kalan) Isaiah 58:11**→ The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an everflowing spring.

**(Sarah) Matthew 3:11**→ As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

**(Molli)** Footprint Poem

Stations: (walk to stations **singing Down to the River**)

- **Schwing** has some ‘splaining to do
  - About 5ish minutes at each station
  - Tina signals station rotation
  - **Emma & Schwing** playing guitar
1. **(Kalan)** Burden Rock/ Burning Sin→ **Psalm 55:22, Matthew 11:28-30 & Phil. 4:6-7**
    - Find one palm sized rock, explain the rocks will take our burdens, 3 readings, we have God around us, graciously taking our burdens and sorrows from us.
  2. **(Molli)** Silent Prayer → **Genesis 1:1-2 & Romans 8:28**
  3. **(Sarah)** Pouring Water into Sand→ **Psalm 23**
    - How Holy Spirit works in your life
      - We can’t always see the Spirit/ God with us, but amazingly, it is there, filling us and restoring us.
      - Reflect on those times when we feel too full and can’t see God’s presence, reflect on how we are replenished and filled by God always.

4. **(Tina)** Child of God/ Wash away mud→ **Matthew 28:19-20**

- We are washed clean and made children of
- God despite the messiness that comes with being a human through grace and love of Christ.
- Because we are children of God, we are called to share the gift we have been given, like we do at camp.

5. **(Avery)** Drink Salt Water→ **John 4:13-14**

- The water of this earth leaves us thirsty, but the waters of our faith can sustain us, renew us, give us hope.

6. Mindful Drinking ?

- By reframing and truly thinking about how we do everyday activities, we can re-ignite our passion for life. By truly thinking about how we live out our faith, being more aware, we can re-ignite our passion in our faith.

**(Tina)** Group Blessing

(walk into water, gather around floating fire (?), COUNSELORS bless their campers)

**(Schwing & Emma)** Song: Wash Away (sins, troubles, worries, sadness)

All Glory & Honor to God!

John 4:13-14: Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

Station of mindful drinking of water??

## Footprints Poem

One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.  
After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."  
He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you  
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."

# Cast Your Cares – Burden Rock

## **Psalm 55:22**

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.

## **Matthew 11:28-30**

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find you rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

## **Philippians 4:6-7**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Think about the burdens you carry. Stresses in your life, worries, anxieties, and sins that are weighing on your mind.**

**Find a stone that will fit in your palms and squeeze it, meditate on those burdens you carry, and cast them all onto the rock.**

**Then leave the rock behind in the bucket of water, sending those things away from you, relieving you of your worries.**

**Know that God graciously takes away our worries; He carries them for us and sustains us when we feel too weighed down to carry them ourselves.**

# Silent Prayer

## **Genesis 1:1-2**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

## **Romans 8:28**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Use this station to pray, silently by yourself or ask Molly to pray with you.**

**Pray over these verses and what they mean to you.**

**What does it mean to you that the Holy Spirit was here from the beginning, and is here now, with you?**

**What does it mean to you that we have been called by God, and that God works for us, and with us, with the Holy Spirit?**

# Pouring Water into Sand

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me, Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Gather a cup of water, and pour it into the bucket of sand.**

**Though it looks like the sand bucket is full, the water is still able to fit and fill the emptiness in the bucket. We know the water is there, filling the bucket, but we cannot always see it.**

**This water is like the Holy Spirit and how it works in our lives. We cannot always see room for God, or we don't always feel His presence; our lives seem too full.**

**But the Holy Spirit is always there, filling us and restoring us.**

**Reflect back on the times when you felt too full, and couldn't see God's presence. And try see how the Holy Spirit was with you in those times, despite you not seeing it at the time.**



# Child of God

## **Matthew 28:19-20**

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

**Close your eyes, and receive the message written on your hands.**

**Dip your hands into the bucket of mud, and completely cover your hands with dirt.**

**As you feel called, wash your hands clean in the water and see the message written below the message.**

**We have a gracious and loving God who has given us His spirit to be with us always, and has accepted and welcomed us into His family despite our sinful, messy human nature. We are all made Children of God.**

**Because we are called and welcomed into God's family, we are also called to go and make disciples of all nations, sharing the love and mercy we have received from God, and the gift of the Holy Spirit that we have received.**



# Journaling

## **Joshua 1:9**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

## **Jeremiah 29:13**

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

**God has assured us that He is with us always. We can find peace and comfort in knowing He will not leave us, but that does not mean we should not seek Him out, look for His presence in our lives, and then share it with others.**

**We all experience and find God in different ways. There is no one way to see God.**

**Use this station to explore different ways of feeling God, of finding Him in our daily lives.**

**Draw, journal, write a letter or a poem. Anything you feel that reflects and connects you with God.**