



A fun and easy way for kids to learn about missions.

Hello Parents,

Water is something we rarely give much thought to—we turn on the faucet and clean, fresh water comes out instantly. But in many places around the world, people have no access to clean water.

This week's program follows a Kenyan woman named Nikki, who must walk more than two miles each day to scrape water out of a dry riverbed. This water is probably contaminated, but it's her only option.

The story is an opportunity for your children to see how desperate the water crisis is around the world. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that more than 2 billion people (1 out of 3 people) don't have access to clean water! Hopefully this story will inspire compassion and gratitude in your kids, and challenge them to consider how they can help.

**Photo Challenge!** If you are able to leave your house, go for a walk carrying a bucket and post a photo or video in our [Maranatha Kids! Facebook group](#). For a chance to win a Maranatha water bottle, show us your kids walking two miles and carrying water in a container (any size) like Nikki.

### Pre-video Discussion Questions

- From where you are right this second, how many steps does it take you to reach a faucet to get water?
- What is the longest walk or hike you've ever been on? How did you feel when you finished?
- Can you think of a time when you were really thirsty, and you didn't have anything to drink?
- When was the last time you were sick? What types of problems did it cause for you?

### VIDEO

In today's video, meet Nikki from Kenya. She lives in a place where there are no sinks or showers, so she must walk more than two miles each day to collect water that could make her sick.

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### **Post-video Discussion Questions**

- We use water for so many things every day! Think of as many ways that you use water each day.
- What is the difference between how you get a drink of water and how Nikki might get a drink? What about washing your hands? What about taking a shower or bath?
- How do you think Nikki feels about having to walk more than two miles each day to collect water for her family?
- How would it feel to get sick from drinking the water you need just to live?
- How do you think Nikki would feel to have clean, fresh water right in her village?
- What role does water play right now during the coronavirus pandemic?
- How do you think you could help people around the world who don't have clean water?

### **Prayer Points**

- People around the world who do not have clean water, especially during the coronavirus pandemic when it is so important that we wash our hands often.
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list.

### **Maranatha Facts**

- Maranatha has drilled more than 1,000 water wells since 2008.
- Maranatha has drilled wells in 10 countries: Angola, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Dominican Republic, India, Kenya, Mozambique, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Soon, we will begin drilling in the African country of Côte d'Ivoire.