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**Water is the most significant life force we share with all creation.**

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Water Card 11

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**Word of God:** Lord, I have no one to put me into the pool. When the water is stirred up, I try to get in, but someone always gets there first. John 5:7

**See:**

- Third World: 80% of deaths and illness are caused by consuming impure water.
- First World: Extreme amounts of drinking water are used for decorative purposes (e.g., fountains, lawns) depleting the water table underground.
- Third World: Infants are being fed Coca Cola or infant formula made with impure water because of lack of access to clean water.
- First World: Soft drink companies consume enormous amounts of good water.

**Judge:** Hydrogen and oxygen come from the initial explosion of the universe. Breathing and oxygen use developed when cells began using sunlight to make food, thus emitting oxygen. I, with all living creatures, am made mostly of these two elements of water. Many cannot access clean water while others use fountains and pools for pure decoration. Do I not thirst and suffer with all those who are not able to get to the healing pool of water?

**Action:**

- Drink 8 glasses of water a day in prayerful awareness of those who cannot.
- Use dish and bath water or rain water to water your garden.
- Notice fountains and sprinklers in public places. Suggest alternatives such as natural gardens with grasses and flowers native to the area.
- Choose a glass of water, instead of soft drinks.

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