

SAMARITAN'S PURSE WATER PROJECTS

Turning on the tap to safe water for communities. 

Samaritan's Purse Education Resources Activity

Water Use Quiz

NOTE: This activity should be done in conjunction with the Bible lesson, [Living in Bible Days](#).

Age Group Children in grades 3 – 6

Materials Parent or teacher should have copies of the quiz on the next page available for each child.

Activity Parent or teacher should explain how the quiz works: each question has an answer in brackets, but the child shouldn't give that answer away too early. Each child can then take a copy of the quiz home and see how aware their parents or older siblings are about water facts in Canada and the developing world.

For each question, the child can reveal the correct answer after the parent or sibling has made their guess. Explain that questions four and five have choices of answers and the children should read those choices aloud and learn if their parents or siblings can guess the right choice.

Reflection The children can either keep their quizzes at home or bring the quizzes to class. The parent or teacher can ask children how their family did and if they were surprised at the results.

A quiz for your parents, or older brother or sister

- 1) **How many children die daily around the world after getting sick from contaminated water?** (4,500)
- 2) **How many people in developing countries don't have access to safe water?** (663 million)
- 3) **How many people in developing countries don't have toilets?** (2.4 billion)
- 4) **How many hours do women in Africa spend carrying water from rivers, lakes and wells to their homes?** (200 million)
 - a) 1 million
 - b) 15 million
 - c) 40 million
 - d) 200 million
- 5) **How much water do most people in Canada use each day?** (330 liters)
 - a) 20 liters
 - b) 114 liters
 - c) 225 liters
 - d) 330 liters
- 6) **How much water do most people in developing countries use each day?** (20 liters)