

## LIVING WATER

### Introduction:

Before the class reads John 7, make the teacher answer the following:

1. What are the major Spring Feasts? Fall Feasts?
2. What are some important things that happened in the Feast of Tabernacles that make the text of John 7 more meaningful?

### READ John 7:1-13:

1. Why were Jesus' brothers urging him to go to the Feast? What do they assume about Jesus' motivations? Why?
2. Sometimes believers face opposition or ridicule for their faith from family members. Do you know anyone who has been in that situation? How does this passage encourage you?

### READ John 7:14-36:

3. The Feast of Tabernacles was the climax of all the feasts of Israel, and Jesus went right into the Temple and started teaching. How did people receive at first?
4. Did the people understand Jesus' statement in vs. 33-34? What was Jesus talking about? Where was he going?

### READ John 7:37-52:

5. What did Jesus cry out at this point in the ceremony? How did the crowd react?
6. Why did the temple guards report back without apprehending Jesus?
7. Nicodemas, a top Jewish leader, argued for a fair trial for Jesus. How did the rest of the leaders respond? Why did it matter where Jesus was from?
8. What are some of the different opinions of Jesus today? What are some reasons people give for not believing in him?
9. Have you ever seen someone grasp at anything they can grab in an effort to avoid Jesus? When?
10. Explain v. 39.
11. How can you tell when streams of living water are flowing from within you?

