

STATION 7

LAVER OF WATER

Our Purpose: Help each visitor feel the Spirit and know that God loves them. God wants us to prepare to be with Him.

Your Role: Tell the story below in your own words in 2–3 minutes. Let the Spirit guide you. Have fun and show excitement!

Core Message:

Welcome to the Laver of Water! It was originally made of shiny brass.

- We use water to wash and clean things. Water is also very important for life.
- Before priests could worship in the Tabernacle, they were washed, given a special blessing with oil, and dressed in special clothing. This ram's horn held holy oil. The horn was a symbol of power and authority.
- When priests were washed and blessed with holy oil, they were made ready to serve God. This showed that they were leaving behind worldly things and choosing to follow the Lord.
- Just as water makes our bodies clean, Jesus Christ can make us spiritually clean by washing away our sins.

Question to Ask:

We learn that everything in the Tabernacle helps us think about Jesus Christ.

How does the Laver of Water remind us of Jesus Christ and what He teaches?

Possible Answer: Jesus calls Himself the "living water" (John 4:10). Just as we need water to live, we need Jesus Christ. He helps us become clean from sin and return to Heavenly Father.

Answers to Common Questions

- The materials used to build the Tabernacle have special meanings. The Altar of Sacrifice and the Laver of Water were made of brass. The wooden boards of the Tabernacle were covered in gold. As we come closer to the Lord, we become cleaner and more pure. This is shown by moving from brass to gold.
- During King Solomon's time, the Laver of Water rested on the backs of 12 oxen. Today, we see this same design in temple baptismal fonts.

Short Script Outline

- The Laver of Water was made of shiny, polished brass.

- Priests washed themselves to get ready to worship in the Tabernacle.
- A ram's horn was a symbol of power and authority. It was filled with special, holy oil.
- When a priest was washed and blessed with holy oil, he was set apart to serve the Lord.
- Just as water washes dirt away, Jesus Christ, who is called the Living Water, can make us clean from sin.