

STATION 7 STATION

LAVER OF WATER

Our Purpose: Help each visitor feel the spirit and learn that God loves them. God invites them to prepare to enter His presence.

Your Role: Share the story below in your words, in 2-3 minutes. Let the spirit guide you. *Have fun-your enthusiasm is contagious!*

Core Message:

Welcome to the **Laver of Water**, which was originally made of polished brass.

- We use water to cleanse and purify things. It is essential to physical life.
- Priests were washed, anointed and clothed to prepare to participate in worshiping within the Tabernacle. This ram's horn, which symbolized power and authority, was filled with consecrated oil.
- When a priest was washed and anointed with consecrated oil, he was set apart from the world and dedicated to serve the Lord. Through the living water we can also become clean from the sins of the world.

We are taught that all things point to Christ. **How do you think the Laver of Water points to Jesus Christ and His teachings?**

Possible answer: He calls himself the "living water" (John 4:10)

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions:

- The materials used are significant. The Altar of Sacrifice and the Laver of Water are made of brass. The boards used to construct the Tabernacle were overlaid with gold. As we walk into the presence of the Lord, we become purer. We go from brass to gold.
- During King Solomon's time, the Laver of Water was placed on the backs of 12 oxen. In temples today, this imagery is continued with temple baptismal fonts.

Short outline of script:

- Laver of Water made of polished brass
- Priests prepared to participate in worshiping within the Tabernacle.
- Ram's horn symbolized power and authority and was filled with consecrated oil.
- Priest was set apart from the world and dedicated to serve the Lord when he was washed and anointed with consecrated oil.
- Through the living water, we can also become clean from the sins of the world.

