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happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

— Matthew 14:13–14 (NIV)



#### HOOK



Start the conversation by saying...

Colorado, USA, has many resorts featuring hot springs: completely natural, mineral-filled "hot baths." In springs, water flows naturally out of the ground with no need for pumps, pipes, or wells.

#### **ENGAGE**



Go deeper with this...

Like carrying a tumbler of water around, our supply of energy is limited. But God is like a spring—a source of unlimited supply that we can tap into for rest and refreshing!



Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- There will always be moments in life where we feel like we have nothing more to give.
- Jesus modeled how we can tap into God's unlimited supply even in the middle of discouraging situations.
- When He was tired, He recharged with God. He had a specific time and place where He could spend time alone with God, away from distractions and interruptions.
- He showed that we can give what little we have to Jesus, and He will be the one to make it grow. He can work miracles if we surrender everything to Him.
- In disheartening situations, we can take heart in Jesus and step out in faith. He has our best and His greater purpose in mind.

### **PAUSE**

Pick a question and pray together...

## Discuss Together (pick one)

- What is your specific time and place that you can be alone with God?
- What is one recent situation you've been in that might be draining or discouraging? How can you tap into the unlimited resource of God for this?
- Do you know someone who needs encouragement? What can you tell them about God's love for them?

## Pray Together (pick one)

- Thank God for being an unlimited supply and a spring of living water for us! Thank Him for His love that allows us to tap into His well for rest and refreshment.
- Pray for your situation today that might be draining or discouraging. Surrender what little you have to Jesus, who can work miracles. Pray that recharging with Jesus will become your default.

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13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

— John 4:13–14 (NIV)