

God's Love is like Water

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Hello boys and girls. Good morning. Happy Sabbath. I hope you guys are doing good that you're healthy and that you're not bored yet. Okay. I know you guys have been probably cooped up at home for a couple of days because of the rain. But hopefully you're doing your homework, and maybe other little projects here and there. Maybe some painting Some art, playing making some castles made out of sheets and pillows, whatever the case, I hope you guys are having fun. Let's talk about something very important in our lives. Okay. Something very important for all of us, not just us as people, but also our pets and also our plants and our gardens and just the world in itself is water. Okay. And this week it's been raining. That's why we've been cooped up. But water is very important. The rain, the rain nourishes everything out there. It nourishes our plants, our gardens, our trees, and nourishes our parks. The hills, the mountains, valleys, you know, wherever you look at this point, you see flowers blooming, grass growing, it's looking pretty nice out there. It's green, right? And just as it is nourishment for a lot of us. Water can have different things for us, right? Let's think about water. Like for us in our body. Okay. This is water. It's nice and clean. It's crystal right Put it in my cup. We drink our water, right and it calms our thirst. And we actually use it for cooking as well. Right. And it's just something that's very gentle for us very gentle for our stomach when we need to drink as well. If you think about taking a bath of bubble bath, water is really nice. If you look and you fill up your bathtub and you look at it, and it's kind of bluish in there. Then of course, you put your bubbles or your toys and you have fun in there. But also, when you look at the stream, it's a pretty, it's nice, it's calming the sound of the water itself. It's just a nice, you know, it's just nice to hear water flow or the rainfall. I love to hear the rainfall. But what about when the water is more than what we can actually handle? Let's say it's raining wait too much, or let's say that a dam breaks somewhere or river goes out of control, or a lake overflow, something happens, right? And it can cause a lot of damage. water can be powerful as well. So that power can actually destroy. And water is also used for many things. It's a form of transportation for boats, right and holds up our boats, and our boats carry things to us and carry people, passengers. It's just water, something that we really cannot live without, right. We can't live without drinking water for a few days. Now, if you think of water, and you think of God, how can you relate that to each other? Well, first of all, God is gentle. Right? He's gentle. He fills us up with his love, right? We're going to compare our water with God's love. It's filling when you need somebody When you're sad, when something's not going like you want, you know, you talk to God and His love fills us. His love makes us happy. Also, it can be strong, just like us powerful, raging waters in a sea like the crashing waves.

That's how strong God's love is for us as well. Okay? And when you think about God's love, it's even more powerful than water, water. If it's contained like this, it's not a problem. It's in a cup. But if my cup is broken, it's gonna start seeping out, right? Well, God's love doesn't stay contained in that cup. And it doesn't just seep out little by little. God's love is a lot and it's abundant. It's just to cover us all in his love. That's what he wants to do for us. That's what he wants for us. He wants to love us and he wants To ask him for that love and let him love us. So if you think about this weekend, this is a very special week. And this is Easter weekend. Everyday should be special, because God's love is always with us all the time. But

it's Easter weekend, you know, and it's the weekend that we commemorate God's death, it is rising. And that's something that could not be contained. His death cannot be contained, because of his love for us. So, if you think about water, think about God's love. Always remember, they will never use the water out there. That is God's love for us. It's more than just a little bit right here in a cup, or a little bit flowing out of here. Or what you see in the ocean. God's love for us is more abundant at that than that. And it's never ever going to end for us. Okay, so remember that kids Enjoy your week. And let's make it a great one. Okay, let's go ahead and have a little word of prayer. Dear Heavenly Father, thank you so much for these kids. Thank you for taking care of them and for protecting them. We pray now that you be wisdom that you help them learn to remember that your love is greater than all the water in this world, and just stronger than all the water that can be out there. And that it is gentler than anything out there as well. Please be with them and protect them always. In Jesus name we pray. Amen. Thank you guys have a great week.