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WATER POETRY — ACROSTIC

Definition: Acrostic (noun): A poem, word puzzle, or other composition in which certain letters in each line form a word or words.

Materials: Paper, pencil, art supplies (optional)

Directions: Write an acrostic poem about water.

This activity can be done as an entire class, in small groups, or individually.

1. Write the word “WATER” or a water-related word down the left side of your paper in a vertical direction. Use big, capital letters, one per line. Alternatively, you may use the template on the next page.
2. Fill in each line by writing related words, phrases, or sentences that begin with that letter. See the examples below.
3. Use color and artwork to frame the poem.

Examples:

Wonderful Water

Water and soap wash away germs.
All living things need water for life.
Trees need water to grow.
Everyone must conserve water.
Remember to protect this important resource.

Water Words

Waves
Aqua
Tide
Evaporation
Rain

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Our vision is that all people have safe water and an opportunity to experience God’s love.



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