

Water Seekers Script

Story Time

4 characters-

Darlane- Woman at the well descendant

Sasha- Younger sister

Manna- Older sister

Mom- Mother to Sasha and Manna

Night 1/ Baptism/Temptation: Concept: *Sasha and Manna discover the well where Darlane is keeping watch. She introduces herself and then tells them the story of the night.*

Mom: Girls, girls, please come help me unpack this...Sasha and Manna, where are you?... Those girls must be out exploring already.

Sasha: Here we are mom!

Mom: Good, now grab this basket and help me . Now, where were you just now?

Sasha: Sorry, we were in the field.

Manna: Yeah, checking on dad.

Mom: Haha... I see “checking” on dad. How is he?

Sasha: Just fine, except he wanted a drink of water.

Mom: (checks jugs) Oh, dear, we are out of water. I guess I’ll have to go to get some, but there is so much more to do.

Sasha: Mom, I can do it.

Manna: I want to come too.

Mom: Okay, fine... fine you both can go. Do you know where it is?

Sasha: I think so... didn’t we see it outside town.

Mom: Yes, that’s the one, now hurry along.

(Girls leave but come back shortly)

Manna: Mom, mom! Who is this Jesus?

Mom: Huh, did you fetch the water already?

Sasha: Jesus, who is he?

Mom: What? Where did this come from?

Sasha: We heard people talking about how Jesus is in this town.

Mom: Jesus, let's see... I wonder... Yes there was a Jesus but he was a Jew and that was a very long time ago. I don't know much else.

Sasha: Oh.

Mom: Did you fetch the water?

Sasha: Uh...

Mom: Oh, girls what a way to start... well please go fetch water for us. Now run along...

(Walking to the well)

Manna: Hurry up, Sasha. I think there is a well up ahead.

Sasha: I'm coming...

Manna: There just like papa told us it would be.

Sasha: I am so thirsty.

Darlane: Hello!

Manna: Ah, ugh... sorry lady... uh is this your well?

Darlane: This well is for everyone to use, are you thirsty?

Manna: Yes, we have been working hard all day.

Darlane: Then you have come to the right place. Here let me draw you some water. My name is Darlane, keeper of this well.

Manna: I'm Manna and this is Sasha, she's a little shy.

Darlane: Oh, well nice to meet you both. You must be new here. I have never seen you at the well before.

Manna: Yes, papa moved us here for better pasture lands, but we never had a keeper of the well where we come from.

Darlane: I suppose that is a little odd, but there is a story to that too. Do you like stories would you like to hear one?

Manna: Uh, sure. We're done for the day.

Darlane: (Tell story of the night)- Matthew 3:13- 17

Night 2/Bethesda: *Sasha and Manna return to the well to hear from Darlane again the story of Bethsaida. Maybe one of the girls is sick and feels sad.*

Darlane: Hello there, Sasha, right?

Sasha: *(Nods her head)*

Darlane: You are here a little early today. Where is Manna?

Sasha: *(Looks uncertain)*

Darlane: You don't look well, do you need some water?

Sasha: *(Nods yes)*

Manna: Hi Darlane, Sasha are you feeling better? She wasn't feel well earlier.

Darlane: I noticed, Sasha do you think a story would help.

Sasha *(Nods yes)*

Darlane: (Tell story of the night)- John 5:1-17

Night 3/ Jesus feeds 5,000 and Jesus Walks on Water: *Sasha and Manna argue about whether someone can walk on water, Darlane sets them straight*

Manna: Darlane, would know....

Darlane: I know a great many things, but what is it that I would know. Here come have some water.

Manna: Darlane, can a person really walk on water?

Darlane: What a question... what brought this about.

Sasha: We heard someone talking about a man who walked on water, I think it was Jesus.

Manna: I think it is impossible, besides we didn't get to hear the whole story.

Darlane: Well, girls tonight I have a story for you...

Darlane: (Tell story of the night)- Matthew 14: 13-33

Night 4/ Jesus meets Zacchaeus and Woman at the well: *Friday: Darlane tells them the story of her grandmother who was the women at the well.*

Darlane: I have a very special story tonight to tell you.

Sasha: All your stories are special, Darlane.

Darlane: Thank you Sasha, but this one is different.

Manna: You are still going to tell us about this Jesus, right? I like him. He even walks on water.

Darlane: Have some water, sit down and listen and I will tell you the story.

Darlane: (Tell story of the night)- Luke 19: 1:1-10, John 4:1-45

Day 5/Cana Wedding: *Sasha and Manna invite Darlane to a party in town. Darlane invites them to the true water of life.*

Manna: Darlane, Darlane....

Sasha: Darlane, Darlane....

Manna: Where could she be? She is always here. Darlane....

Darlane: Goodness, I could hear you all the way into the village what is going on? I just went home to check on my bread.

Sasha: Darlane, there is a celebration in the village tonight.

Manna: And we want you to come with us. The harvest is done.

Darlane: Well, let me think about.

Manna: Can you think about it over a story? The celebration isn't until tonight...

Darlane: Well if you insist..

Darlane: (Tell story of the night) John 2:1-12

Ending: Darlane invites them to the true water of life....