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Clean Water or No Water

Could you imagine what your family would be like without clean running water? As you know in the United States today, most people have clean running water. But did you know that over one billion of the populations in third world countries try to survive on little or no water? For most people to get clean they take a shower. Running water keeps germs out of water and makes it easier to do activities to keep clean including; brushing teeth and washing hands. For other people today they rely on running water to wash cars or to fill pools.

On many camping trips for boy scouts our troop has to campout with out running water. This makes it harder for you to go to the bathroom and to properly dispose of your waste after going to the bathroom. When I went backpacking with my Boy Scout troop we did not have clean running water. So when I had to go to the bathroom, I had to find a tree thirty feet up hill from the stream and went to the bathroom. With no clean running water it made it harder to cook the meals for my troop on the backpacking trip. Many of the meals we ate were noodles, fruit bars, or cereal because of no clean running water. Clean running water is a major part of our lives and it helps us stay clean. We cannot live without water why not have it clean?

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