

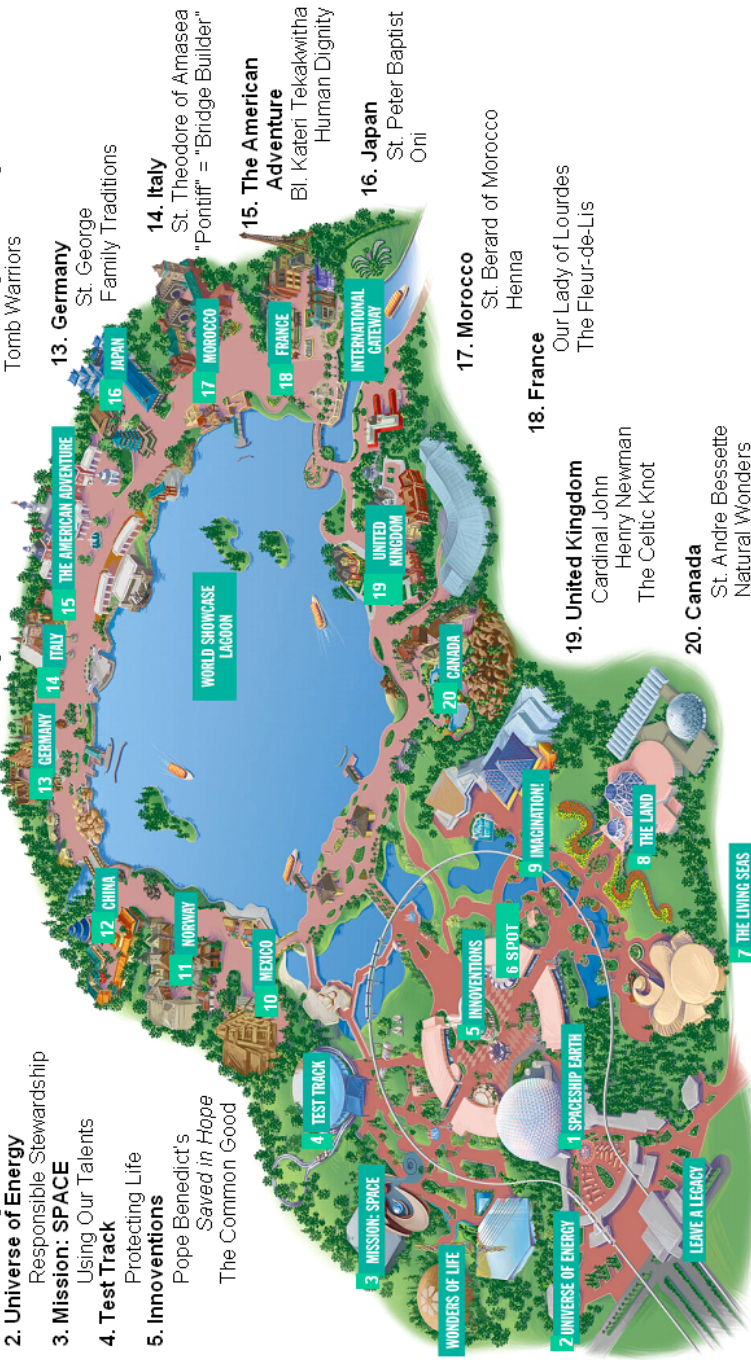


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Prayer Before Trip

O Mary, Mother of us all, you have taught us the meaning of true friendship by your constant concern for helping and pleasing others, primarily your own Divine Son. Your life is a perfect example of genuine interest, generosity, courtesy, warmth and unselfishness.

Mary, help us to make this day strengthen true friendship in our hearts. Only then will it be worthy to be offered to your Son as a pledge of our respect for Him and for each other. Help us to be an occasion of grace to each other and to all who share these hours with us. Protect us body and soul. Make us aware of the presence of God in one another.

Make us wise, O Virgin most prudent. Brighten this day with laughter, O Cause of our Joy. We will then be rich in mind and heart for having shared each other's company. We will strengthen in true friendship for you, for your Son, and for each other, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fruits and Gifts

The Fruits of the Spirit:

(Gal 5:22-23)

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Generosity
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self-Control

The Gifts of the Spirit:

(Is 11:2)

1. Wisdom
2. Understanding
3. Counsel (Right judgment)
4. Fortitude (Courage)
5. Knowledge
6. Piety (Reverence)
7. Fear of the Lord (Wonder & Awe)

Pay attention to the people around you—people in your group, strangers, and Disney employees. Look for fruits or gifts of the Holy Spirit in action.

Choose one of these virtues that you struggle to live out. Work on cultivating this virtue within yourself today and for the rest of the week. (Remember, to make virtue a habit, you sometimes have to “fake it until you make it.”)

Fountain of Nations



As part of the opening ceremony for Epcot Center in 1982, various countries from around the world were invited to bring water from their homelands to pour into the Innovention Courtyard fountain as a symbol of peace and community. 23 countries brought water from 23 different rivers and lakes from around the world to help feed the fountain. When you walk through Millennium Plaza, remember our unity and our common baptism.

Prayer After Trip

God our Father,
by the promise you made
in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ your Son,
you bring together in your Spirit, from all the nations,
a people to be your own.
Make us able and willing to do what you ask.
Let your Church rise more clearly as a sign for all
that the world may be filled with the light of your Spirit
and believe in Jesus Christ whom you have sent,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.



Water and Life

In 2004, Pope John Paul II wrote, “As a gift from God, water is a vital element essential to survival, thus everyone has a right to it.” Water is intrinsically linked to the right to life, to food and to health. Access to safe water is a basic human right. Yet. . .

- One billion people throughout the world lack access to safe water.
- 1.8 million people die each year from water-related diseases.
- The average person living in North America or Japan uses 350 liters of water a day.
- People in Europe use 200 a day.
- People in sub-Saharan Africa use 10-20 a day.
- To ensure our basic needs, we all need 20 to 50 liters of water per day (UNESCO).

What can you do to conserve water?



Living Water

“Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, ‘Give me a drink.’ His disciples had gone



into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, ‘How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?’ (For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered and said to her, ‘If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, “Give me a drink,” you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.’ (The woman) said to him, ‘Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?’ Jesus answered and said to her, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life’” (John 4:6-14).

Living Water Reflection: In the ancient middle east—flowing water was the difference between Life & Death. Water is necessary to live, and wells were hard to find and storing water difficult.

Jesus was telling the woman that he was able to provide what is needed for true life , that is for eternal life.

As you feel thirsty today, take a moment to reflect on what you truly thirst for: it might be acceptance, forgiveness, love, justice, or something else. Prayerfully ask God to give you that living water.

Can you locate these sources of living/flowing water? As you see each one, remember the 'living water' that Jesus gives.

