

Dusty Bible

John 4: 10

Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

Setting:

Large Sign Reads : *Calico Country Store*

Characters:

- **Miss Calico** dressed in country attire.
- **Dusty Cowboy** covered in dust from head to toe having just arrived from off of the trail ride. [Use unbleached flour on top of old cowboy hat so when the hat comes off, the dust is obvious and comical] Flour on jeans/horse/canteen is full of it.

Music: *Copeland's Rodeo* Suggested Music for entrance & exit; playing about one minute each time.

SCENE:

Miss Calico dressed in country attire has a feather duster and is putting the table cloth on a table, dusting with the feather duster, preparing to setup shop.

Dusty Cowboy comes riding into the back of the room on a stick horse. He/she is covered in dust from head to toe having just arrived from off of the trail ride. [Use unbleached flour on top of old cowboy hat so when the hat comes off, the dust is obvious and comical] Flour on jeans/horse/canteen is full of it.

The dust cloud surrounding Dusty should be obvious and comical. Miss Calico will react with hand-waving of flour away and a cough and so forth.

Dusty: Good morning, Miss Calico. [Takes off hat and dust/flour goes everywhere]

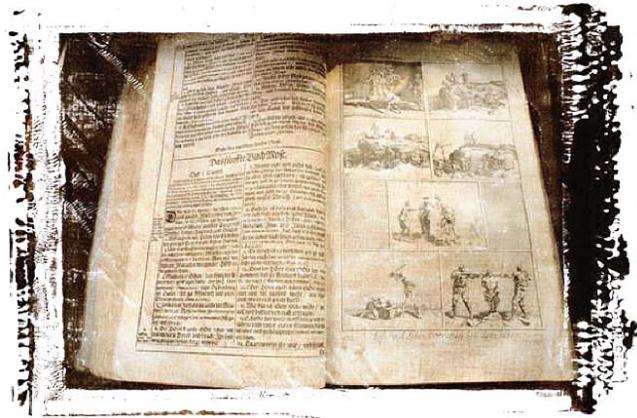
Calico: My goodness, you sure are dusty !

Dusty: Yes ma'am. Been called that all my life.

Calico: Land's Sake, Dusty, I never seen such a whirlwind of dust. Where have you been?

Dusty: Here and there, just came off of the Lonesome Trail. Had a cattle drive and it hasn't rained all summer between here and Dry Gulch Valley. It's a FORSAKEN & LONELY PLACE TO BE.

Say, Miss Calico you wouldn't happen to have a slice of bread or a nice biscuit handy would you? I'm powerful hungry after that long ride.



Calico: Nope.

Dusty: Nope? I heard tell that down here at Your Church you could get a piece a bread so so so big that you'd never be hungry ever again.

Calico: Yep.

Dusty: Well, that don't make any sense to me. What kind of bread do you have here that if I eat of it, I will never be hungry again?

Calico: Jesus told of this bread in John 6:51 **when He said:**

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

Dusty: Well, now can't say that I knew that. [slight pause] [Dusty empty's out a water bottle that contains nothing but sand].....Say, Miss Calico you wouldn't happen to have a tall glass of COOL WATER handy would you?

Calico: Nope.

Dusty: NO COOL WATER?

Calico: Nope.

Dusty: Well, I heard there was Living Water to be found down here at Your Church. You folks must have a really DEEP Texas Well here.

Calico: Yep !

Dusty: Didn't you just say that you don't have a glass of Cool Water?

Calico: Yep !

Dusty: Well, where is this living water? Where do I get this Living Water?

Calico: In John 4: 10-14 Jesus said that He has the Living Water and that if you take it you will never thirst again.

Dusty: Say Miss Calico, seems I need to find this Living Water and this Bread that lasts forever ! Where do I find it?

[Miss Calico reaches over to the saddle bags that Dusty has with him. Pulling out a very DUSTY BIBLE and blows off the dust ; the flour.]

Calico: Right here, Dusty. Right Here.

Music up and our cast members are talking quietly and exit the performance area discussing this Bread and this Living Water.