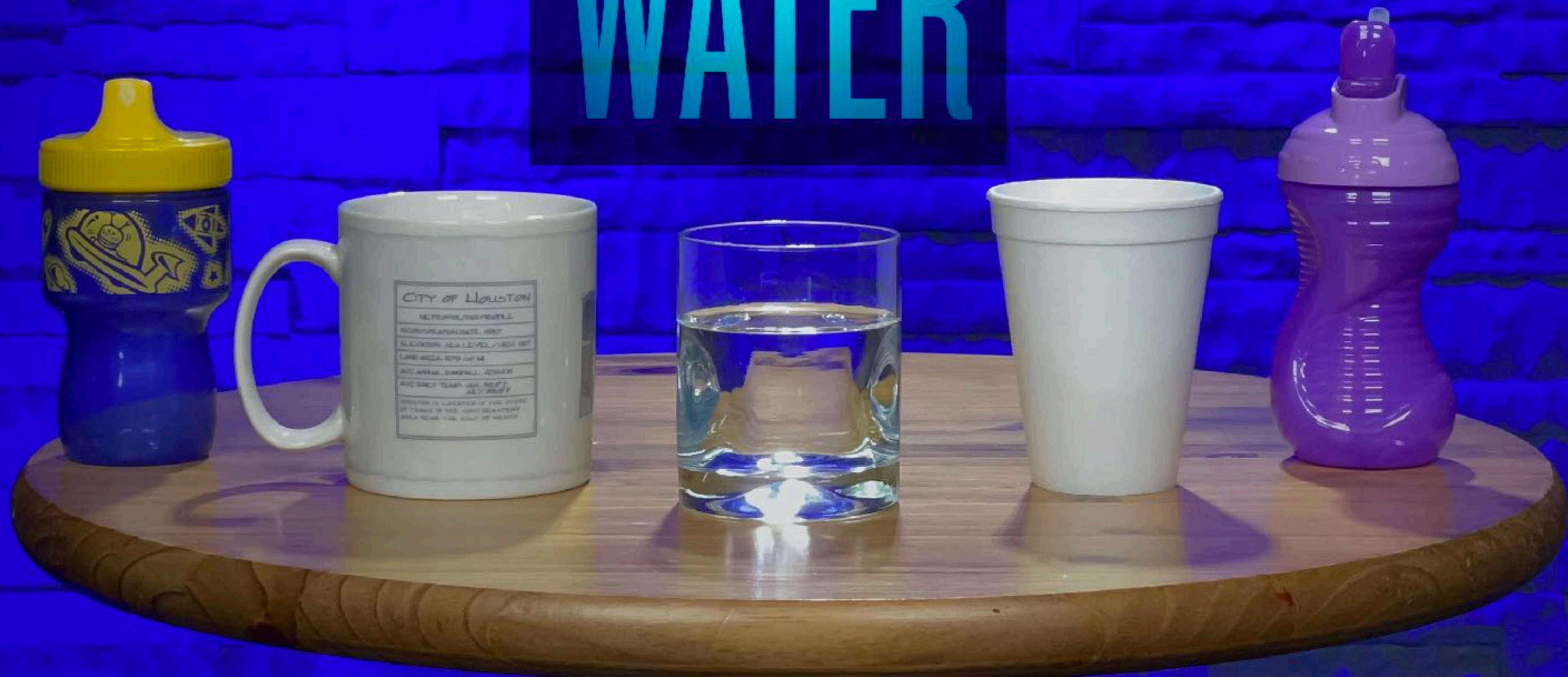
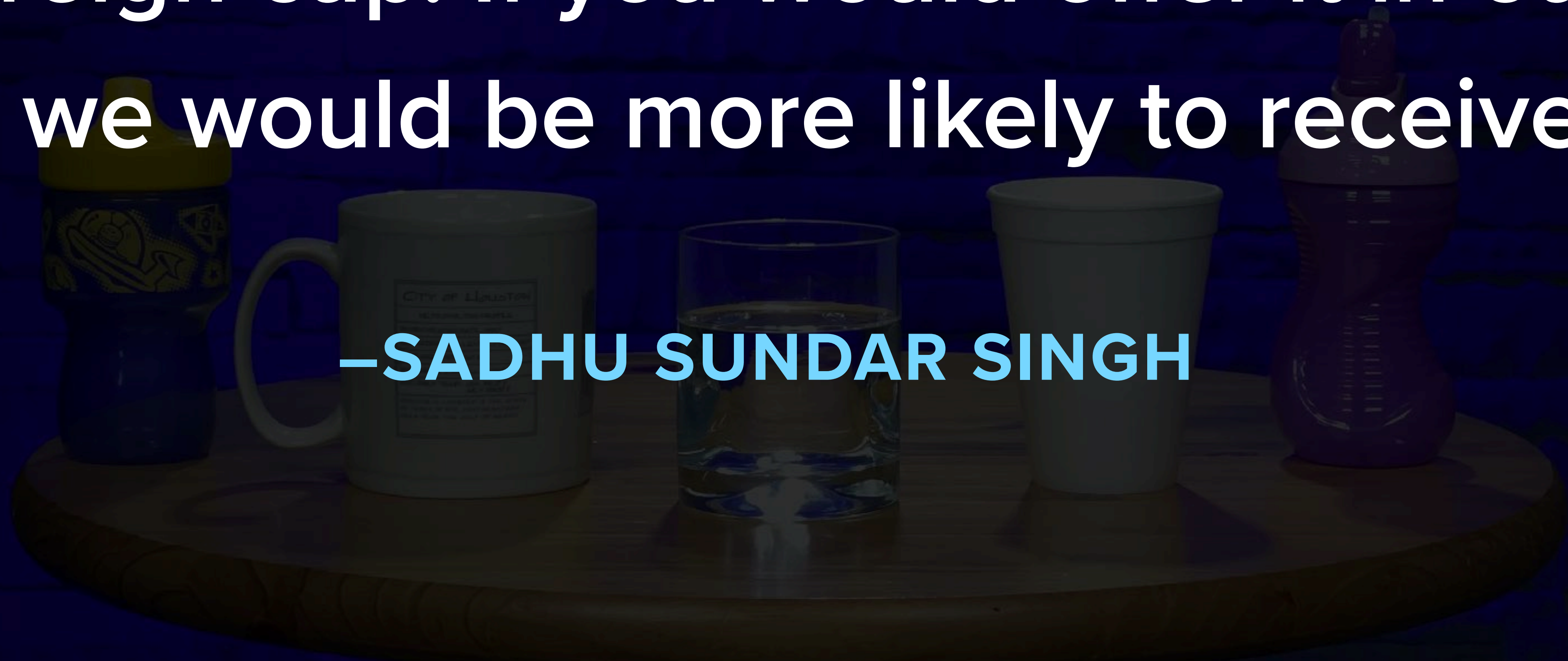


JESUS IS THE LIVING WATER



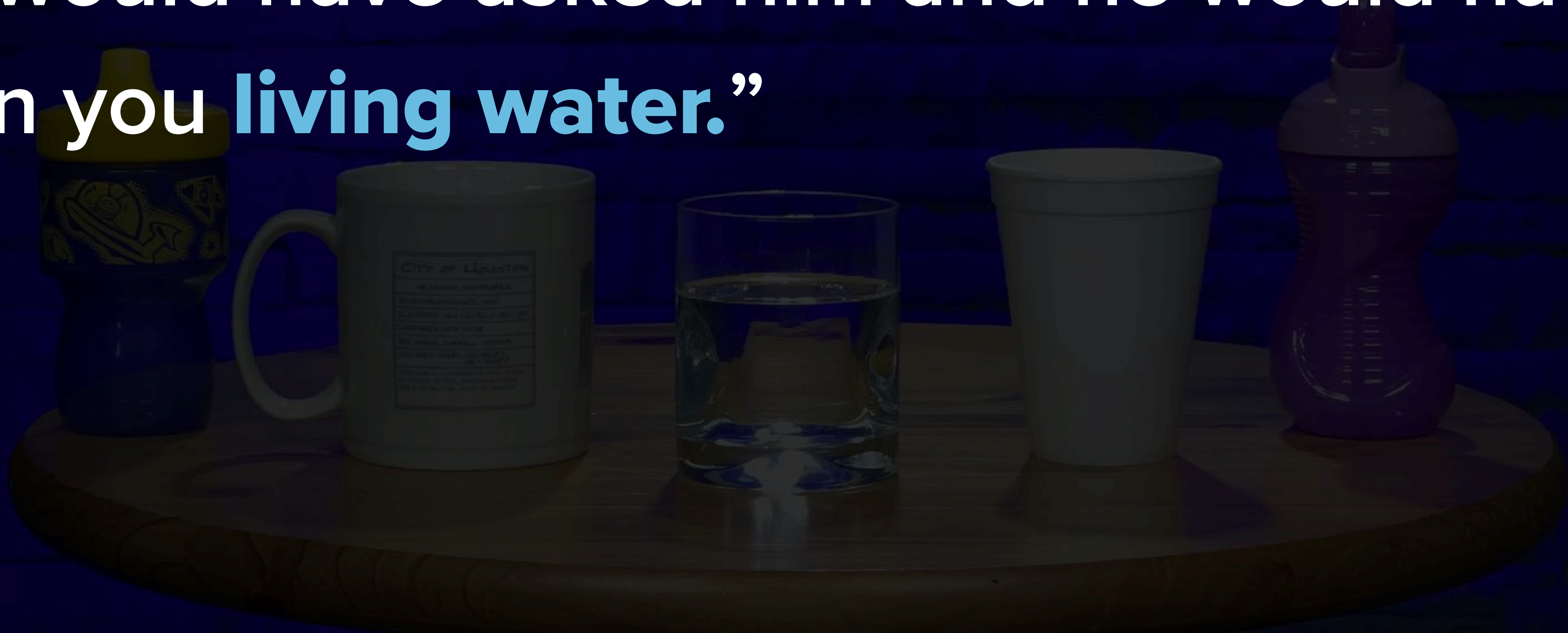
“You have been offering the gospel in a foreign cup. If you would offer it in our cup, we would be more likely to receive it.”

–SADHU SUNDAR SINGH



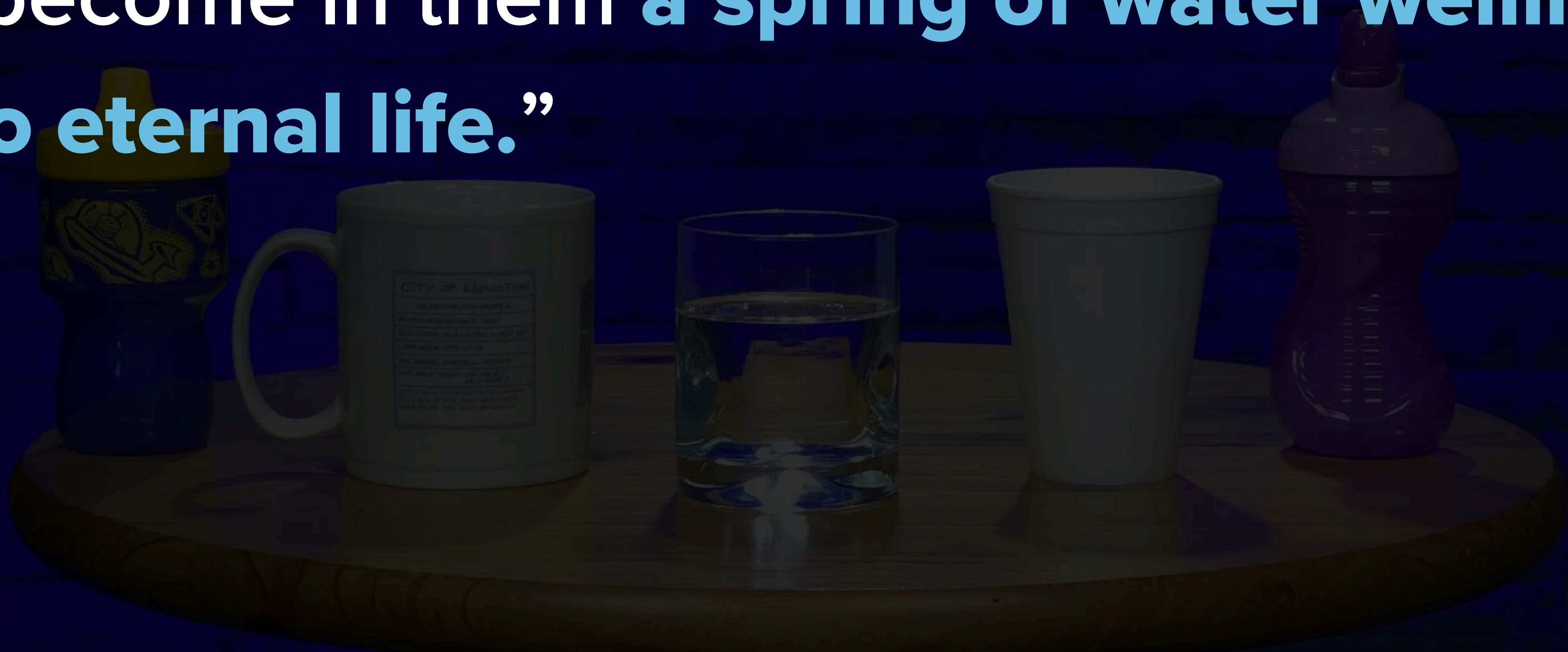
JOHN 4:10

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you **living water.**”



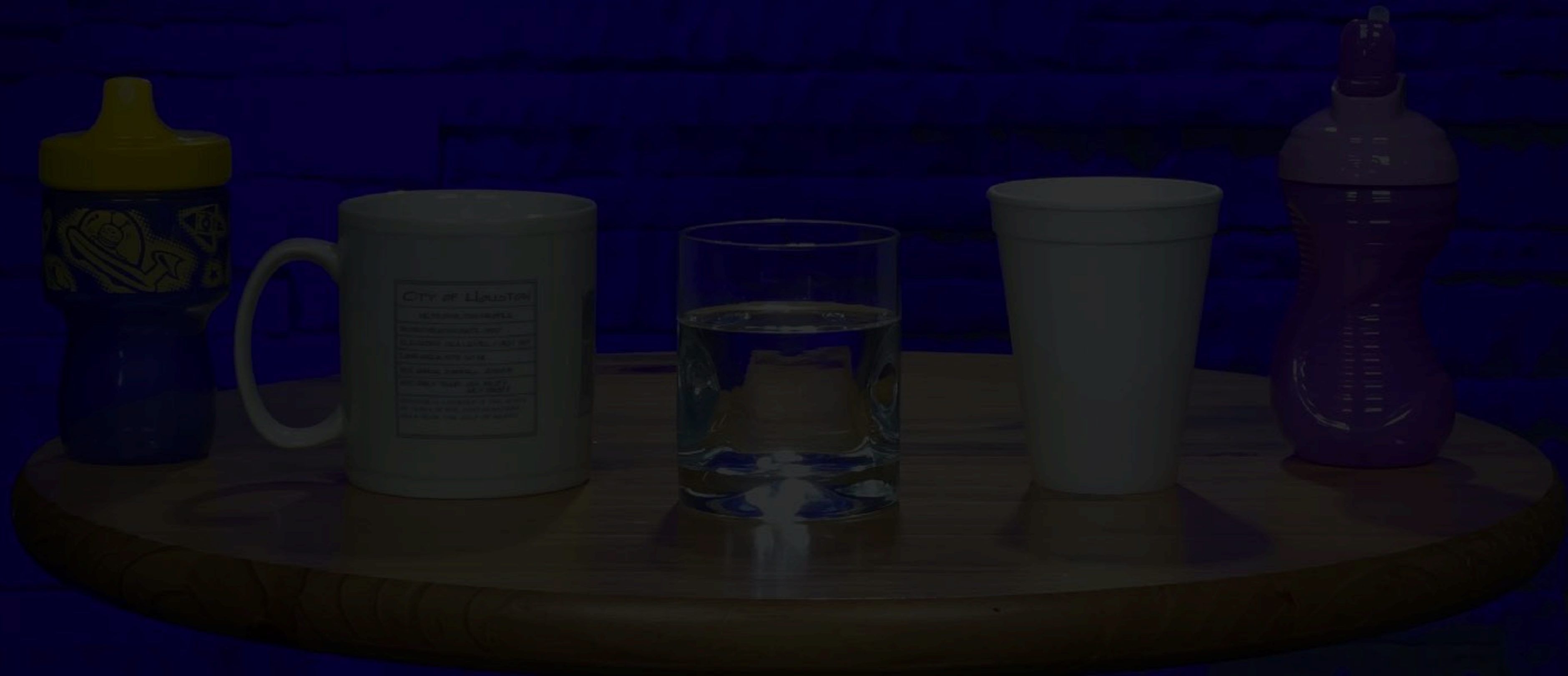
JOHN 4:14

14 “but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them **a spring of water welling up to eternal life.**”



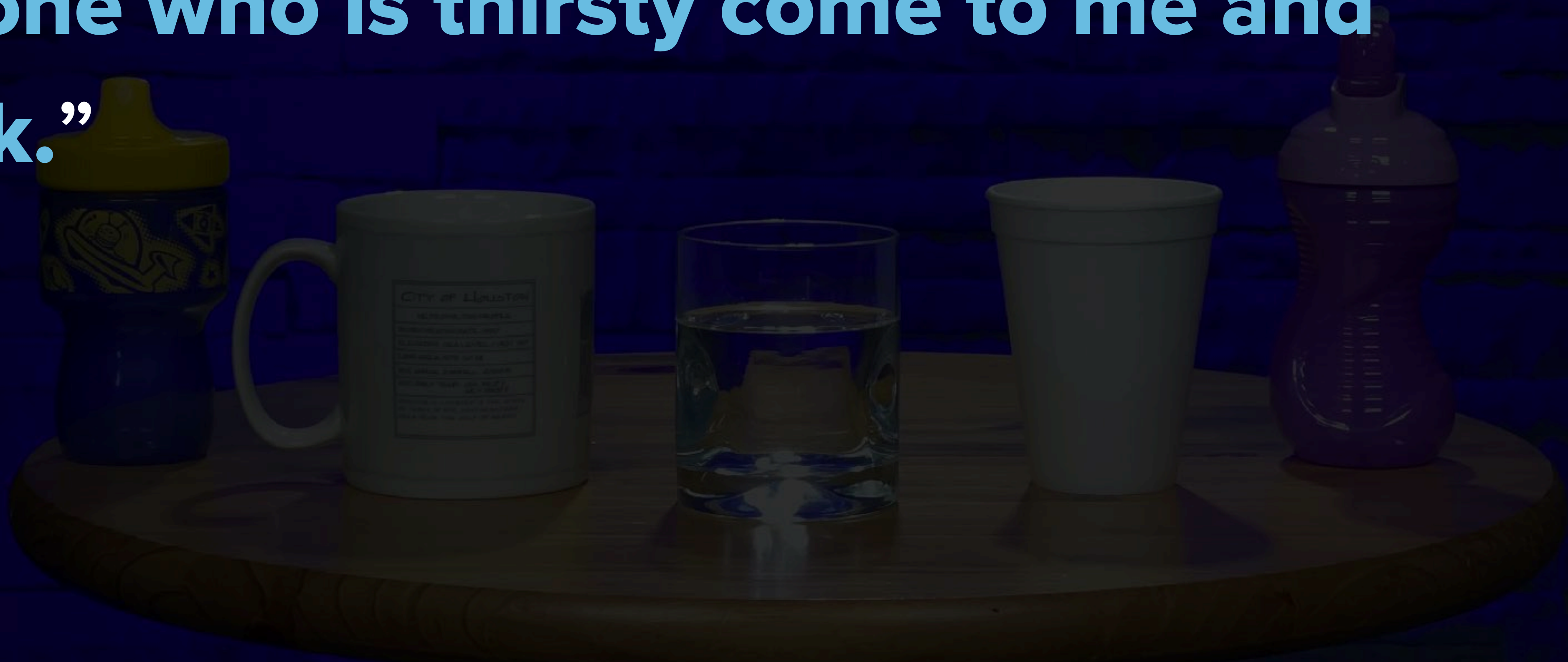
ISAIAH 55:1A

1 “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters...”



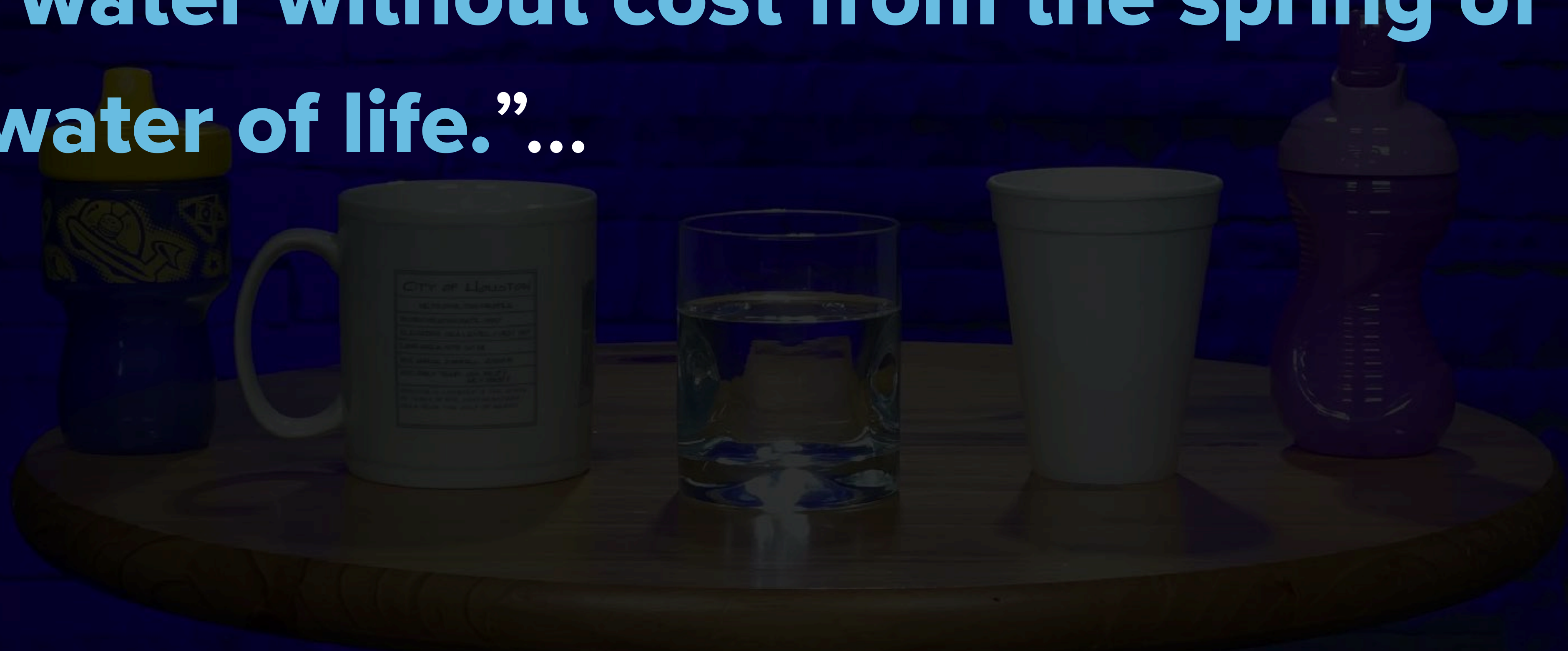
JOHN 7:37

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “**Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.**”



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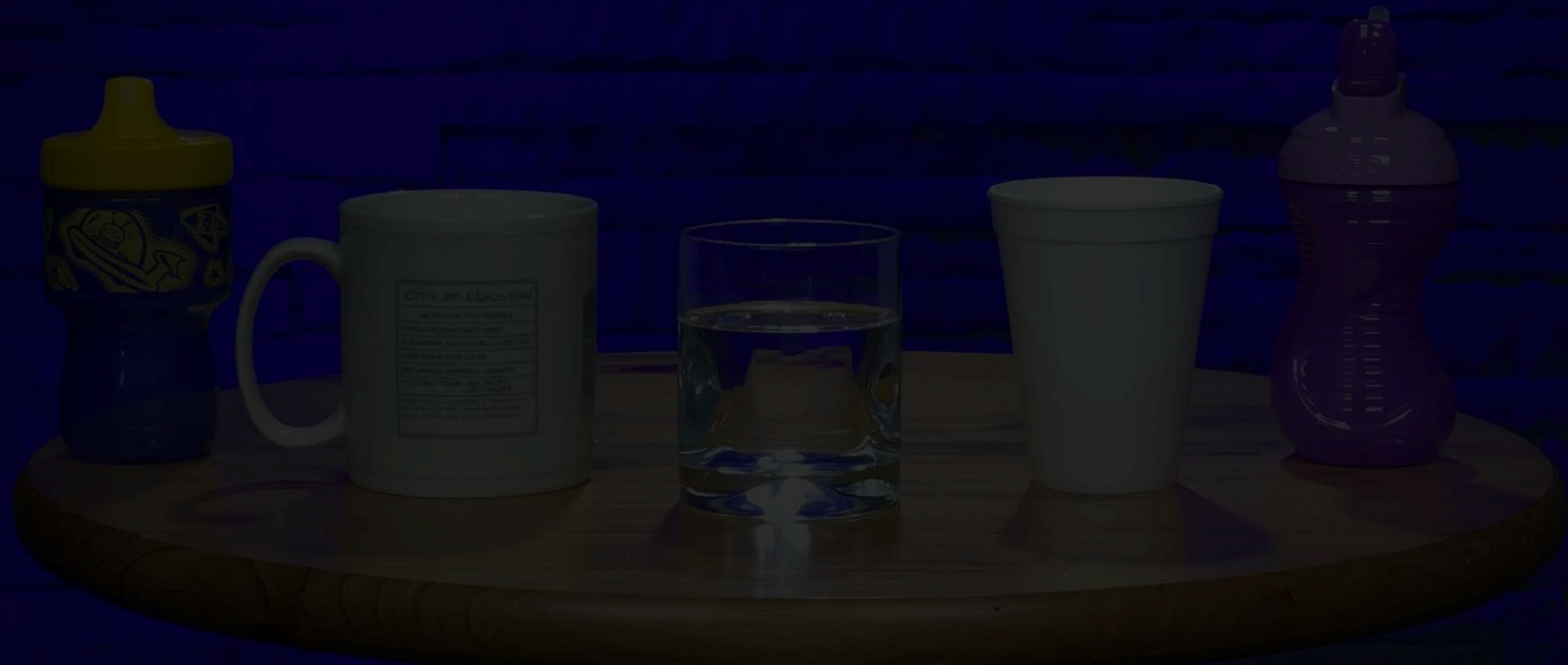
6 “...I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. **To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.**” ...



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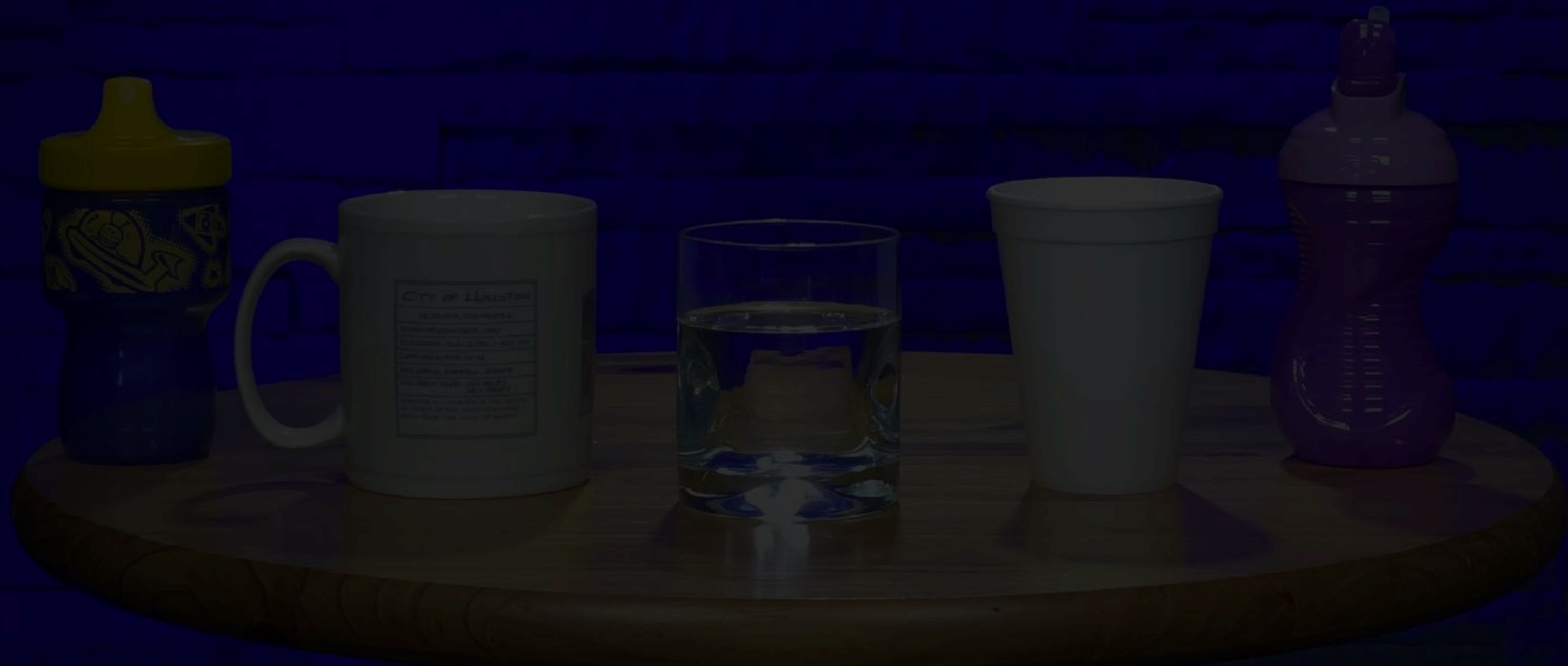
¹ “Then the angel showed me the river of the **water of life**, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb”... ¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, “**Come!**” And let the one who hears say, “**Come!**” **Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.**

JESUS IS THE WATER OF LIFE



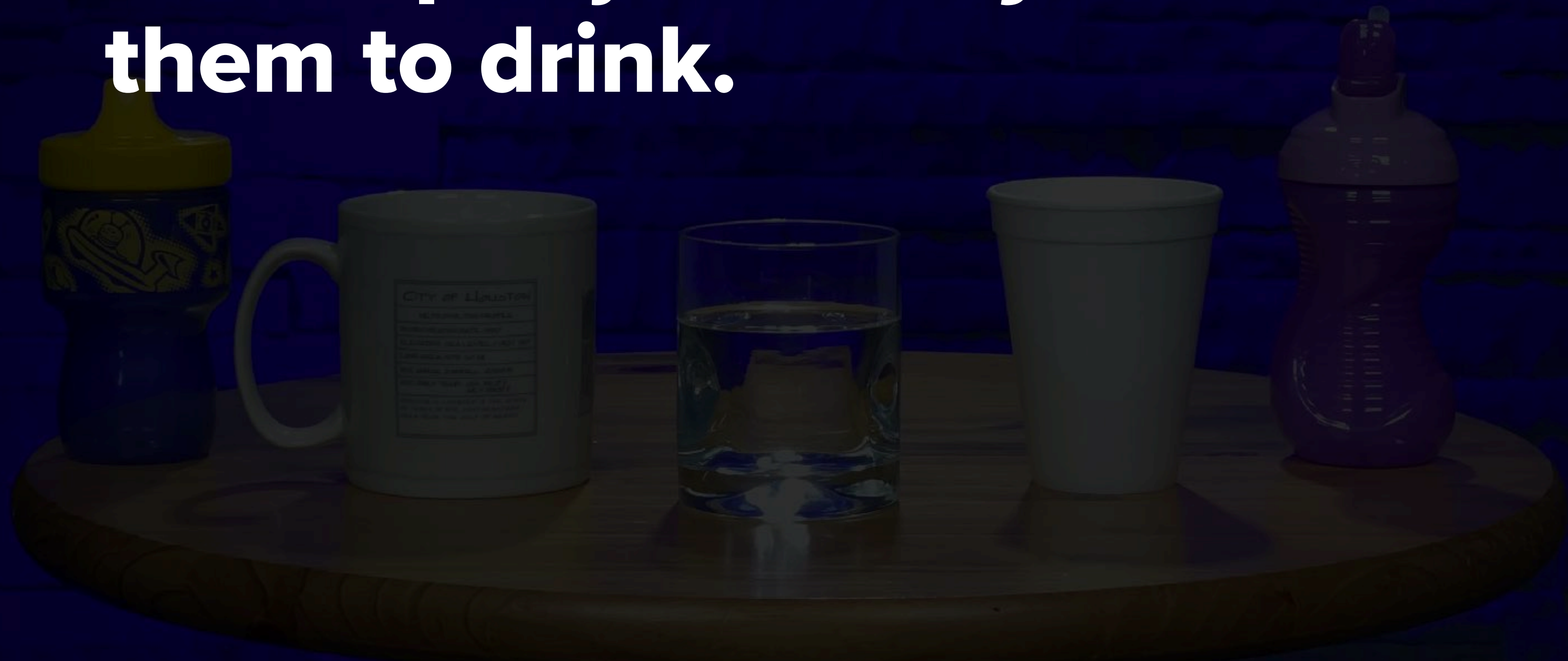
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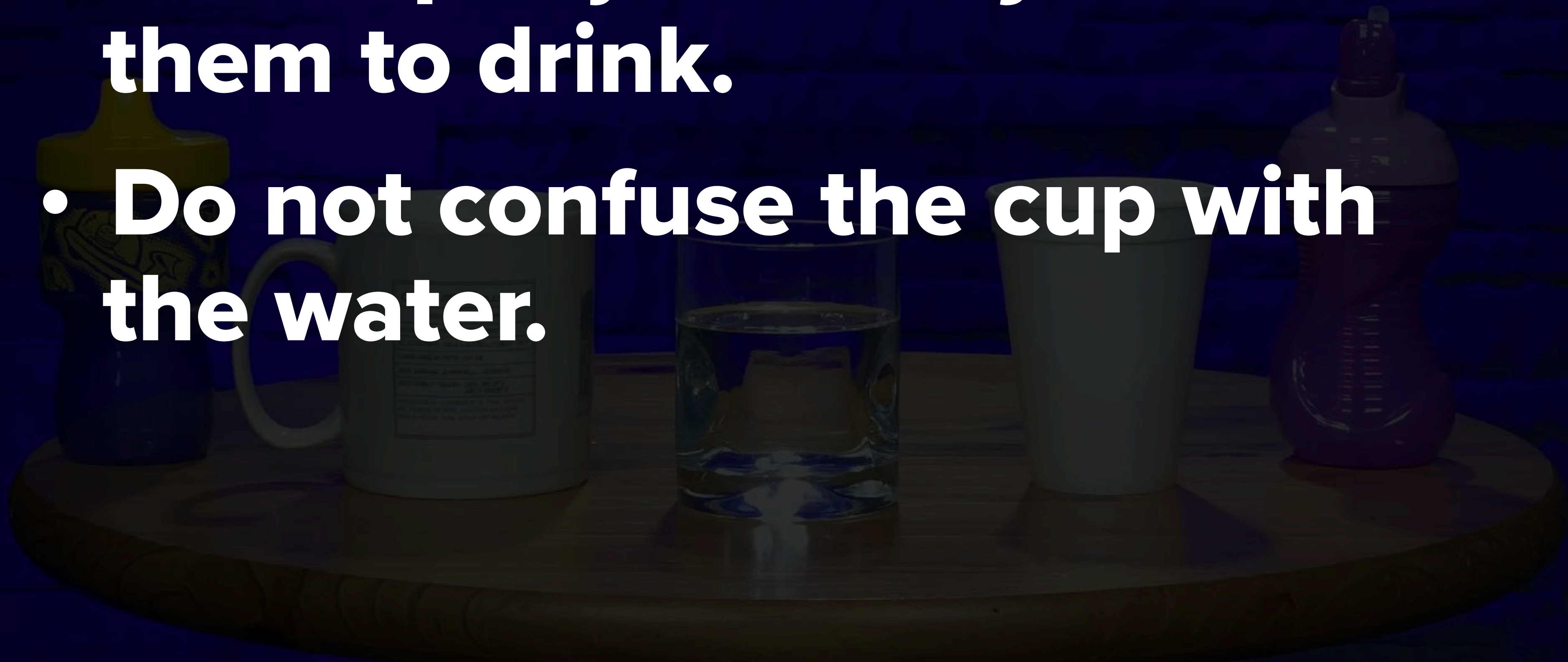
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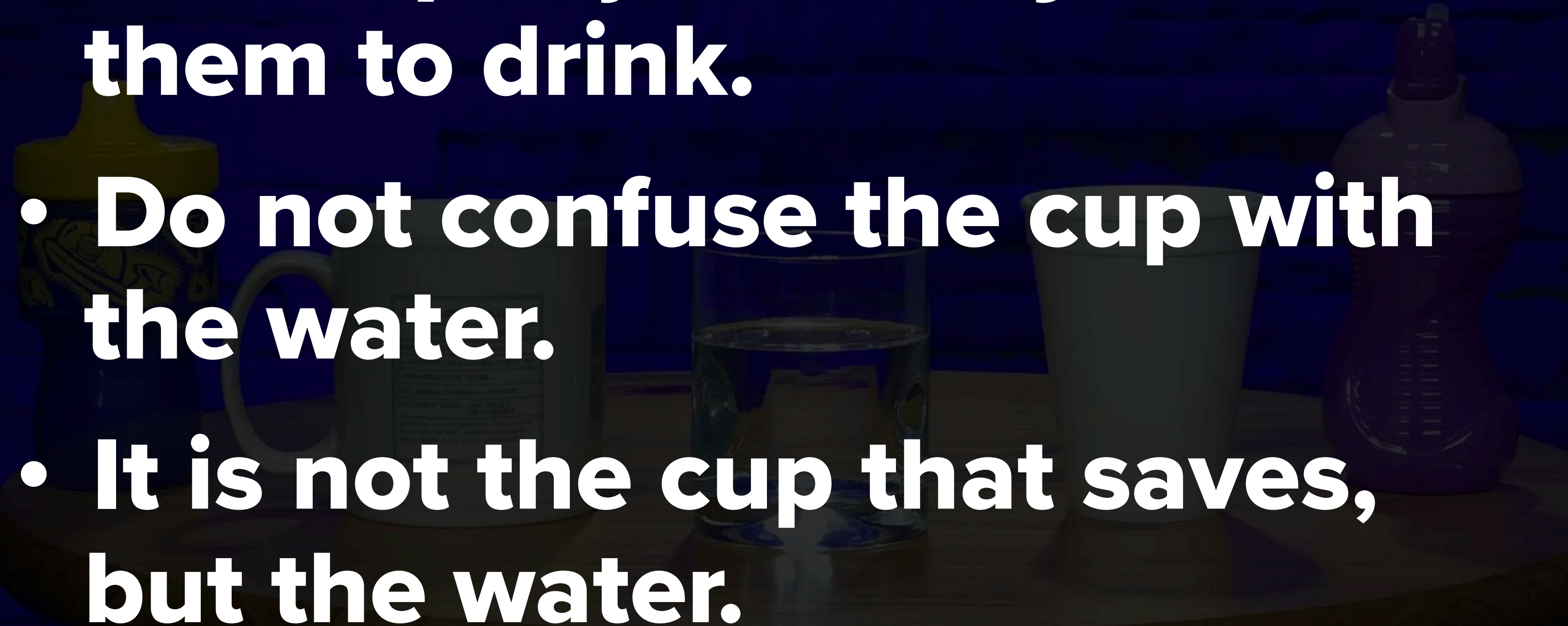


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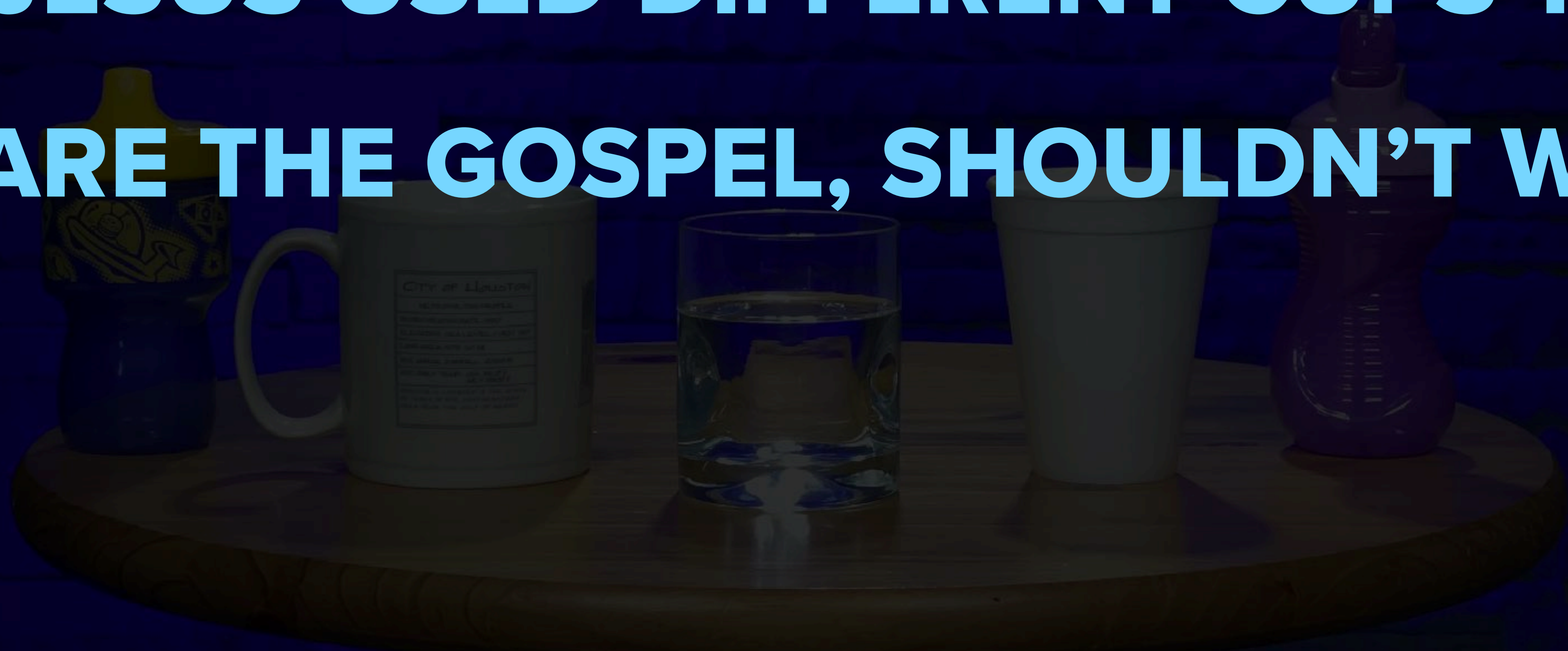
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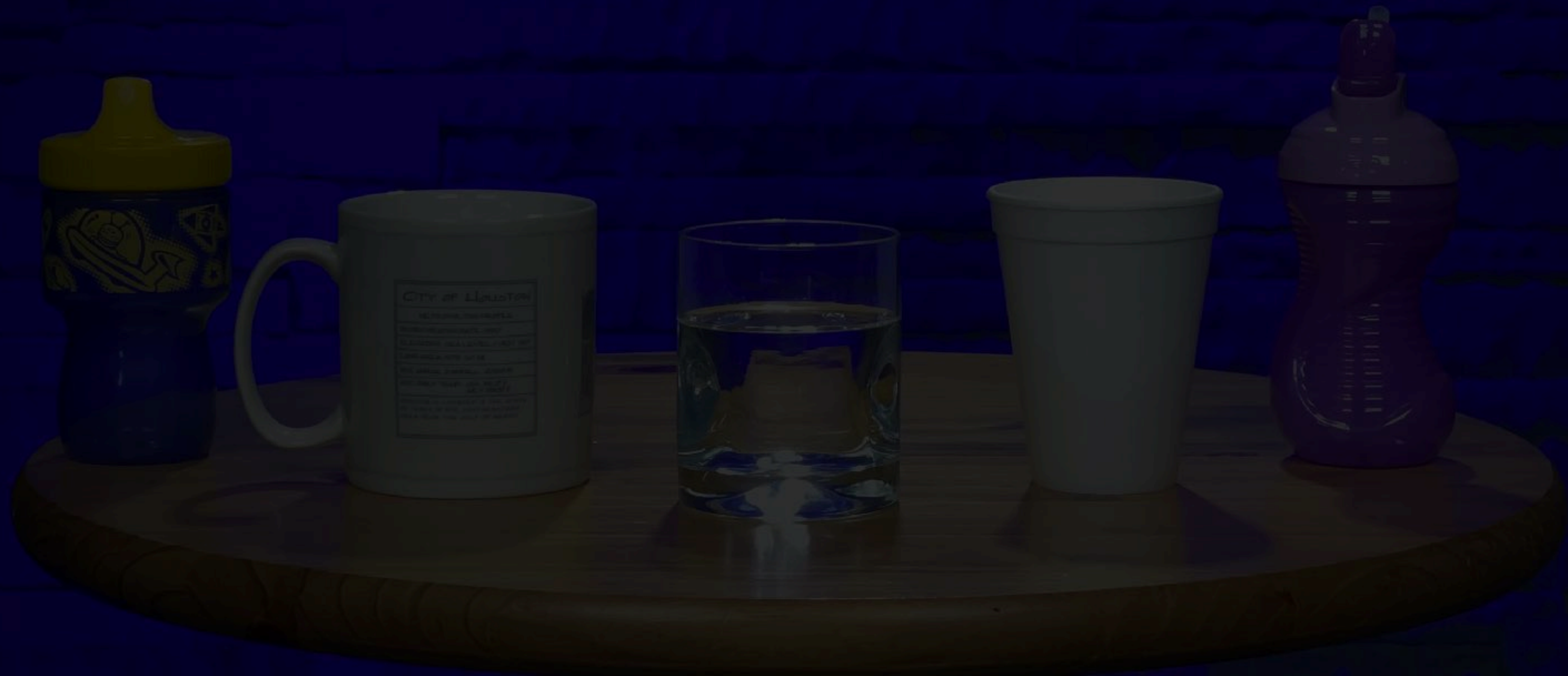
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- A still life arrangement of various drinking vessels including a glass, a mug, a cup, and a water bottle on a tray. The items are arranged on a dark, reflective surface, possibly a tray, against a dark background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the textures and colors of the objects.

**IF JESUS USED DIFFERENT CUPS TO
SHARE THE GOSPEL, SHOULDN'T WE?**

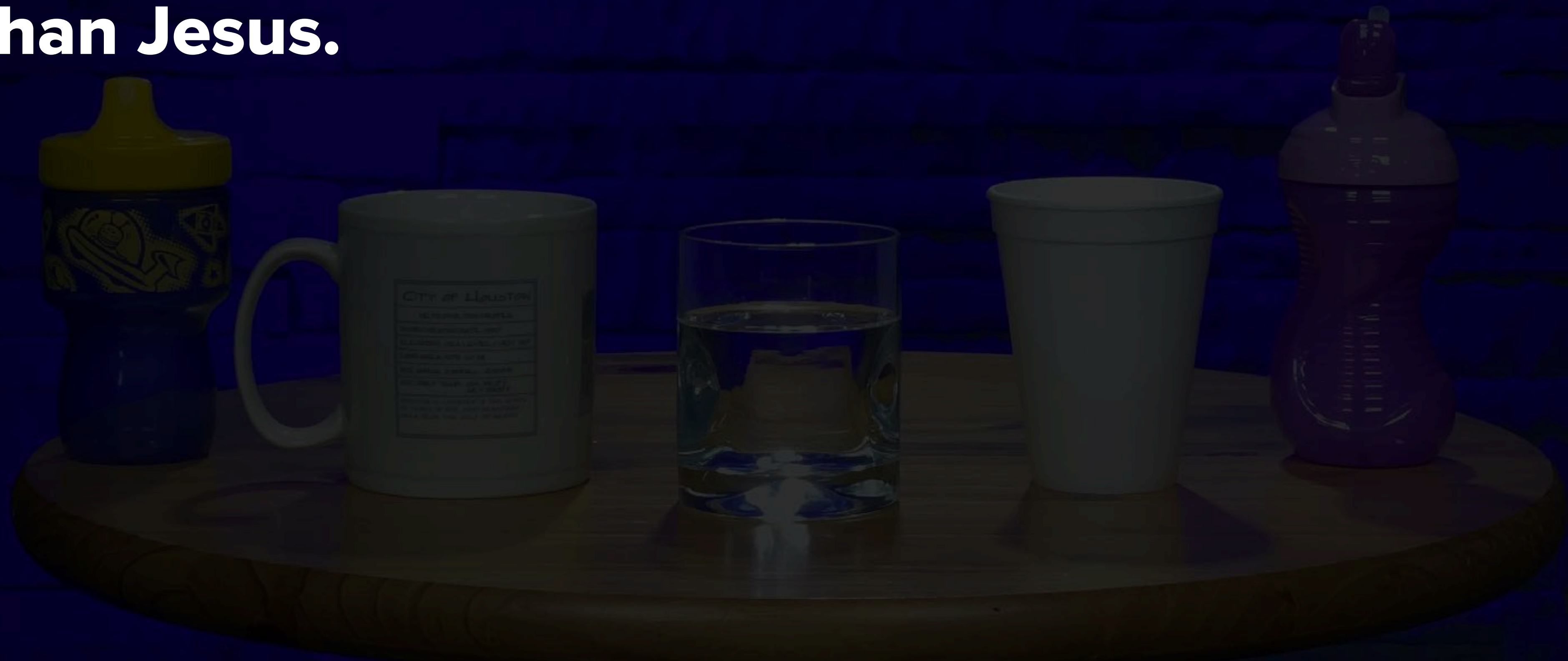


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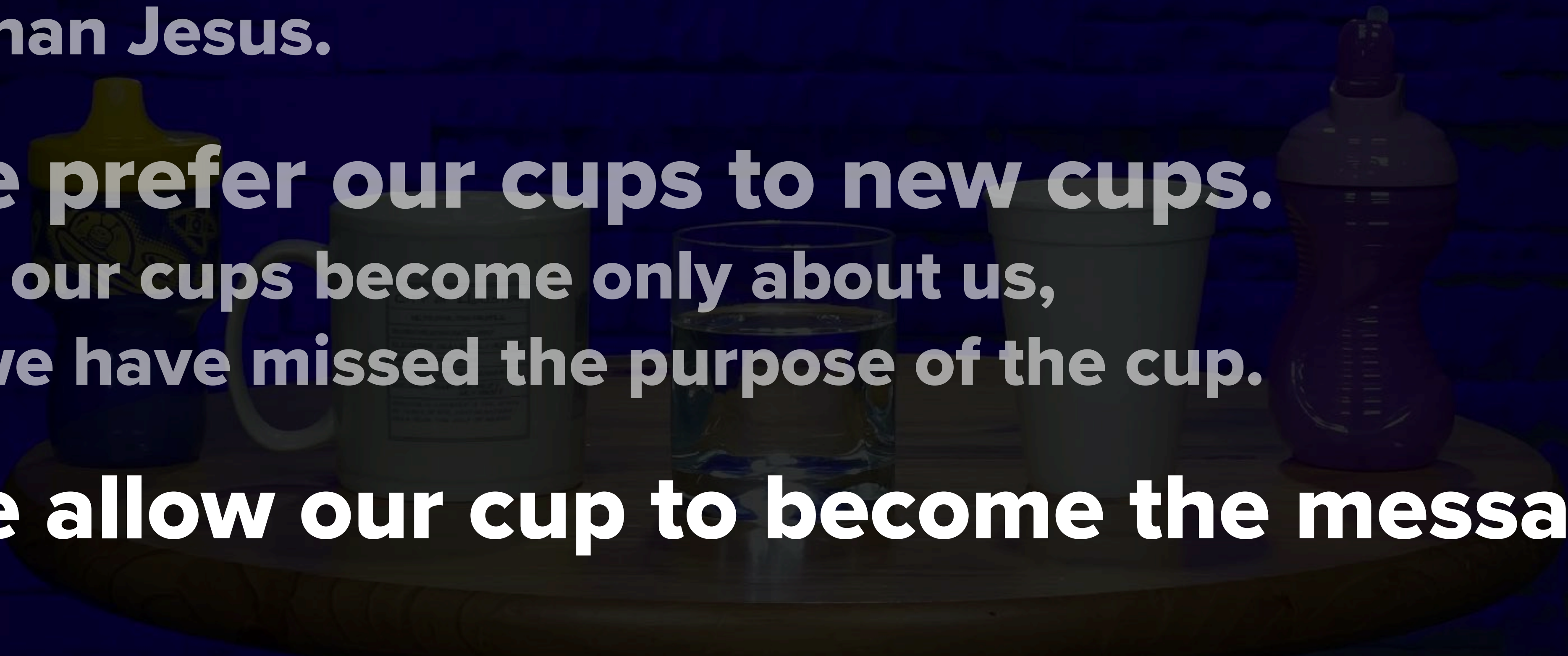
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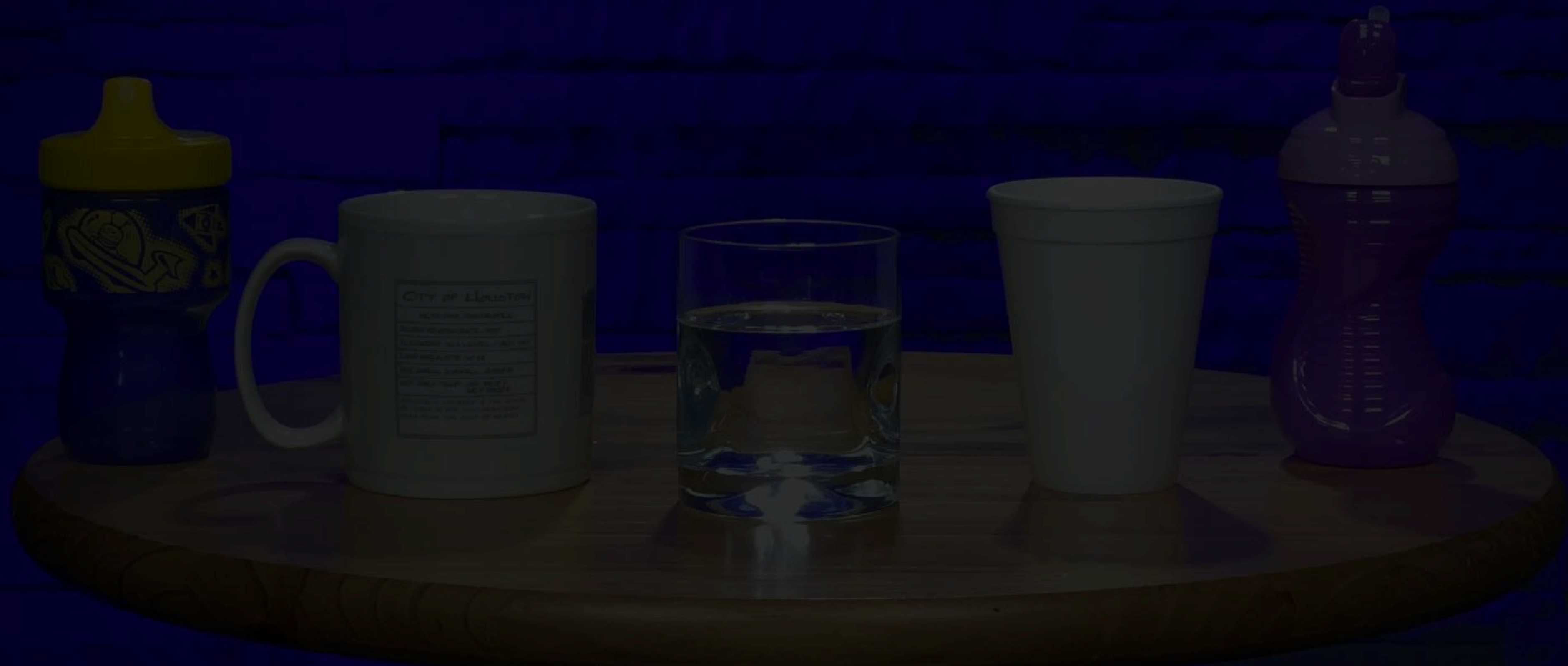


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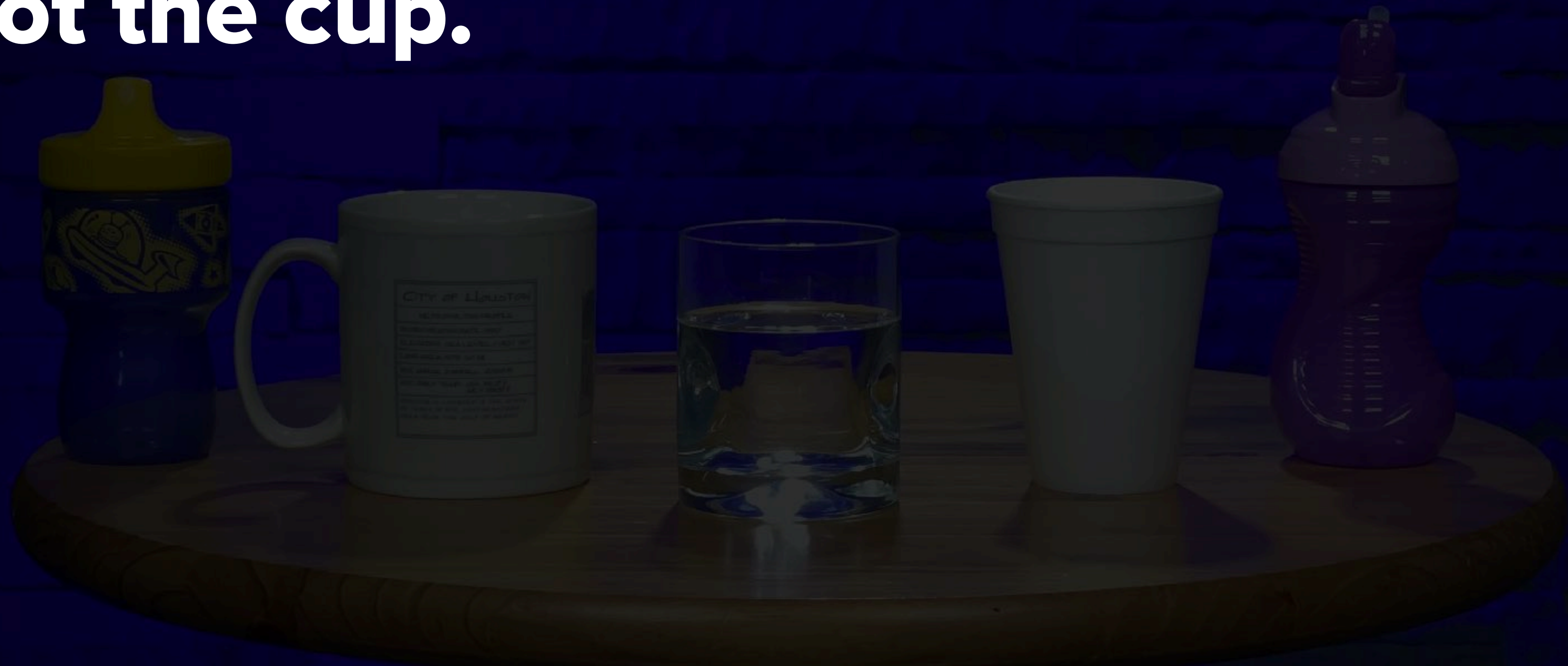


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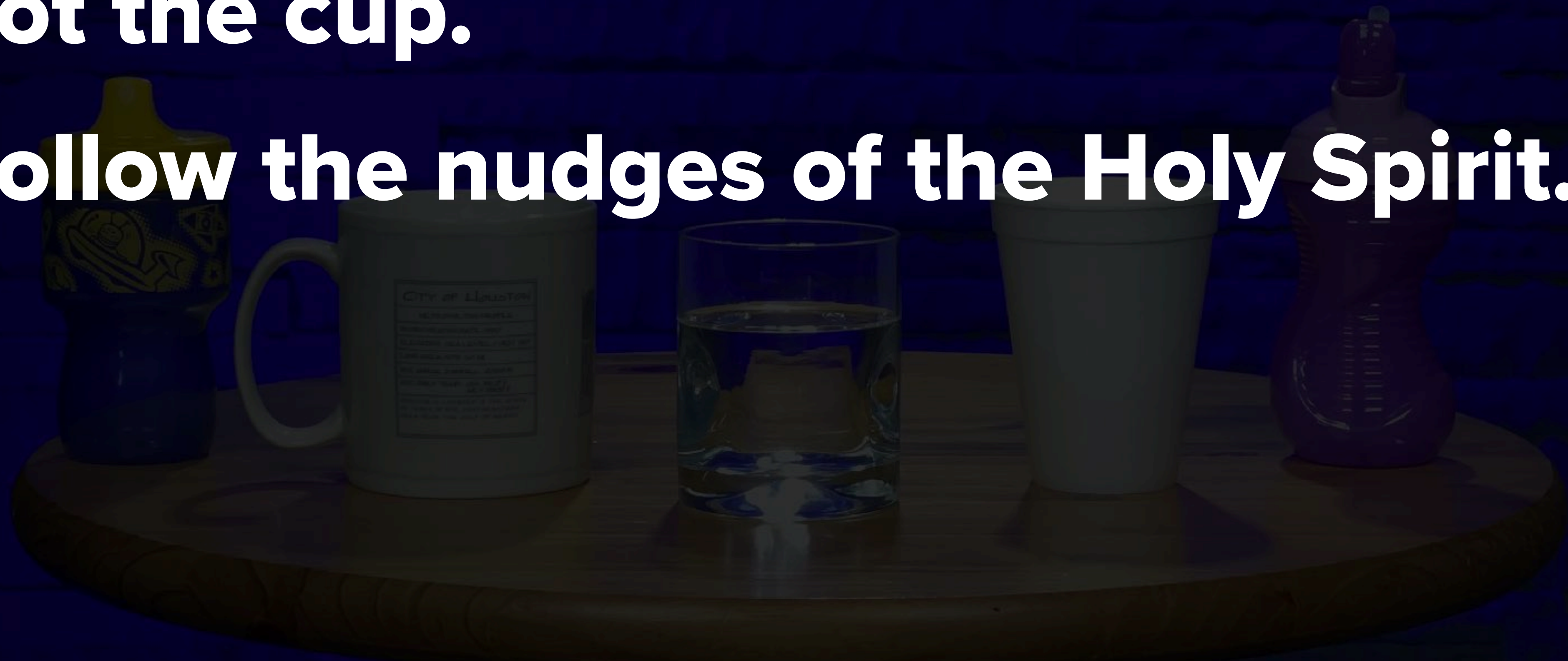
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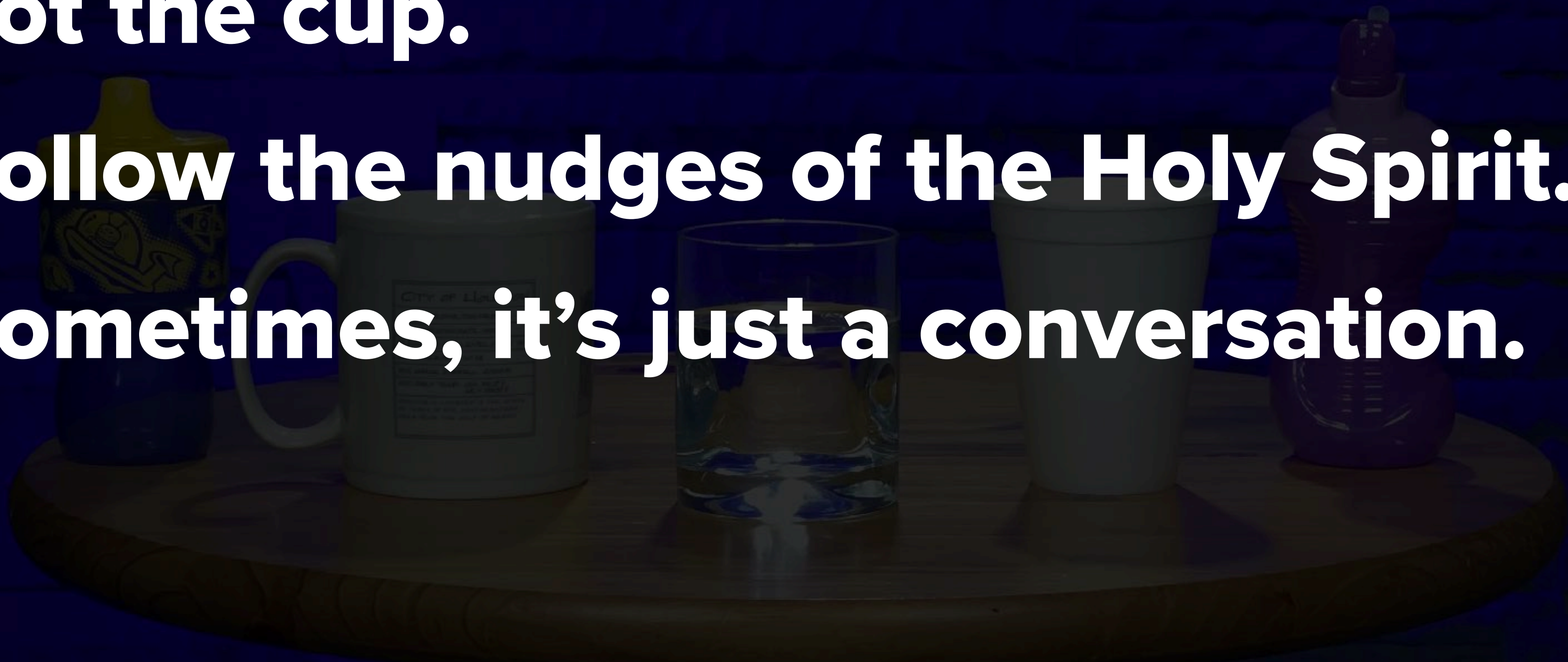
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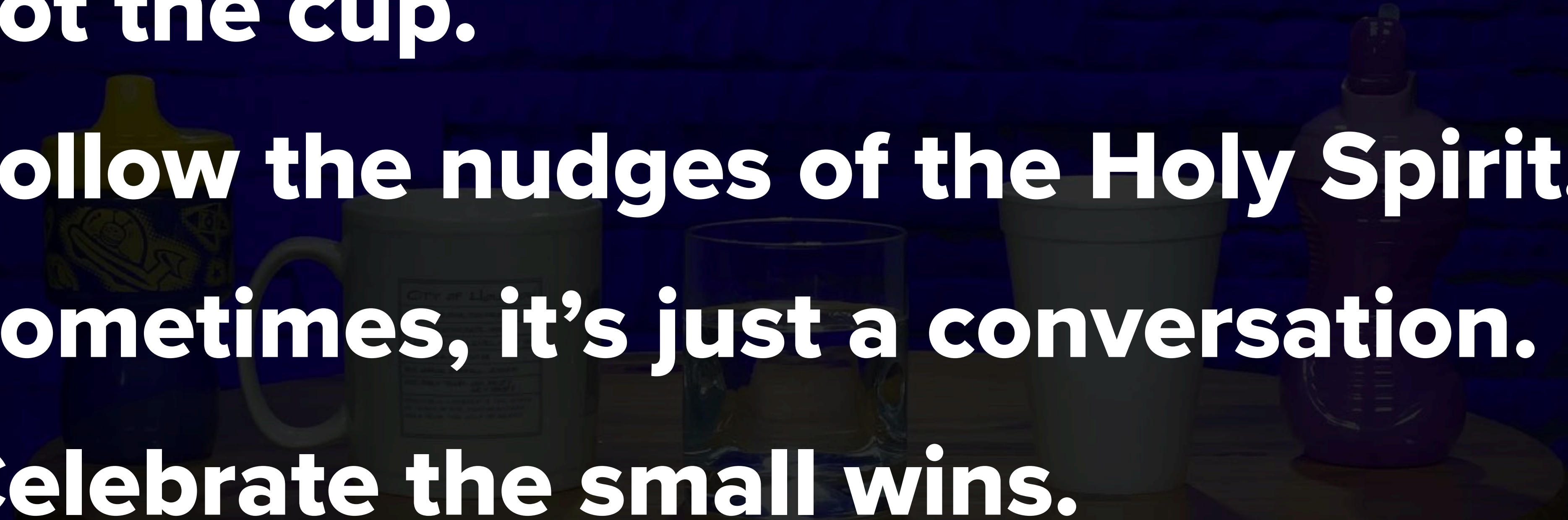


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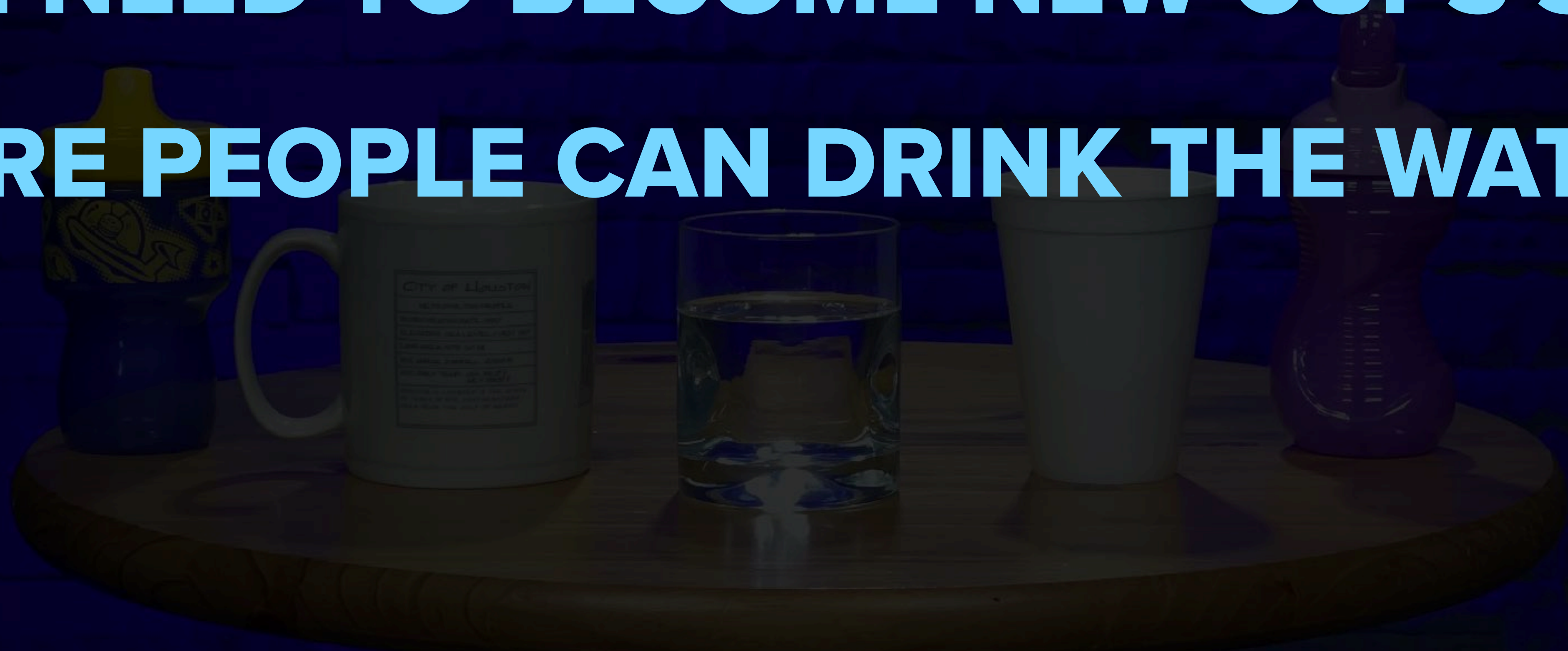
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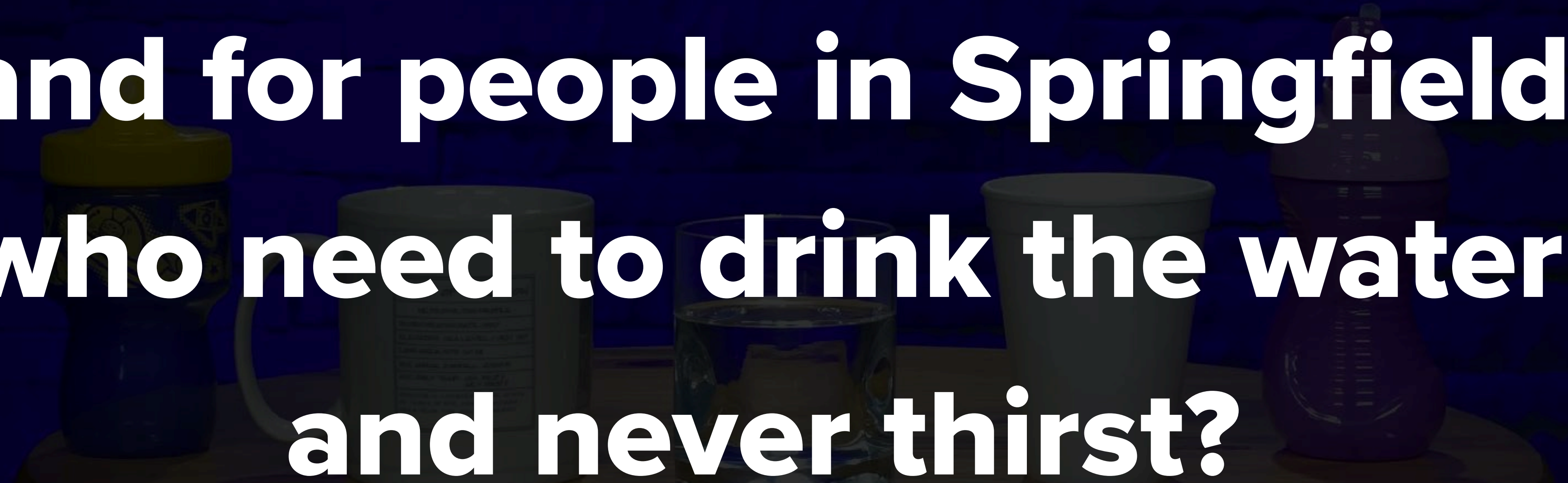
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- A collection of various drinking vessels including a green water bottle, a white mug, a glass, a white cup, and a purple water bottle on a wooden tray.

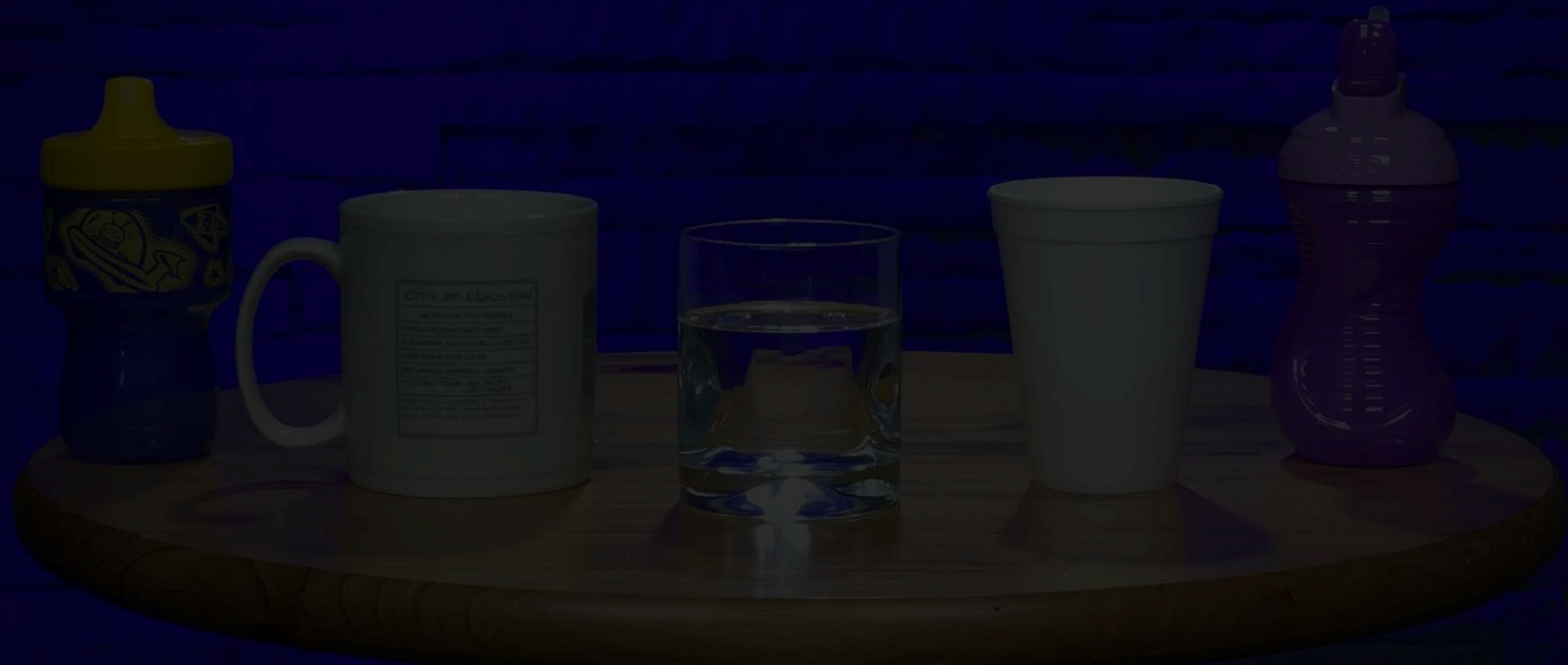
**WE NEED TO BECOME NEW CUPS SO
MORE PEOPLE CAN DRINK THE WATER**



**How do we create the best cup
for the next generation
and for people in Springfield
who need to drink the water
and never thirst?**

A collection of various drinking vessels including a yellow sippy cup, a white mug, a glass of water, a white cup, and a purple sippy cup, all arranged on a wooden tray.

RESPONSE/APPLICATION



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- **Is there a cup you have been holding onto too tightly?**
 - **What cup do you need to become?**
 - **Who can you bring living water to?**
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