



## A Family Take it Home – Talk about Baptism

*Use this idea to start discussions at home about baptism!*

**Objective:** To encourage family members or multiple generations to engage in discussions at home about baptism through active ways of learning.

**Audience:** All ages

**Duration:** Variable based on the activities selected and the ages involved.

**Materials/Preparation Needed:**

- A bible

**Activity:**

### **READ**

Psalm 65 together.

Pay attention! Every time you hear something about water, wiggle your fingers up in the air like rain falling.

### **DO**

Take a walk around or near a body of water like a lake or river or ocean. Is the water moving or calm? Notice all the connections to water that you can.

Not near a body of water? Take a walk in the rain or after a rain shower!

### **TALK**

**For young ones:**

Name as many things as you can that need water to live. Name all the ways we use water in our daily life. List some Bible stories that involve water. Act one of them out.

**For older kids and adults:**

What are ways that water gives life?

What are ways that water can take life?

What are ways we use water in worship?

Why do we use water in baptism?

Read Acts 2: 37-47

## **BLESS AND PRAY**

Drop your finger in water and make the sign of the cross on the forehead of the person to your right. Say the words: *Receive this water as a sign of God's love for you.*

Pray together: *Dear God, thank you for giving us the gift of water. Thank you for the forgiveness of sins that washes us and makes us new. Amen.*