

# Walking Wet

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It's summer—time for spending time in the water at the pool, the beach, the river, the sprinkler, or the bathtub. Take some time to remember your baptism when you are playing in the water.

**For**  
Young Family

**Season**  
Summer

## Needed

Permanent marker or gel pen, colorful washable markers, spray bottle with plain water, poster board, glue stick

## Activity Plan

1. Offer this prayer as the family gathers for a water moment:

*We give you thanks, O God, for the wonders of water and are ever grateful you have claimed us as your children in the waters of Baptism. Bless our fun today in the water you continue to give us. Amen.*

2. Invite family members to tell something they remember about the baptism of another family member and/or about their own baptisms.
3. Encourage children to splash and play in the water. As they pour water over their own heads, invite them to shout, "I am a child of God!"
4. Invite the children to pour water over the heads of the adults as they shout, "I am a child of God!"
5. Tell how church leader Martin Luther once said, "When you wash your face, remember your baptism." After spending time in the water, use a permanent marker to write this quote on a piece of plain paper.
6. Invite family members to work together to draw around the words with washable markers. Lightly spray the paper with water and watch the colors run together.
7. After your artwork dries, glue it to a piece of poster board. Display it near a sink in your home, to serve as a reminder of your baptism.

