

## Hello Parents,

This month in the Zone we are learning about how to “Dive in... to new Life” in our new series **Splash!** Over the next three weeks, we will learn more about Baptism and God’s plan to take us from the old into the new. Through the examples of Jonah, the Woman at the Well and Jesus, we are going to learn how God’s forgiveness leads us into eternal new life.

Our **Big Idea** is:

Dive In (Pretend to dive) To New Life (Alternate fists in the air for a victory dance)

Our **Bible Table Verse** this month is:

John 4:14

“But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.”

Please join our Zone Group Leaders as they incorporate blue table cloths with their questions. The Group will use the tablecloths as a parachute to simulate going from the old into the new. If you are trying this game at home with only one group member, try asking another family member or a neighbor to help you hold a tablecloth or blanket in the air to create a tunnel for your child to run through after answering each question.

We pray you have fun learning more about Baptism with us!

For more information, please see our **Baptism Guide** located at [GFCZone.TV](http://GFCZone.TV)

God bless you and your family,  
The Zone Team

# SPLASH ~ Week 3

## ~Activity | Tarp Game~

**Materials:** Blue tablecloth (tarp)

### Directions:

1. Hold a Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament to pick one kid to answer the question.
2. Everybody Stands and holds Tablecloth.
3. After answering the question, have them run under the cloth to the opposite side of the circle. Have the rest of the group hold up the tablecloth to help.
4. Pick someone new to answer a question

### TIPS

#### Good Behavior

To pick the next kid and encourage good behavior, say:

**"The next person I'm picking is making *calm* waves and has their eyes on me."**

#### Finishing too early?

Multiple kids can answer the same question.

## ~Questions ~ Jesus' Example~

1. Why did Jesus get baptized? Baptism is a Big Deal. Jesus set the example for ALL of us to see that we can have new life in Him.
2. What is baptism all about? Putting the old away, so the new can come out.
3. **Our Bible Table Verse is John 4:14**

"But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring (**Shake Tarp**) within them, giving them eternal life."

How can we have the new, eternal life that Jesus offers us? We can accept Jesus as our savior! (**Jump to Prayer!**)

## ~Extra Time? Extra Questions~

1. Who baptized Jesus? John the Baptist (his cousin)
2. Who in your family would you like to be more like?
3. Open Ended
4. How do you think it would feel to never be thirsty again? Open Ended

## ~Prayer: Take Requests~

**Would anyone like to accept Jesus into their hearts for the first time?**

**Yes:** Great! Pray this with me either outloud or in your heart. "Heavenly Father, we confess that we are sinners in need of your saving. We accept that Jesus is your son and that you sent him to die for our sins. Thank you for his life, death and resurrection. We ask for you to guide our hearts to seek you first in any situation - even when we are sad. Amen!"

**Not now:** Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us eternal life through your son Jesus! We ask that you guide our hearts to seek you first in any situation - even when we are sad. Amen!"