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Lesson 12: Opening Act

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1. **SHARE** your highs and lows.
Everyone shares their highs and lows. Dad or Mom, write them down.

2. **READ** the Highlight text of the week.
Mark 1:4-8

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’

3. **TALK** about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows

Think about this:

- 1. *What was the starting point for your relationship with Christ? Hint: it has to do with something wet and the faith of your parents.*
- 2. *Who was John preparing the way for?*
- 3. *Are your parent’s kind of like John the Baptist?*

4. **PRAY** for one another’s highs and lows

5. **BLESS** one another

Make the sign of the cross on your child’s forehead and ask a blessing then have your child do it to you.

IN GOD’S WORLD:
Have a parent sprinkle (squirt) water on your head as a remembrance of baptism.
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