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Lesson 13: The Beginning of Faith

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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.
   John 1:24-28

> [24] Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. [25]They asked him, 'Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?' [26]John answered them, 'I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, [27]the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.' [28]This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

3. **TALK** about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows
   Think about this:
   1. Who was John preparing the way for?
   2. Did John make himself out to be the best or was he humble?
   3. For Lutherans, baptism is more than a symbol of God's forgiveness. Read Romans 6:1-6. Why is baptism a good place to start our walk with Christ?

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:

Every night this week when you bath, thank God for the water of your baptism that washes away your sin.