

Baptism

Body Rhythm Pattern

How to Play:

- Start by singing through the song together once, before beginning the activity.
- Ask them to watch you do the pattern while you sing through the song together again.
- Ask what was the pattern? Do they think they can follow the pattern? Have everyone stand up to join.

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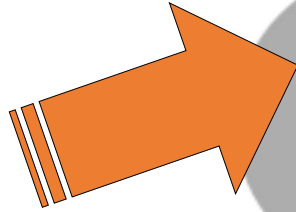
Tap each of the 5 body parts twice working your way from top to bottom, then back up. Then repeat the pattern. This activity will work with any of the verses, but to show the speed of the pattern, I've added the lyrics for the first verse.

- Tap – Tap Head “Je-sus” / “and was”
- Tap – Tap Shoulders “ca-me” / “baptized”
- Tap – Tap Hips “to John” / “b-y”
- Tap – Tap Knees “the Baptist” / “immer-sion”
- Tap – Tap Toes “in Ju- / “in the”
- Tap – Tap Knees “de-a” / “ri-ver”
- Tap – Tap Hips “long a-” / “Jor-dan’s”
- Tap – Tap Shoulders “-g-o” / “fl-ow”

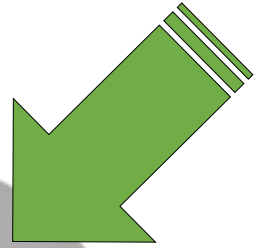
Extension Activity:

- Turn around to face the back of the room (so they can't see you or the poster).
- Try balancing on one foot while they try the pattern.
- Try a speed round – how fast can we sing through the song with actions?
- Have the kids come up with their own sequence of taps / body rhythm and try their pattern!

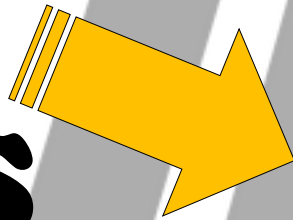
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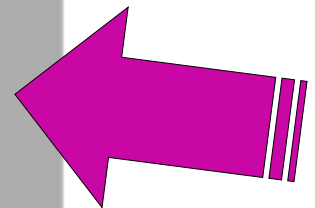
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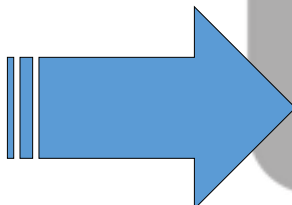
Hips



Knees



Toes





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