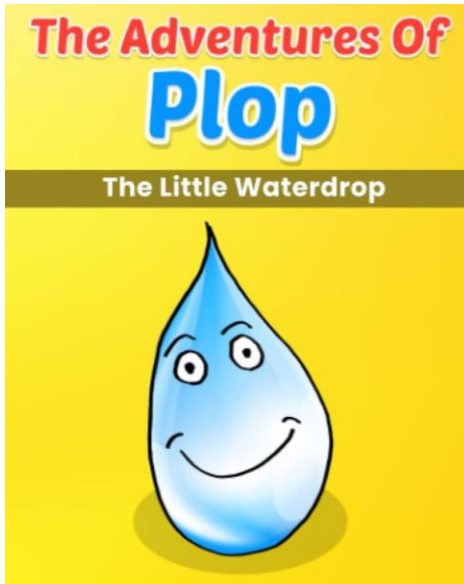


## Discussion Guide for Families



### The Adventures of Plop, The Little Waterdrop

*Author:* Jim Luger

*Illustrator:* June Anderson

**Themes:** Environment and Sustainability

**Book Brief:** A waterdrop named Plop dries on a rock and disappears, then reappears with other drops inside a lofty cloud. His adventure begins when he returns to Earth as a raindrop, but lands far from his river home. Plop goes through many changes, like fog and snow, and faces many challengers like thirsty tree roots and being trapped in a swimming pool.

## READ ALOUD

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### Before Reading: Build Background

- Preview the title & cover to predict the storyline of the book.

### While Reading: Make Connections

- Name three (3) forms of water that Plop becomes during the story.
- How did Plop feel at each new stage of his water life? Explain how he learned about each stage.
- How does Plop feel about finding his mother, and maybe his father?

### After Reading: Ask Questions

- Through this story of a little waterdrop, outline the bodies of water that Plop discovered through his journey. Like the bodies of water that Plop discovered, how are human beings similar in their life journey?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Encourage them to talk about it during other conversations.
- Check out RIF's [Sustainable Futures](#) center to learn more about sustainability with related books and resources.