



This Week's Wisdom: TEACH YOUR CHILD TO SWIM

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The Talmud, in the volume about marriage, contains a passage about a parent's responsibilities to one's child. One of these is, "One must teach one's child to swim. Why? Because it may save his life!"

ACROSS

- 1 Mid-'90s compliment
- 5 Fraudster's offer
- 9 Surrounded by
- 13 See 11-Down
- 14 Island between Florida and Jamaica
- 15 Second opening?
- 16 Lesson #1
- 19 Devoured
- 20 Wash. neighbor
- 21 Major record label headquartered in the UK
- 22 Lesson #2
- 28 Ann Arbor sch.
- 29 "A mouse!"
- 30 20-vol. book of spells?
- 32 Like Eltana's garlic cream spread
- 35 ___ of lies
- 36 Prominent credit card co. prior to 2006
- 37 Lesson #3
- 41 *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* actor Burl
- 42 Biblical life preserver?
- 43 Bert's roommate
- 44 Microsoft Word file extension
- 45 Gold, in Seville
- 46 Wield a pickax, perhaps
- 48 Lesson #4
- 54 Center opening?
- 55 Point value of a free throw
- 56 "The Gold-Bug" author
- 57 Lesson #5
- 63 Cartoon supplier of rocket-powered roller skates
- 64 No longer carrying a torch for
- 65 Tragic Verdi heroine
- 66 ___ Hogg
- 67 *Josie and the Pussycats* actress Reid
- 68 Looking up

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- 1 It was demoted in 2006
- 2 Key card issuer
- 3 In the past
- 4 Great deal
- 5 Harum-___
- 6 More adorable
- 7 Grampa Simpson
- 8 Dent or scratch
- 9 Feminine side, according to Jung
- 10 Winnipeg resident
- 11 Dutch financial giant whose 13-Across features an orange lion
- 12 Shindigs
- 16 Oom-___ band
- 17 Peke speak?
- 18 "Eight Days a ___"
- 23 Huey, Dewey, and Louie, e.g.
- 24 It goes around the world
- 25 Augment, with "up"
- 26 Singer McEntire
- 27 Matisse or Rousseau
- 31 Miami-___ County
- 32 Need anti-lock brakes
- 33 Turn on a dime
- 34 Mocha chip and peanut butter ripple, for two
- 35 Stir-fry vessel
- 36 State mushroom of Minnesota
- 38 Card game similar to baccarat
- 39 Recipient of a princess's kiss
- 40 Crook
- 45 The All-Father, in Norse mythology
- 46 Hindu incantation
- 47 Logical opening?
- 49 Belgian city devastated in WWI
- 50 Clout
- 51 Apple tablets
- 52 "You're pulling my leg!"
- 53 Type of toothpaste
- 57 "Chocolate" dog
- 58 System opening?
- 59 How some like it?
- 60 Some gametes
- 61 Train component
- 62 Carnival city