Never, ever, EVER play in floodwaters. When rivers or creeks or lakes flood over, it means there’s water in all sorts of places it shouldn’t be. Underneath that water, (water which is usually dirty and murky and hard to see), are all sorts of things that shouldn’t be there: Drain pipes to suck you under, sharp debris that the flood has carried away with it, perhaps even hungry piranhas. (Ok, probably not piranhas.) But there are all sorts of other dangerous things. So whenever it floods, stay safe, and stay away from floodwaters!