

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024

Mark 1: 12 - 15

## IN THE WILDERNESS



**Jesus** went into the wilderness and fasted forty days and nights. There He was tempted by the devil.

# The Good News

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Based on Mark 1:9-15 19-28 (NIV)



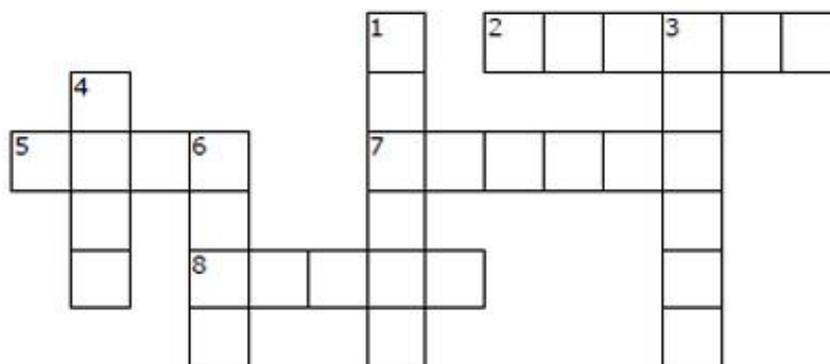
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GALILEE	BAPTIZED	REPENT	VOICE	DESERT
NEWS	DAYS	TEMPTED	DOVE	BELIEVE
SPIRIT	NAZARETH	FORTY	JORDAN	GOOD
JESUS	WATER	JOHN	HEAVEN	LOVE

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## ACROSS

- 2. The river where Jesus was baptized
- 5. The man who baptized Jesus
- 7. Messengers of God
- 8. A clear, odorless liquid; H<sub>2</sub>O

## DOWN

- 1. The place where God is
- 3. A dry area with very little vegetation
- 4. The opposite of bad
- 6. Information about recent events

ANGELS	DESERT	GOOD	JOHN
NEWS	WATER	HEAVEN	JORDAN

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



D	Q	Ó	U	V	A	G	R	Z	C	O	Ü	N	É	X	S	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ñ	Ú	Á	Y	H	I	K	L	Í	J	W	B	P	F	E	T	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	

- 27-11-22-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 30-8-23-16-11-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 27-32-16-4-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-11-11-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-32-28-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-23-13-7-1-11-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-32-30-32-13-33 \_\_\_\_\_
- 29-32-25-23-32-5-32 \_\_\_\_\_

GOOD	KINGDOM	NEWS	BELIEVE
JOHN	PRISON	JESUS	REPENT

# Carrying the Message

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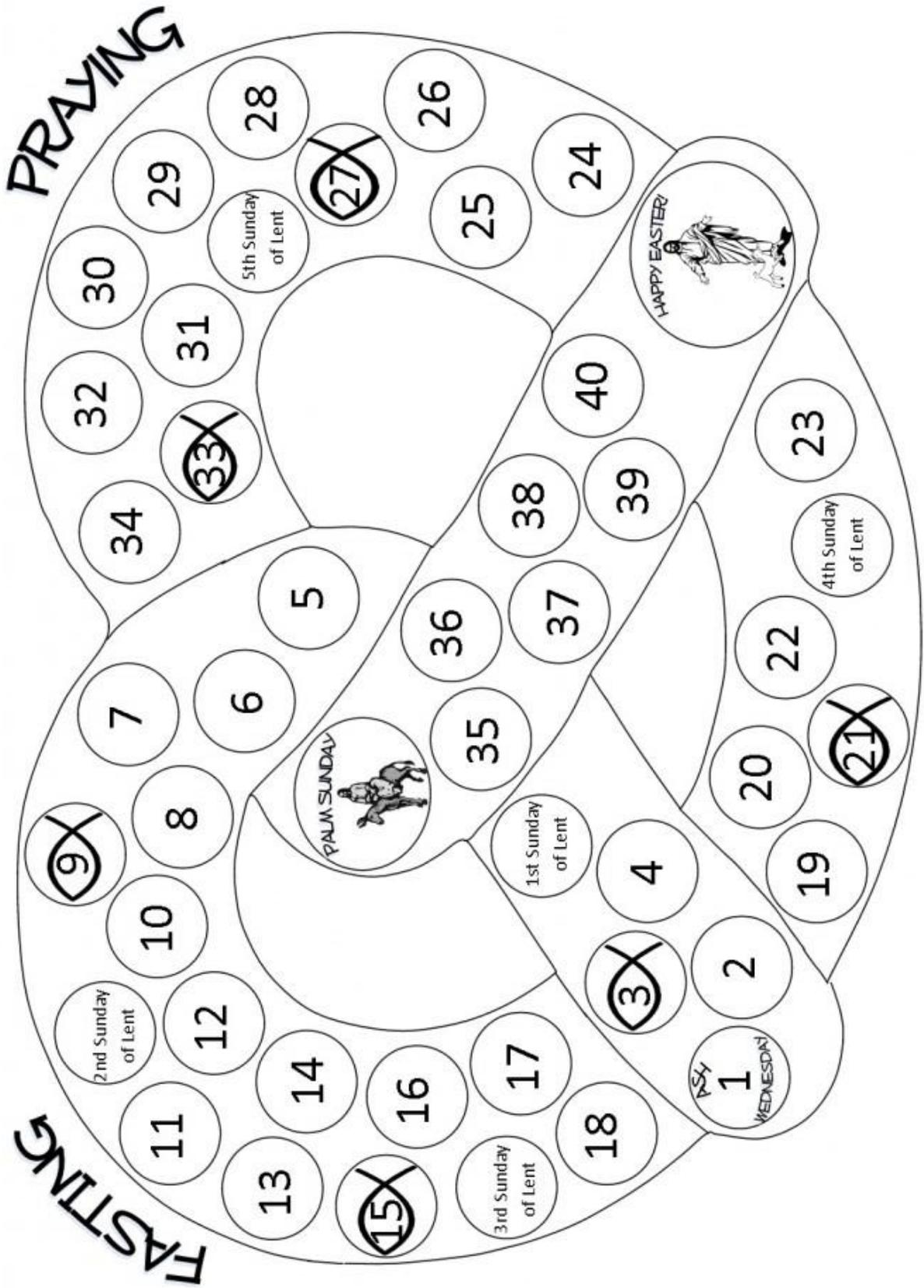
Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Answers can be found in Mark 1:9-15 (NIV)



- \_\_\_ 1. Jesus proclaimed the \_\_\_\_\_ news of God. (vs.14)  
A. good B. old C. bad D. late
- \_\_\_ 2. The Spirit descended on Jesus like a \_\_\_\_\_.(vs.10)  
A. eagle B. cloud C. dove D. voice
- \_\_\_ 3. Jesus was tended to by \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.13)  
A. servants B. angels C. Satan D. doves
- \_\_\_ 4. The Spirit led Jesus into the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.12)  
A. valley B. water C. mountains D. desert
- \_\_\_ 5. Jesus was baptized in the \_\_\_\_\_ River. (vs.9)  
A. Danube B. Tigris C. Jordan D. Nile
- \_\_\_ 6. Jesus asked people to repent and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.15)  
A. teach B. preach C. deny D. believe
- \_\_\_ 7. Jesus said, "The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is near." (vs.15)  
A. kingdom B. prison C. heaven D. love
- \_\_\_ 8. Jesus was tempted by \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.13)  
A. John B. Satan C. angels D. animals
- \_\_\_ 9. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by John. (vs.9)  
A. drowned B. repent C. baptized D. sent
- \_\_\_ 10. Jesus was in the desert for \_\_\_\_\_ days. (vs.13)  
A. forty B. fourteen C. four D. seventy

# LENTEN CALENDAR: THE SALT OF THE EARTH



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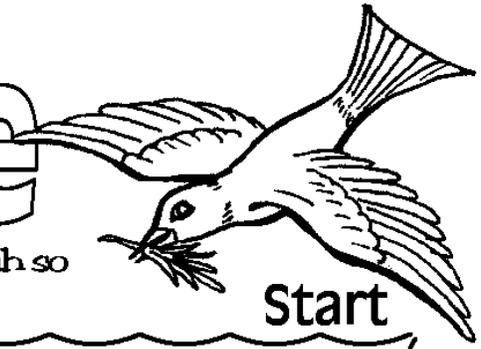
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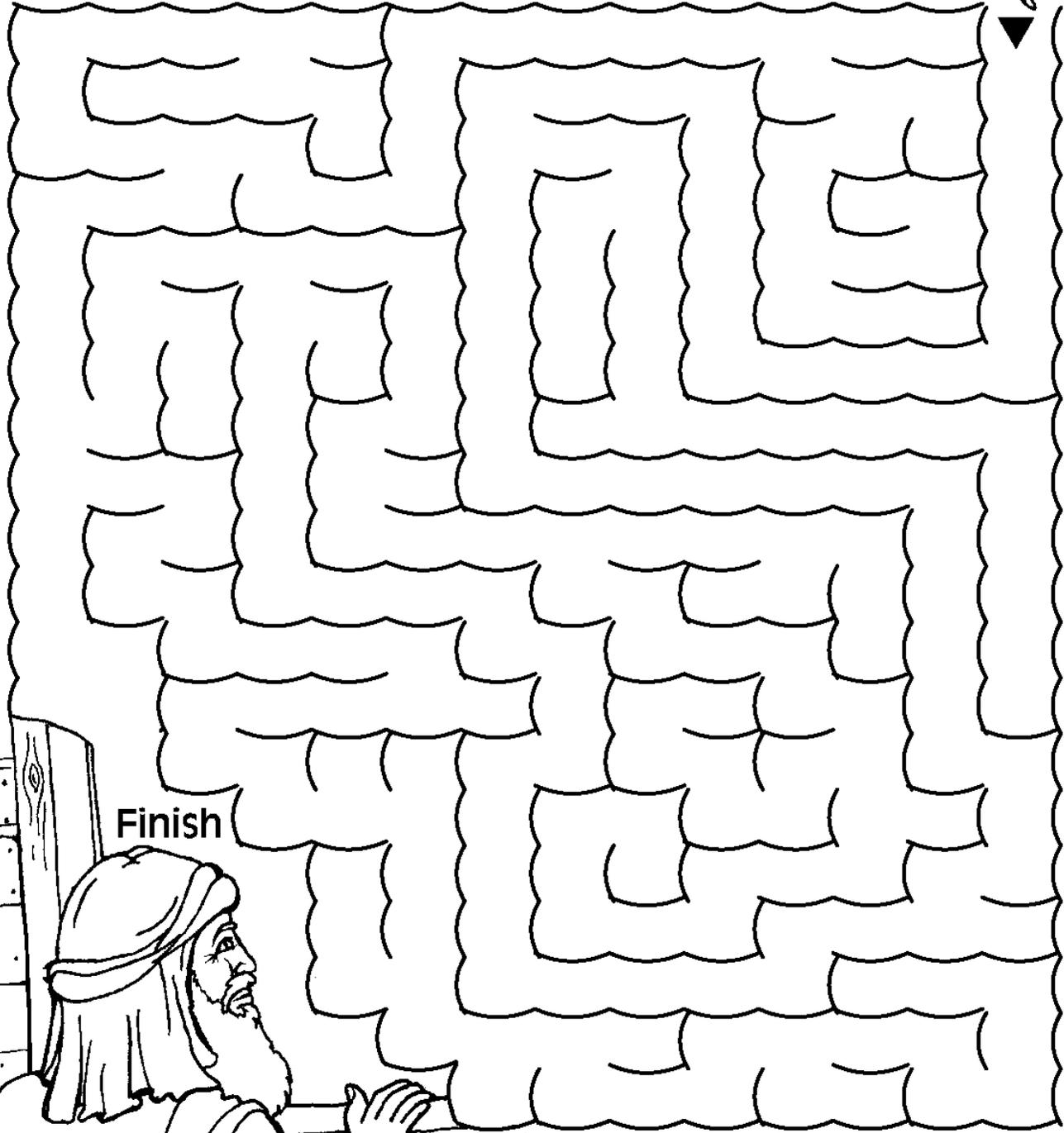


# Noah *and the* Dove

The dove needs to take the olive leaf back to Noah so he can know that flood waters are going down.



Start



Finish





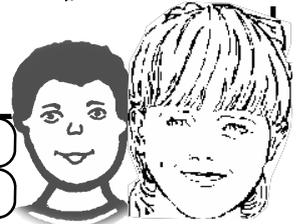
# Speak, Lord

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Genesis 9:8-15  
Psalm 24  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:12-15

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

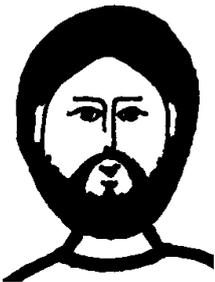
Year B — 1st Sunday of Lent



# TODAY is the FIRST SUNDAY of LENT



- A time to be more like J \_\_\_\_\_.
- A time to prepare for E \_\_\_\_\_.



How many days did Jesus spend in the wilderness?

(Circle the right answer.)

- 50
- 10
- 15
- 25
- 32
- 40

Colour in the letters with an \* to find out what Jesus said to the people.

H	R*	E*	P*	E*	N*	T*	V	G	A*	N*	D*	E
S	R	B*	E*	L*	I*	E*	V*	E*	K	A	T	H
U	L	E	E	T*	H*	E*	G	N	U	O	V	Y
I	V	B	G*	O*	O*	D*	O	N*	E*	W*	S*	Q