2nd Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022 Matthew 3: 1- 12





In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." Matthew 3:1-2 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ____1. The man who preached that Jesus was coming A. Peter B. John C. Joseph D. Thomas
- ____2. The sounds that are made when people speak or sing A. sight B. barking C. voice D. chirping
- ____3. One who speaks for God, or tells what will happen in the future A. prophet B. announcer C. evangelist D. teacher
- ____4. To be sorry for something bad you have done and make a change A. baptize B. preach C. repent D. beg
- ____5. An area where there is little rain and not many plants A. mountains B. desert C. valley D. plains
- ____6. To get ready for something that is going to happen A. prepare B. preach C. baptize D. prophet
- ____7. To deliver a sermon A. sing B. baptize C. preach D. voice
- 8. What John did in the Jordan River A. baptized B. drowned C. preached D. fished



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



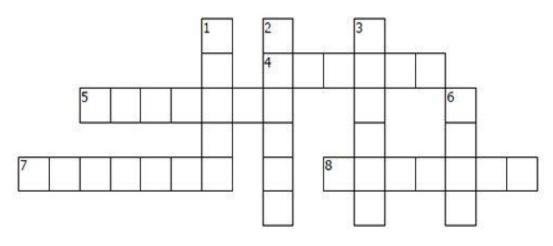
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Judea and say	ring, "	_, for the kingdom	of heaven is near." This
is he who was	spoken of throug	gh the prophet Isai	iah:
"A	of one calling	, in the desert,	
'	the way for the	ne Lord,	
make	paths	for him.' "	
John's	were mad	de of camel's	, and he had a
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	People went out	to him from Jerus	alem and all Judea and
the whole regio	on of the Jordan	. Confessing their	sins, they were
	_ by him in the Jo	ordan River.	

Matthew 3:1-6 (NIV)

Prepare	clothes	honey	preaching	straight
baptized	hair	locusts	Repent	voice

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ACROSS

- To be sorry for something bad you have done and make a change
- 5. What John did to people in the Jordan River
- 7. To get ready for something that is going to happen
- 8. One who speaks for God, or tells what will happen in the future

DOWN

- 1. The sounds that are made when people speak or sing
- 2. To deliver a sermon
- An area where there is little rain and not many plants
- 6. The man who preached that Jesus was coming

REPENT	PREACH	VOICE	BAPTIZE
JOHN	PROPHET	DESERT	PREPARE

PREACH

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

1 M	2 C	3 H	4 E	5 Z	6 V	7 0	8 1	9 F	10 S	11 U	12 A	13 N	14 W	12112	11.11.11		18 K	 20 G	1.1.1.1	22 Y	23 R	24 Q	0.000	26 D
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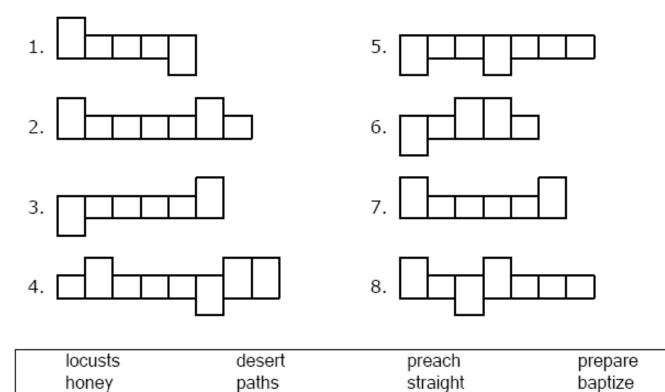
DESERT

PREPARE



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Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



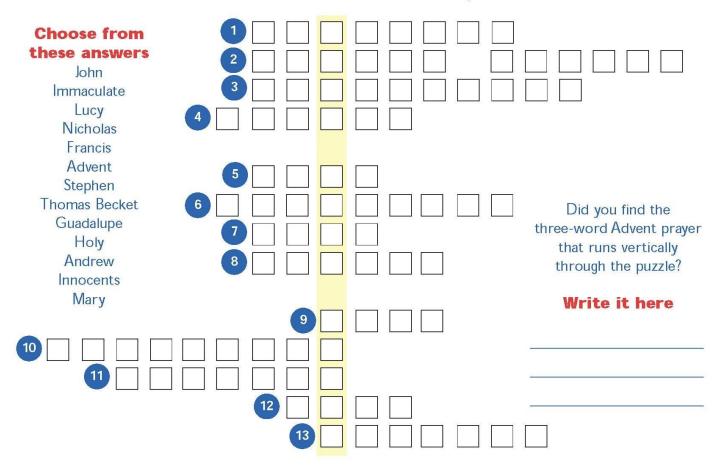


Saints of Advent and Christmas

Can you name these saints of Advent and Christmas? Put your answers in the puzzle below. When you finish, look for an Advent prayer that runs down through the puzzle.

- 1. I am the bishop best known for my generosity to children. (Dec. 6)
- 2. I was murdered in my cathedral in Canterbury, England, in 1170. (Dec. 29)
- 3. The feast that proclaims that Mary was born without original sin is called the _____ Conception. (Dec. 8)
- 4. This is the first season of the Church year.
- 5. What kind of family were Jesus, Mary, and Joseph? (Dec. 30)
- 6. We died when King Herod tried to kill Jesus. We are the Holy _____. (Dec.28)
- 7. My child was born in a stable a long distance from home. (Dec. 25)

- 8. Advent begins on the Sunday closest to my feast day. (Nov. 30)
- 9. I am called "the beloved" apostle. I also wrote the Fourth Gospel. (Dec. 27)
- 10. I appeared to an Aztec called Juan Diego. I am Our Lady of _____. (Dec. 12)
- I was the most dedicated missionary since St. Paul. My second name is Xavier. (Dec. 3)
- I am an early martyr. My name comes from the Latin word for light, *lux*. (Dec. 13)
- 13. Good King Wenceslaus looked out on my feast day, Dec. 26. I am the Church's first martyr.



Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 71 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12	LDREN		S.L.	
JORN THE BAPT PREACHING				
1. John said "I with water".	Р			
2. He went to in the desert.	R			
3. He said, "", for Jesus is coming.	E			
4. "Jesus will baptise you with the Holy".	Р			
5. John baptised people in the River	Α			
6. He said, "Make his paths".	R			
7. Many people their sins.	E			
Today is the	A	81	A	

