

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

Luke 3: 1 - 6

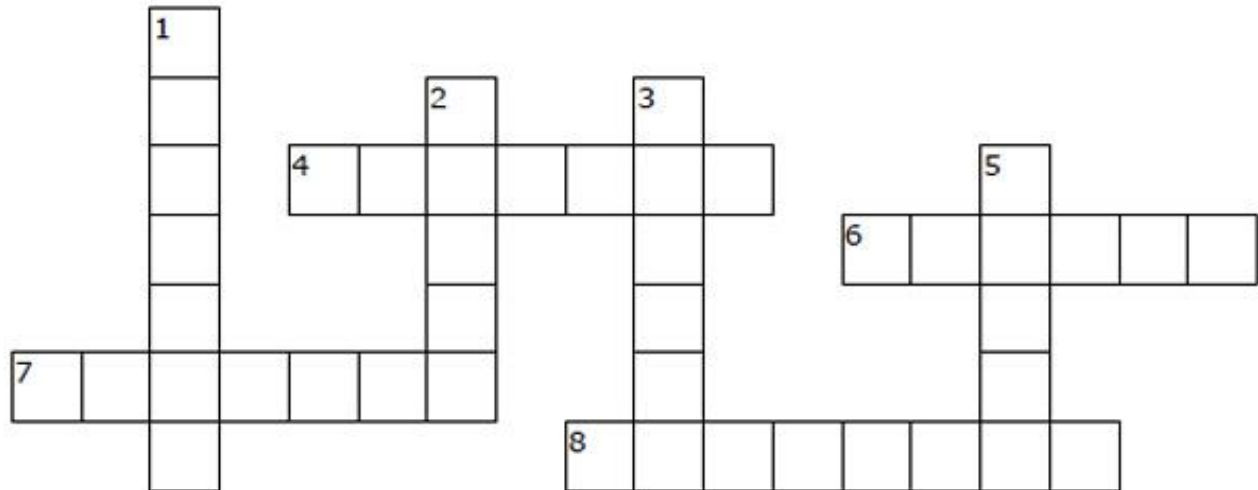


JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Puzzle is based on Luke 3:1-6



ACROSS

4. Having bends, curves, or angles.
6. Having a surface free from roughness
7. To grant a pardon for sin.
8. Having no bends or curves.

DOWN

1. To make things ore oneself ready.
2. What we use to speak.
3. To turn away from one's sins.
5. Having an irregular, course, or shaggy surface

STRAIGHT	VOICE	FORGIVE	PREPARE
REPENT	ROUGH	SMOOTH	CROOKED

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J B J W W F I U R G D B I H K
J O E L U R C O Z U C Z Y N F
B T R P Z V A V P Z E P M T U
A Z C D P W P F O R E P E N T
P S J R A R E R Z I Q E I V A
T G N Y O N E E E I C B H A P
I A G B K O V P O A A E S L V
S I W Y V I K H A L C G D L B
M K X V G E Q E O R E H R E T
D R Q R S I N S D S E S I Y T
N E O Q S T R A I G H T R N A
K F S U E M L Y S A X Q O X G
B X O E G C A L L I N G O G F
N M O I R H Z Q O E M L R N R
O K E C H T M M S M O O T H W

VOICE

ROUGH

FORGIVE

PREACHING

STRAIGHT

JORDAN

VALLEY

DESERT

REPENT

SINS

PREPARE

CROOKED

SMOOTH

BAPTISM

CALLING

Company Is Coming

A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Luke 3:4b (NIV)

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



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
W	D	C	F	M	Z	H	V	G	I	O	X	K	T	U	B	Q	S	R	E	A	L	Y	N	P	J

1. 3-19-11-11-13-20-2 _____

2. 8-11-10-3-20 _____

3. 19-11-15-9-7 _____

4. 18-5-11-11-14-7 _____

5. 25-19-20-25-21-19-20 _____

6. 16-21-25-14-10-18-5 _____

7. 18-14-19-21-10-9-7-14 _____

8. 2-20-18-20-19-14 _____

STRAIGHT	PREPARE	SMOOTH	ROUGH
BAPTISM	CROOKED	VOICE	DESERT

Prepare the Way



As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" Luke 3:4 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. To turn away from one's sins.
A. prepare B. crooked C. smooth D. repent
- ___ 2. To grant a pardon for sin.
A. rough B. voice C. smooth D. forgive
- ___ 3. What we use to speak.
A. forgive B. rough C. voice D. prepare
- ___ 4. To make things ore oneself ready.
A. prepare B. voice C. straight D. forgive
- ___ 5. Having bends, curves, or angles.
A. repent B. voice C. straight D. crooked
- ___ 6. Having no bends or curves.
A. forgive B. repent C. crooked D. straight
- ___ 7. Having an irregular, course, or shaggy surface
A. forgive B. straight C. rough D. repent
- ___ 8. Having a surface free from roughness
A. prepare B. smooth C. repent D. crooked

Fanfare for a King

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



John the Baptist Prepares the Way

He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of _____.

As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A _____ of one calling in the _____, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make _____ paths for him. Every _____ shall be filled in, every _____ and hill made low. The _____ roads shall become _____, the _____ ways _____. And all mankind will see God's salvation.'"

Luke 3:3-6 (NIV)

MOUNTAIN	STRAIGHT	ROUGH	STRAIGHT	DESERT
VALLEY	CROOKED	SMOOTH	SINS	VOICE

Isaiah prophesied about John:

Fit the words into the crossword puzzle and then transfer the words to the lines. Read the words of Isaiah.

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| LOW | HILL | FILLED |
| ALL | WILL | VALLEY |
| SEE | GOD'S | BECOME |
| FOR | ROUGH | MANKIND |
| ONE | SHALL | CALLING |
| WAY | VOICE | PREPARE |
| HIM | PATHS | CROOKED |
| WAYS | EVERY | MOUNTAIN |
| LORD | ROADS | STRAIGHT |
| MAKE | DESERT | SALVATION |
| MADE | SMOOTH | |



“A _____ of _____ in the _____

_____ the _____

for the _____

be _____ in, _____

_____ and _____

_____ The _____

the _____

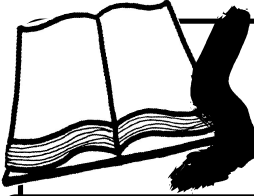
And _____

28A

25

28D

11



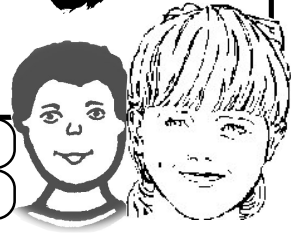
Speak, Lord

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Baruch 5:1-9
Psalm 125
Philippians 1:3-6.8-11
Luke 3:1-6

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year C — 2nd Sunday of Advent



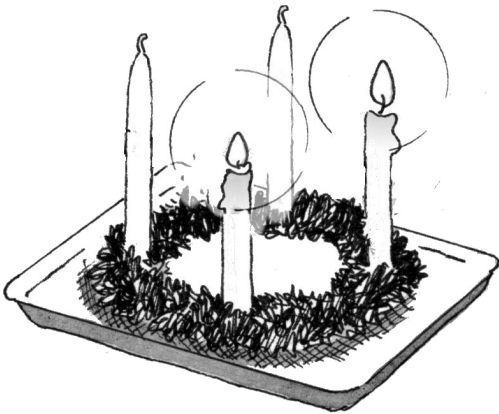
I am Jesus' cousin.
I went out to preach
And say to all the people:



PREPARE
THE WAY
FOR THE LORD

JOHN
THE
BAPTIST

Trace the letters above to reveal my name.



Colour in the two lit candles
on the Advent Wreath.

TODAY IS THE
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SUNDAY OF ADVENT