

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28



John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."

Jesus Is the Greatest

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The puzzle is based on John 1:6-8, 19-28



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

GOD	TRUE	PROPHET	WORLD	SENT
MEN	VOICE	JOHN	WITNESS	MAN
LIGHT	BELIEVE	MESSIAH	TESTIFY	NAME

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



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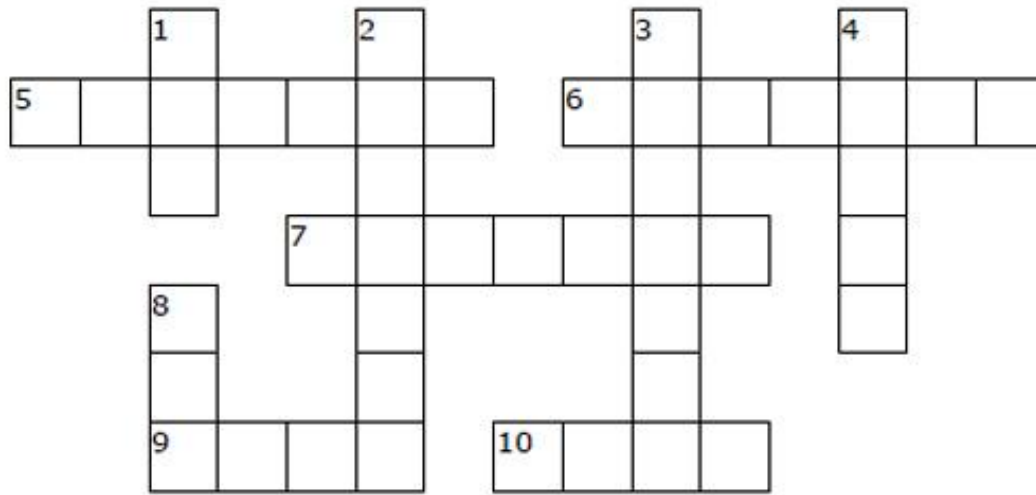
1. 22-13-14 _____
2. 14-13-22-17 _____
3. 20-16-9-14 _____
4. 2-17-21-2-24-15-25 _____
5. 10-24-11-9-2 _____
6. 23-24-2-14-17-21-21 _____
7. 18-17-10-24-17-8-17 _____
8. 2-1-19-17 _____
9. 12-1-16-12-9-17-2 _____
10. 22-17-21-21-24-13-9 _____

JOHN	NAME	MAN	BELIEVE	PROPHET
LIGHT	MESSIAH	TESTIFY	WITNESS	TRUE

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ACROSS

5. A person who speaks for God (John 1:21)
6. To tell others about what you have seen or heard (John 1:7)
7. A person who has personal knowledge of something (John 1:8)
9. What a person, place, or thing is called (John 1:6)
10. The man sent from God to tell about Jesus (John 1:6)

DOWN

1. The creator of heaven and earth (John 1:6)
2. To have confidence that something is true (John 1:7)
3. The promised and expected Savior of the world (John 1:19)
4. Something such as the sun, a flashlight, or lamp that allows you to see (John 1:8)
8. An adult male person (John 1:6)

PROPHET	GOD	WITNESS	BELIEVE	MESSIAH
MAN	LIGHT	TESTIFY	JOHN	NAME



The Light of the World

Decode the message by finding each substitute letter.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
r	l	n	m	s	i	c	j	a	k	g	z	q	u	h	d	b	f	y	o	v	t	x	e	w	p

VOXAX GIDX I DIC YOT YIE EXCV RATD KTP; OFE

CIDX YIE HTOC. OX GIDX IE I YFVCXEE VT

VXEVFERS GTCGXACFCK VOIV BFKOV, ET VOIV

VOATNKO OFD IBB DXC DFKOV QXBFXUX. OX

OFDEXBR YIE CTV VOX BFKOV; OX GIDX TCBS IE I

YFVCXEE VT VOX BFKOV.

HTOC 1:6-8

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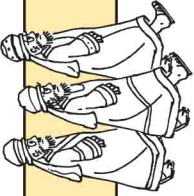
There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. John 1:6, 8 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Answers can be found in John 1:6-8, 19-28 (NIV)

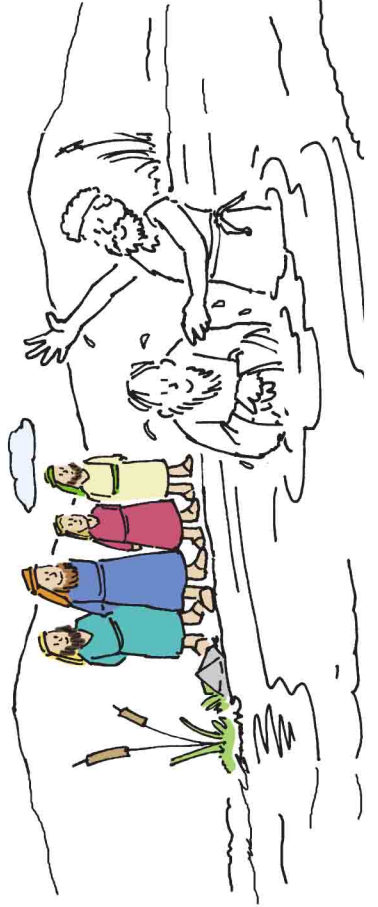
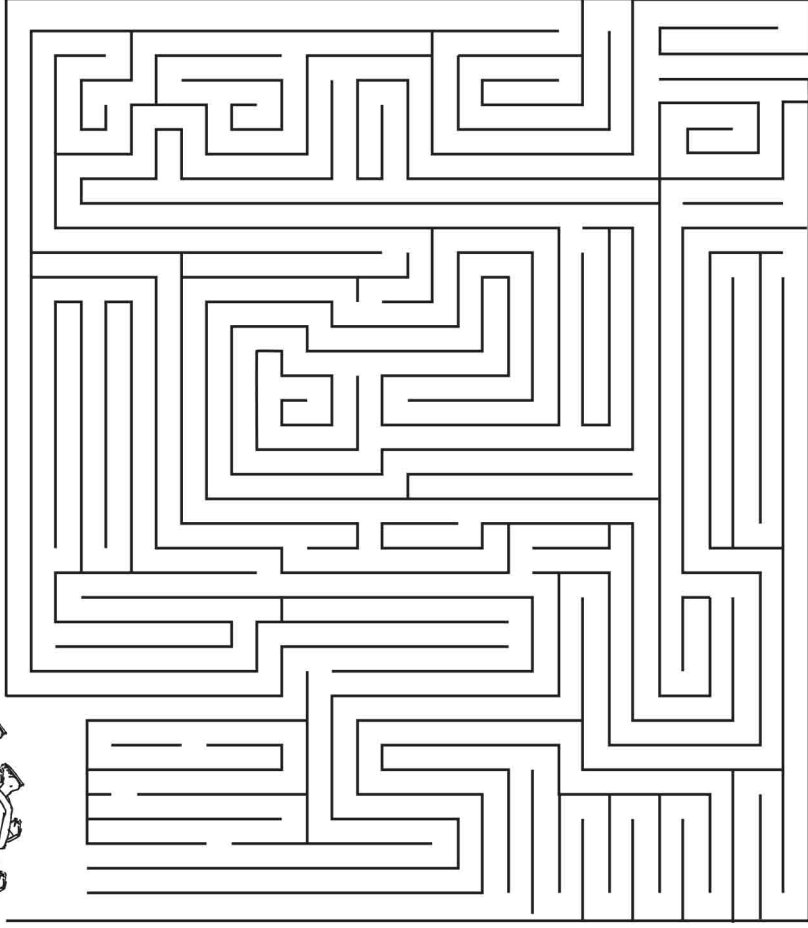


- ___ 1. An adult male human
A. boy B. man C. woman D. girl
- ___ 2. To be convinced that something is true
A. testify B. answer C. light D. believe
- ___ 3. To immerse in water
A. confess B. baptize C. testify D. answer
- ___ 4. The man sent from God to prepare the way for Jesus
A. Elijah B. Peter C. Thomas D. John
- ___ 5. The creator of the heavens, earth and its people
A. Levites B. John C. God D. Elijah
- ___ 6. To admit that something is true
A. confess B. light C. answer D. reply
- ___ 7. A source of illumination, such as a lamp, or a lantern
A. witness B. testify C. baptize D. light
- ___ 8. To give evidence based on personal knowledge
A. confess B. answer C. testify D. believe
- ___ 9. To reply to a question
A. witness B. answer C. confess D. baptize
- ___ 10. The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
A. John B. Elijah C. prophet D. Christ

Some people of Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to question John the Baptist while he was baptizing at Bethany, on the other side of the Jordan River.



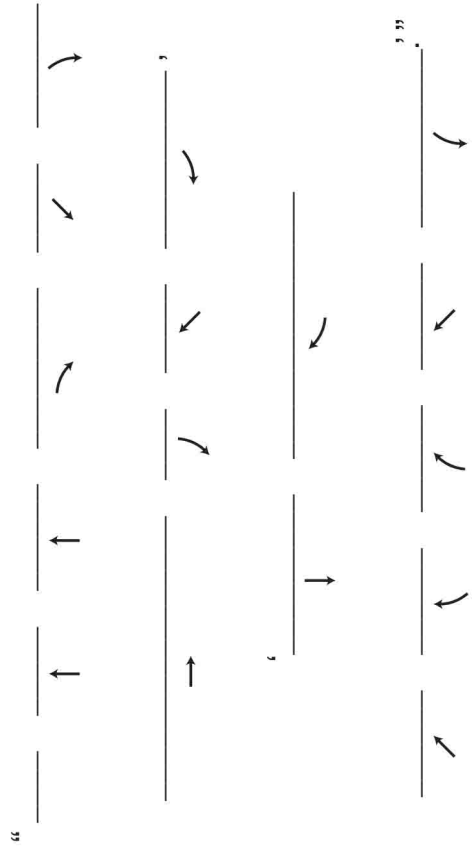
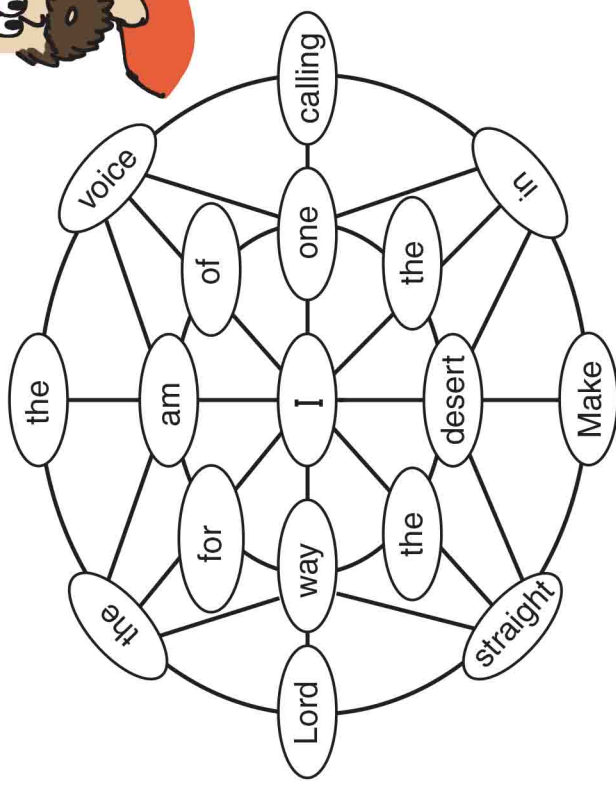
Help them on their way.



The Levites asked John who he was. John described himself using these words of the prophet Isaiah.

Start with the center word.

Use the arrows to find the right words to fill in the blanks.





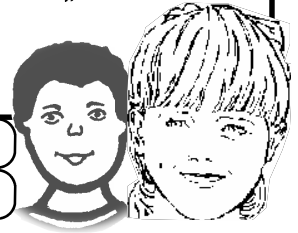
Speak, Lord

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Isaiah 61:1-2.10-11
Luke 1:46-50.53-54
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8.19-28

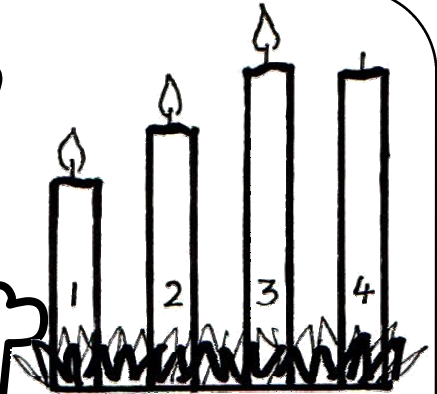
SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 3rd Sunday of Advent



TODAY IS THE

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT



Colour in the three lit candles today.

John said:

I am not Jesus
Christ.



I am not Elijah
or one of the
prophets.

I came to tell you to

P _ E _ A _ E THE W _ Y FOR J _ S _ S

Write about or
draw a picture of
what you are
doing to prepare
for the coming of
Jesus.