

Colour this picture of John telling the crowds to get ready for Jesus.

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## Workbook for Kid's Church

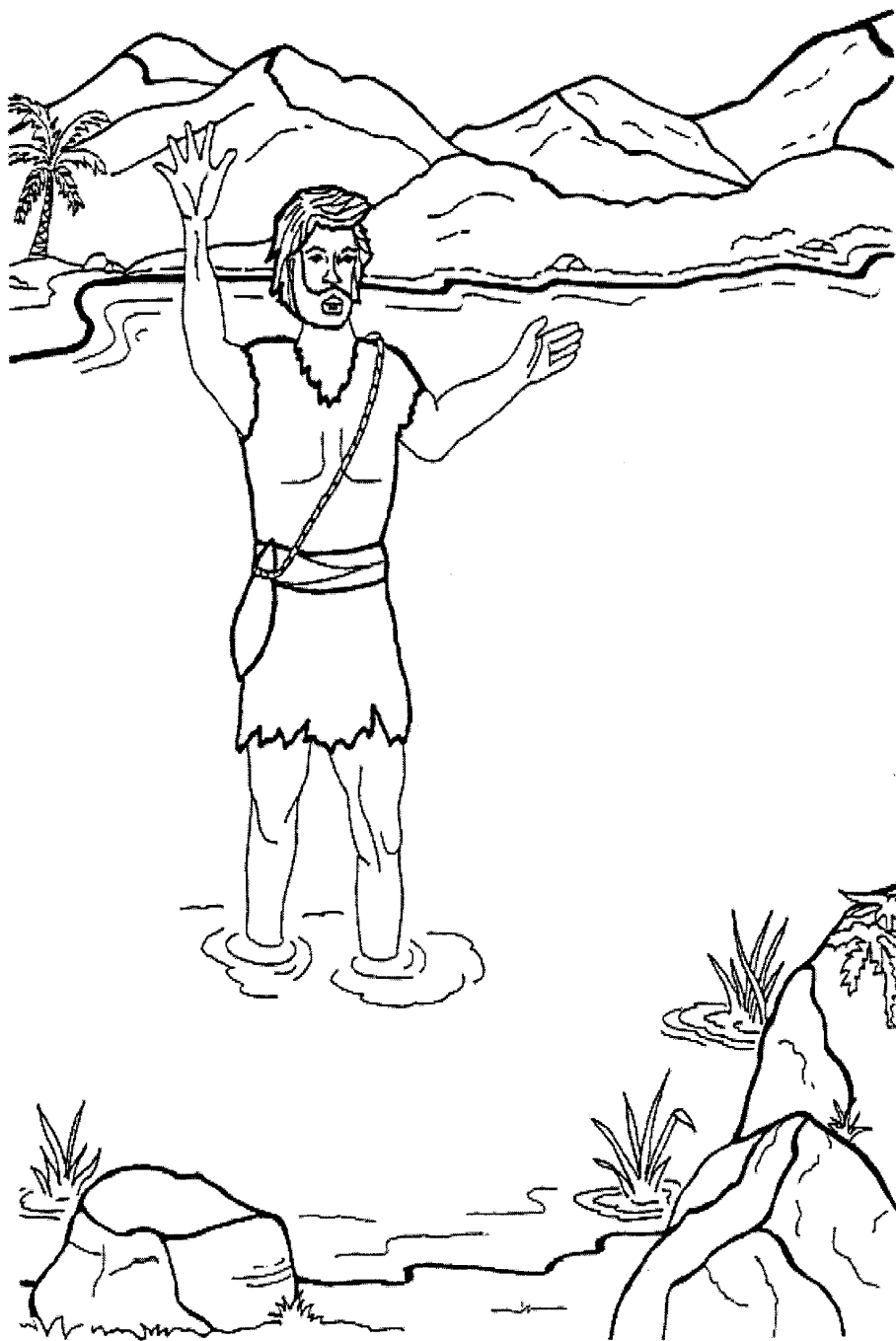


The Second Sunday  
of Advent  
4 December, 2022

Matthew 3:3

'Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.'

Dear Jesus, as we make all our  
preparations for Christmas, help us  
to remember that we are preparing  
to celebrate your birthday. **Amen.**



# Crossword: Matthew 3:1-12 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Matthew 3:1-12 (CEV)

4 down) Years later, John the \_\_\_\_\_ started preaching in the desert of Judea.

23 across) He said, "Turn back to God! The \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven will soon be here."

26 across) John was the one the \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah was talking about, when he said,

14 down) In the desert someone is \_\_\_\_\_, 'Get the road ready for the Lord!

24 down) Make a \_\_\_\_\_ path for him."

5 across) \_\_\_\_\_ wore clothes made of camel's hair.

20 down) He had a \_\_\_\_\_ strap around his waist

8 across) and ate \_\_\_\_\_ and wild honey.

17 across) From \_\_\_\_\_ and all Judea and from the

16 across) Jordan River Valley crowds of \_\_\_\_\_ went to John.

2 down) They told how \_\_\_\_\_ they were for their sins,

9 down) and he \_\_\_\_\_ them in the river.

15 across) Many \_\_\_\_\_ and Sadducees also came to be baptized.

22 across) But John said to them: You bunch of \_\_\_\_\_!

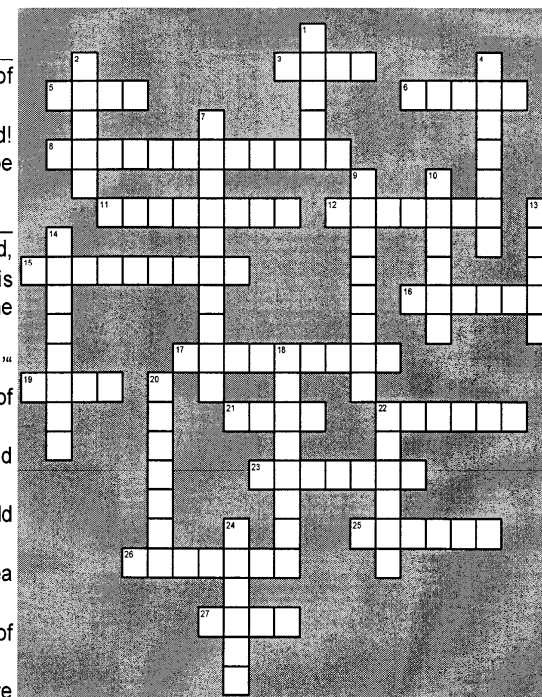
1 down) Who \_\_\_\_\_ you to run from the coming judgment?

25 across) Do something to show that you have \_\_\_\_\_ given up your sins.

7 down) And don't start telling \_\_\_\_\_ that you belong to Abraham's family.

18 down) I tell you that God can turn these \_\_\_\_\_ into children for Abraham.

10 down) An ax is ready to cut the \_\_\_\_\_ down at their roots.



27 across) Any tree that doesn't produce \_\_\_\_\_ fruit  
13 down) will be chopped down and \_\_\_\_\_ into a fire.

6 across) I baptize you with \_\_\_\_\_ so that you will give up your sins.

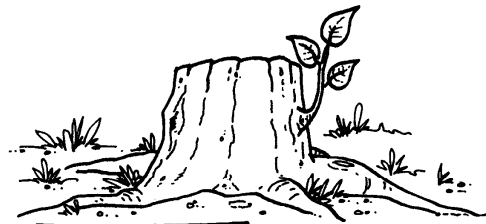
11 across) But someone more \_\_\_\_\_ is going to come,

12 across) and I am not good enough even to carry his \_\_\_\_\_.

22 down) He will baptize you with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ and with fire.

21 across) His threshing \_\_\_\_\_ is in his hand,  
7 down) and he is ready to separate the \_\_\_\_\_ from the husks.

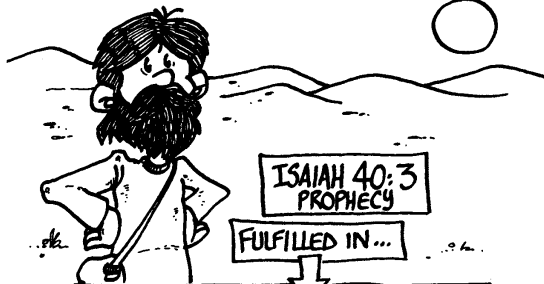
3 across) He will store the wheat in a \_\_\_\_\_  
19 across) and burn the husks in a \_\_\_\_\_ that never goes out.



ISAIAH 11: 1-10  
PROPHECY

FULFILLED IN ...

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ISAIAH 40: 3  
PROPHECY

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MATTHEW 3: 11-12  
PROPHECY

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LORD GOD OF ISRAEL, WE PRAISE YOU.  
ONLY YOU CAN WORK MIRACLES.  
WE WILL ALWAYS PRAISE  
YOUR GLORIOUS NAME.  
LET YOUR GLORY BE SEEN  
EVERYWHERE ON EARTH.

- AMEN -

( FROM PSALM 72 )

# JOHN THE BAPTIST

## WHY IS JOHN CALLED A BAPTIST?

He didn't go to a Baptist church.  
(There weren't any then.) He's called  
'Baptist' because he baptised people.

## WHAT DID THAT MEAN?

Being washed in water makes you  
clean. So it's a good sign for having sin  
and evil washed away. John did it as a  
sign that the people were sorry and  
God had forgiven them.

## WHAT ARE LOCUSTS?

Big grasshoppers! John was living off  
the natural food he could get in the  
desert.

DO YOU HAVE ANY  
RELATIONSHIPS  
WHICH NEED PUTTING  
RIGHT?

WHAT ABOUT  
CRITICISING/  
GRUMBING?

WHAT  
ABOUT  
BEING SELFISH/  
LAZY/THOUGHTLESS?

HOW CAN I  
GET READY?

ARE YOU  
ALWAYS HONEST?

ARE YOU PRAYING  
EVERY DAY?

## CONFIDENTIAL!

I THINK I NEED TO ...

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## WordSearch: Matthew 3:1-12 (CEV)

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| BAPTIST    | KINGDOM | PROPHET  | SHOUTING     |
| STRAIGHT   | JOHN    | LEATHER  | GRASSHOPPERS |
| JERUSALEM  | PEOPLE  | SORRY    | BAPTIZED     |
| PHARISEES  | SNAKES  | WARNED   | REALLY       |
| YOURSELVES | STONES  | TREES    | GOOD         |
| THROWN     | WATER   | POWERFUL | SANDALS      |
| FORK       | WHEAT   | BARN     | FIRE         |

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