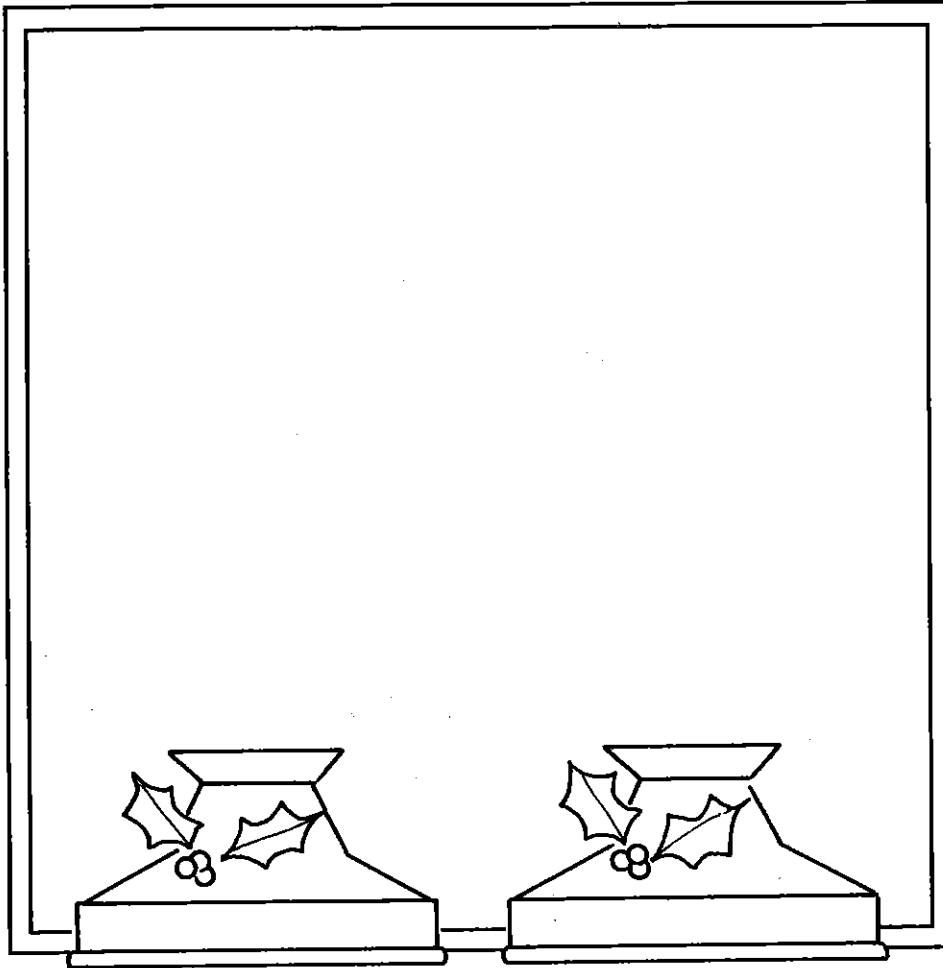


Today is the second Sunday in Advent. The coming of Jesus is closer! Today we light 2 candles.

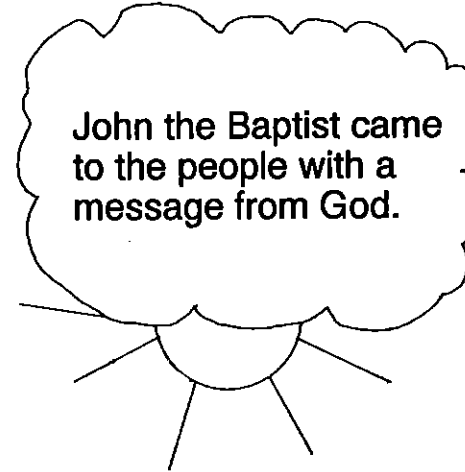
Draw 2 candles.



Prepare for Jesus—
Light the way!
Two candles burn
For Him today!

• Children's Worship Bulletin •

Matthew 3:1-12

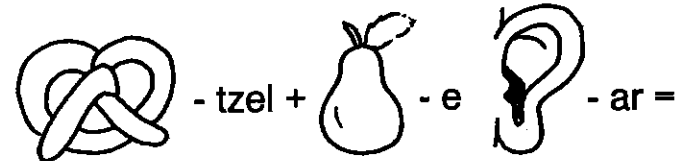


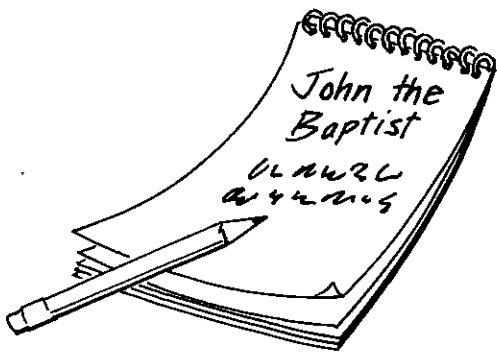
John the Baptist came to the people with a message from God.



“ _____
the way of the Lord!”

Add or subtract words or letters to find the answer.





An interview with John the Baptist

The words of John's answers are written backwards. Write them correctly on the lines.

Reporter: Where have you been, John?
 John: In the (ssenredliw) (fo) (aeduJ)

_____.

Reporter: What kind of clothes are you wearing?
 John: I wear a shirt of (s'lemac) (riah)

_____ and
 a (rehtael) (eldrig)

_____.

Reporter: John, what do you eat?

John: I eat (stsucol) _____
 and (dliw) (yenoh)

_____.

Reporter: What do you do?

John: I (ezitpab) _____
 with (retaw) _____.
 I show (elpoep) _____
 the (yaw) (fo) (doG) _____.

One message from John was:
 " _____!"

He told people to turn their lives toward God!
 Find the word by writing the missing letter in each group below on the line.

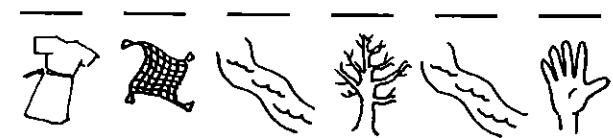
NOPQST.....	_____
CDFGHI.....	_____
LMNOQR.....	_____
ABCD FG.....	_____
IJKLMO.....	_____
QRSUVW.....	_____

John said that someone would come to baptize the people with

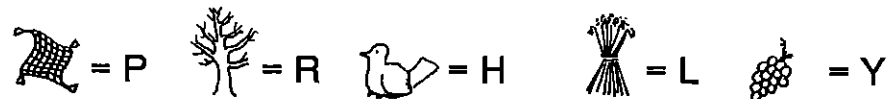
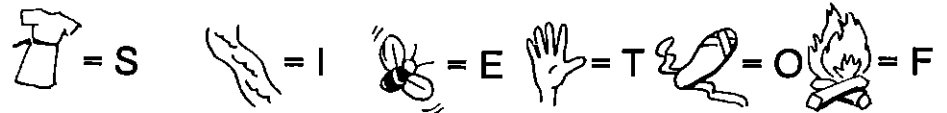
_____ and

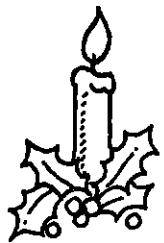


the _____

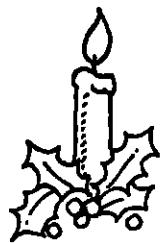


CODE

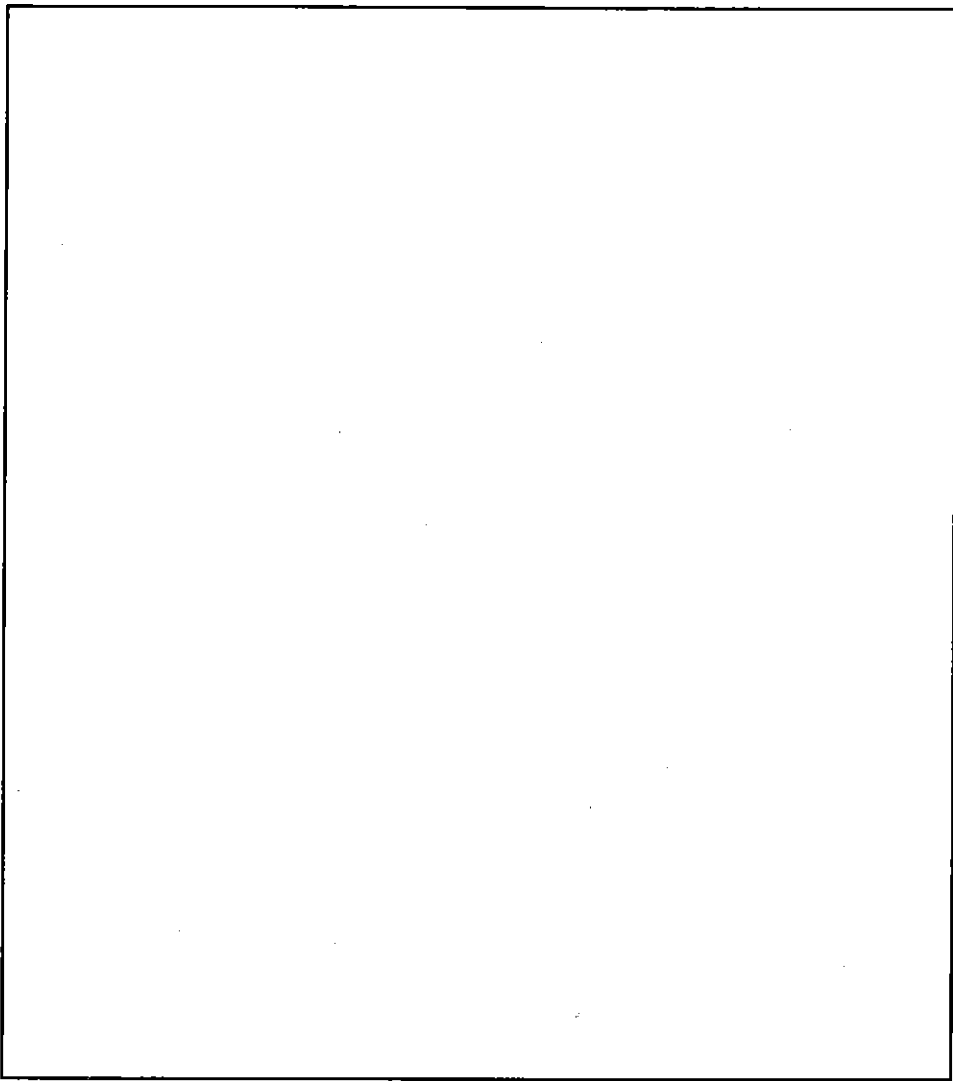




We
PREPARE
for
Jesus' birth.



Today is the second Sunday of Advent.

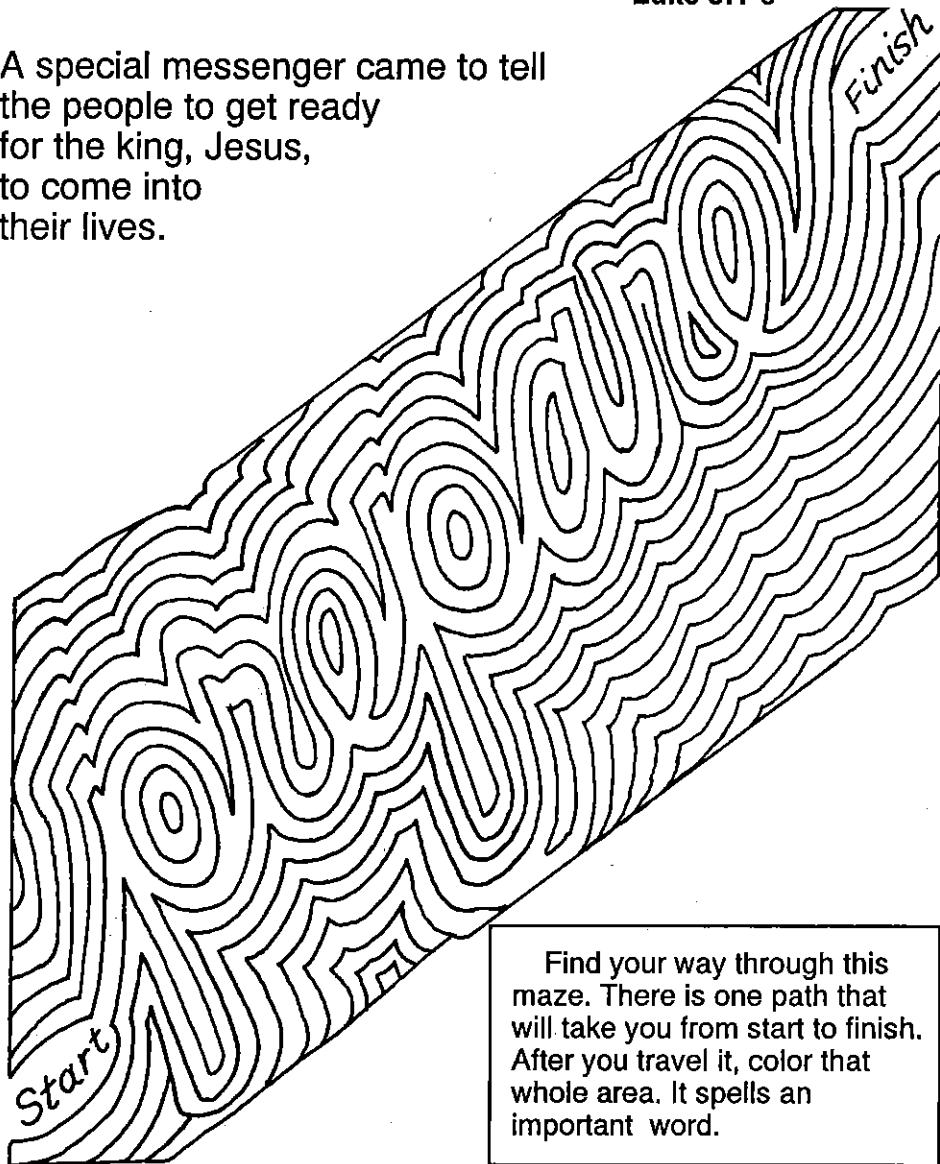


Draw or write some ways that you or your church prepares for the special birth.

• Children's Worship Bulletin •

Luke 3:1-6

A special messenger came to tell the people to get ready for the king, Jesus, to come into their lives.



Find your way through this maze. There is one path that will take you from start to finish. After you travel it, color that whole area. It spells an important word.

Newsbrief ... A.D. 30

The messenger that the prophet Isaiah told about has come to prepare us for the coming of God's Son.

The political and religious leaders of the time are in the list below. Read the definition, pick a name from the list and fit it into the puzzle.

Across

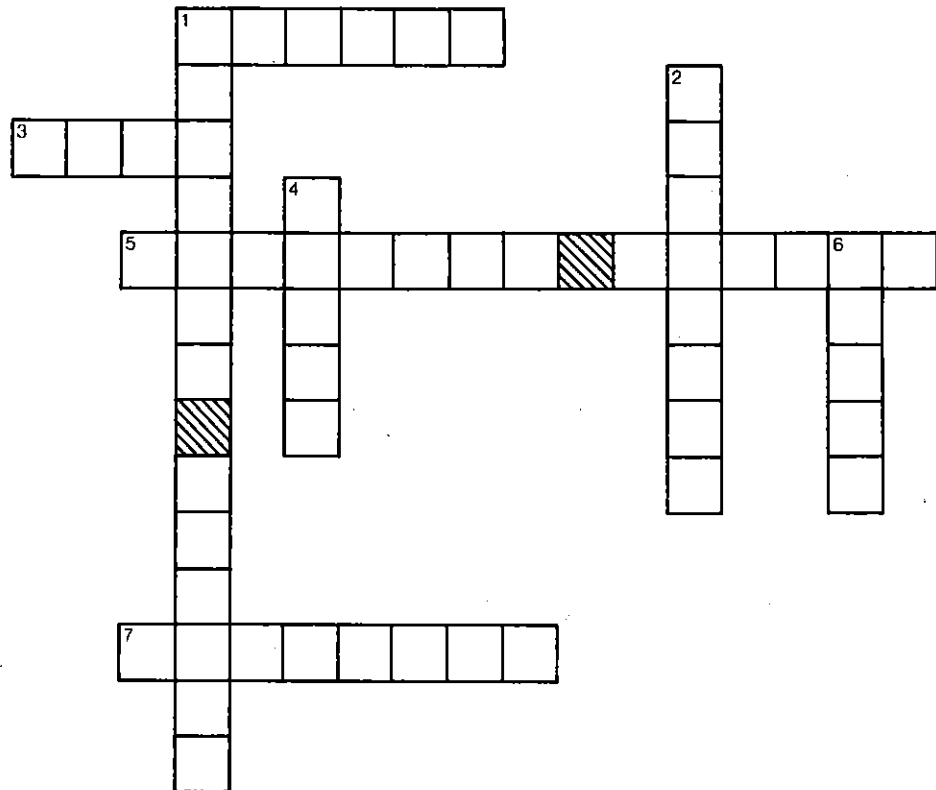
- Governor of Ituraea & Trachonitis
- The Baptizer, the son of Zechariah
- Emperor of Rome
- High Priest, son-in-law of Annas

Down

- Governor of Judea
- Governor of Abilene
- Governor of Galilee
- High Priest

Word List

Annas
 Caiaphas
 Herod
 John
 Lysanias
 Philip
 Pontius Pilate
 Tiberius Caesar



"... the word of God came to John ... in the wilderness; and he went into all the region about the Jordan, preaching a baptism ... for the forgiveness of sins."

-Luke 3:2-3

What's wrong with this picture of John? Make a correct picture below.

