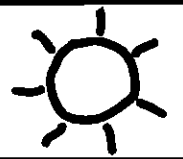


John was preparing the people
for Jesus' coming.

Finish the faces in the picture.



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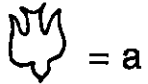
John the Baptist came to
preach about Jesus.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

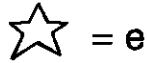


Long ago, Isaiah told about John.

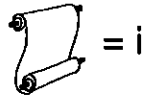
Fill in the missing letters.



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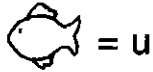
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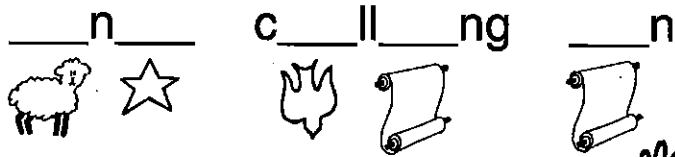
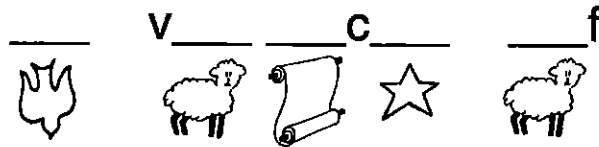
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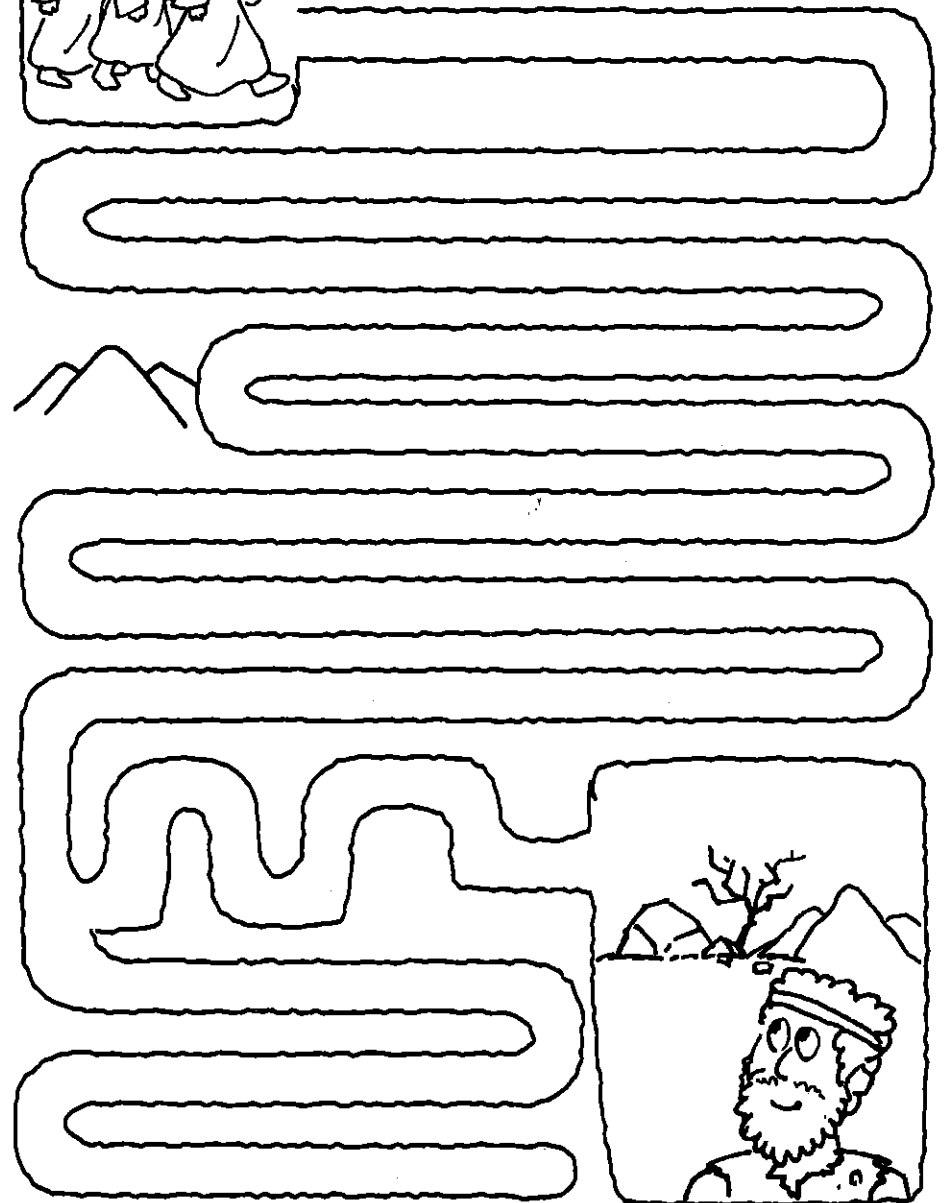


th _____ d _____ s _____ rt.



People came to be baptized,
confessing their sins.

Follow the maze. Help the people find John
in the desert.





John the Baptist said, "I baptize you with water for repentance." What else did he say?

Use this grid to fill in the blanks.

	5	6	7	8	9
4	N	E	L	W	F
3	M	S	A	Q	C
2	H	Y	D	U	I
1	P	T	J	R	O

" _____
 3,7 4,9 1,6 4,6 1,8 3,5 4,6 4,8 2,9 4,7 4,7

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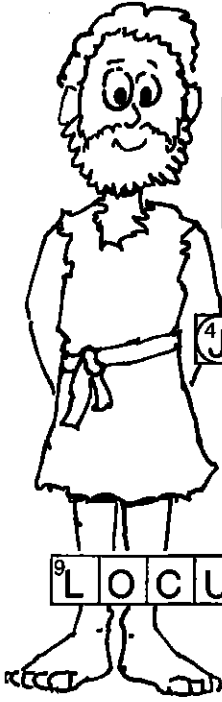
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He meant _____
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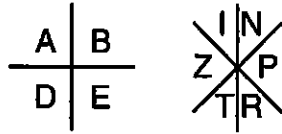
God sent a man to Judea to preach.

Copy the words from the crossword to learn more about him. Then unscramble the letters that are circled to spell the mystery phrase.

I wore (1) _____ (7D) _____ (2) _____.
 I wore a (8) _____ (3) _____.
 I ate (9) _____ and (10) _____ (7A) _____.
 I (6) _____ in the (5) _____ of (4) _____.
 I am _____

What did John say to the people?

Use the code to see what John said to the people.



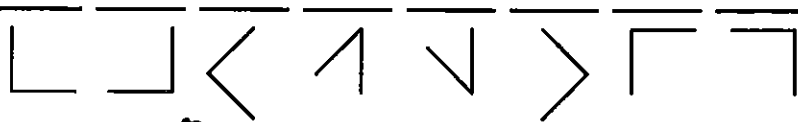
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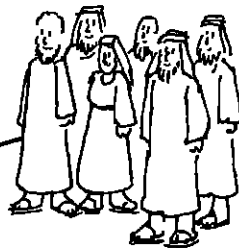
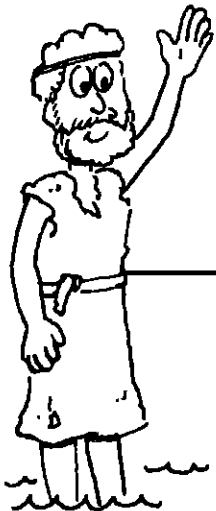
of heaven is near.”

What did John do?



the people

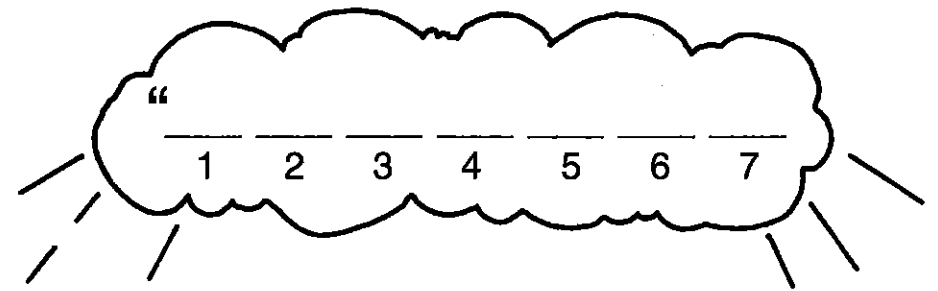
in the Jordan River.



What else did John say?

Circle the letter that answers each question as true or false.
Write the circled letters in order on the lines below.

	True	False
1. John the Baptist lived in London.	A	P
2. John wore rough clothes of camel hair.	R	D
3. John's diet was locusts and wild honey.	E	S
4. John preached in the desert of Alaska.	T	P
5. John preached in the desert of Judea.	A	B
6. John baptized people with water in the Ohio River.	P	R
7. John baptized people with water in the Jordan River.	E	C



the way
for the Lord.”