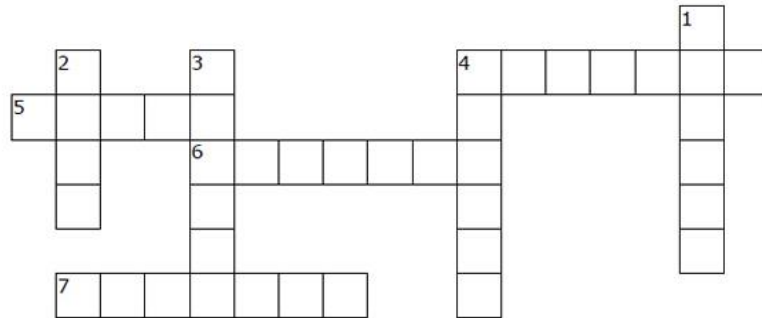


# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- One who speaks for God, or tells what will happen in the future
- The sounds that are made when people speak or sing
- To get ready for something that is going to happen
- What John did to people in the Jordan River

## DOWN

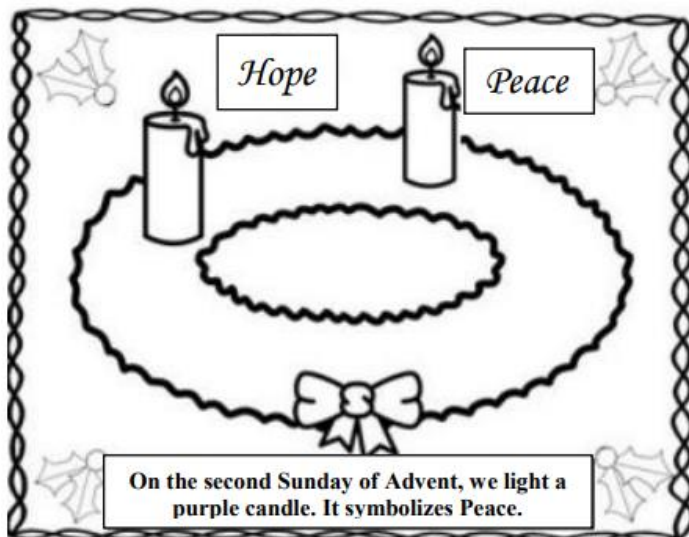
- An area where there is little rain and not many plants
- The man who preached that Jesus was coming
- To be sorry for something bad you have done and make a change
- To deliver a sermon

VOICE  
REPENT

PREPARE  
JOHN

DESERT  
PREACH

PROPHET  
BAPTIZE



# HCC Kids Worship Bulletin

## "Are you ready for Christmas?"

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12

Over the next few weeks I bet you will hear lots of people say, "Are you ready for Christmas?!" What does it mean to be ready for Christmas? Decorating the tree, making cookies, wrapping presents...Well, those things are fun for sure, but we hear John the Baptist in today's Gospel reading share with us what getting ready for Christmas really means! It means getting ready for Jesus Christ! How do we do that? Well, we could eat locusts and honey like John did, but I don't think that would really get us ready for Jesus, do you? 😊 We can be ready for Jesus by preparing our hearts for His coming. We can make sure we are following Jesus, and asking for forgiveness for those things we have done wrong. We can live like Jesus wants us to live by being kind to one another, and helping others who are in need. We can remember that the real meaning of Christmas is celebrating the birth of Jesus and that Jesus is our greatest gift of all!

We can pray: "Dear God, please help me get ready for your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Help me to see the things in my life that I need to change to prepare for His coming. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

## WORD SEARCH

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

PREPARE  
STRAIGHT  
LOCUSTS

KINGDOM  
PATHS  
HONEY

JOHN  
PREACHING  
CAMEL

HAIR  
WILD  
BELT

# Decoder Puzzle

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

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
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

- 16-18-5-1-3-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2-1-16-20-9-26-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16-1-20-8-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-5-19-5-18-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-20-18-1-9-7-8-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-15-3-21-19-20-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16-18-5-16-1-18-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-15-14-5-25 \_\_\_\_\_

BAPTIZE	PREPARE	STRAIGHT	LOCUSTS
PATHS	HONEY	PREACH	DESERT



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## JOHN THE BAPTIST

*Matthew 3:3, Mark 1:3, Luke 3:4*