

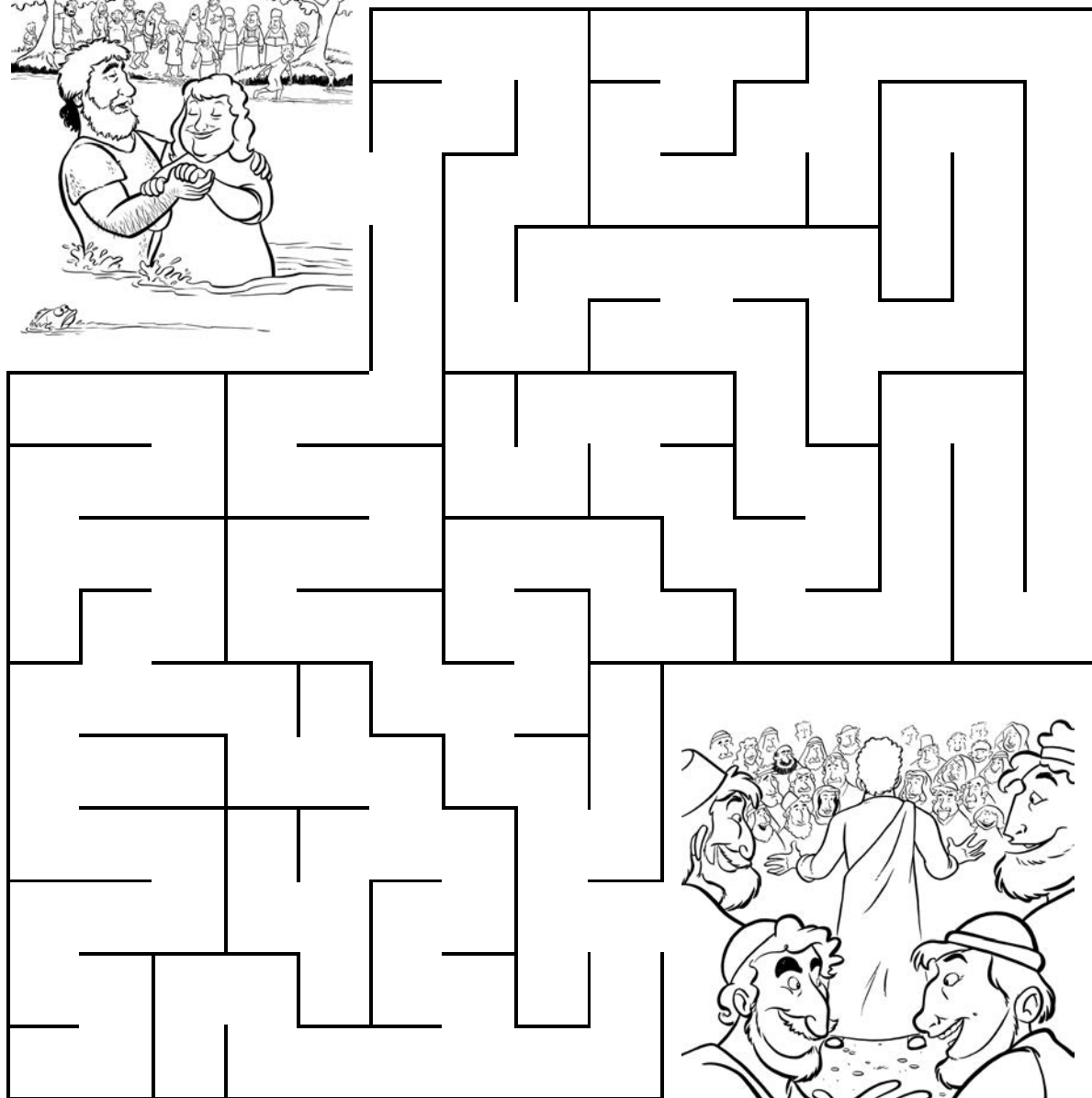


# LESSON 1

*John prepares the way for the Lord • Matthew 3:1-12*

## Maze

God sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus' ministry.  
Help the people get from John to Jesus through the maze below..



John the Baptist was sent to prepare the way for the coming King.  
John's call to genuine, fruit-bearing repentance is as valid today as it was two thousand years ago.



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## What's the Difference?

Find and circle 8 differences between the two pictures.



List some of the differences between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow (2 Cor 7:20)?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

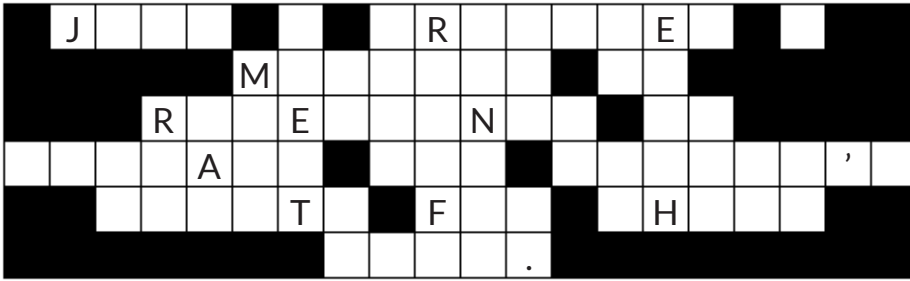


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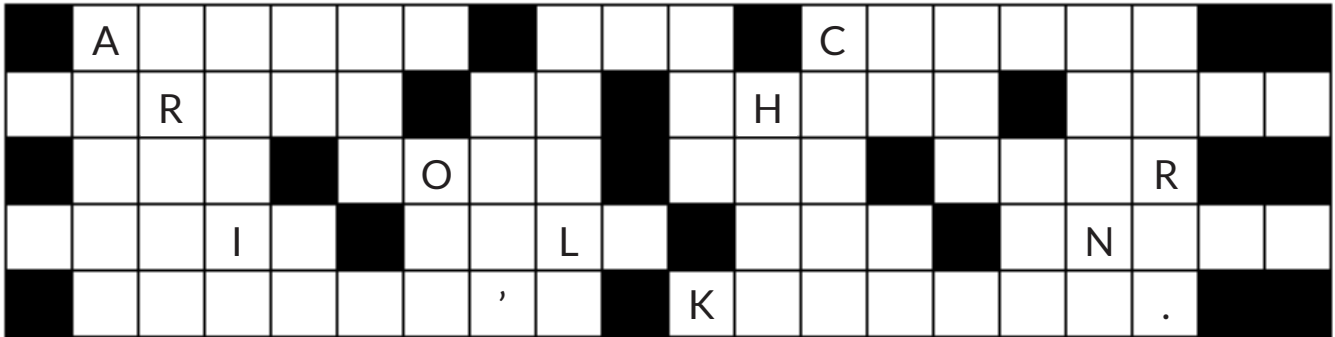
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## Fallen Puzzle

Reconstruct the phrase from the jumble of letters under the grid. The letters appearing in each column of the completed phrase are scrambled directly under that column.



P G  
 K T H E E E D  
 O P N R E S S N E R E T T O R  
 E E A P A N I A G C P H O P L E  
 P R H H E R E S T A O A C O F E I A S



C N I I N W N L R E A  
 R H R S T E I S O I O I A E M T  
 F H U T O D T A S H T N E G D O K S N G  
 C B U Y T S W E S L N O T T B I M I E R



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## See What You Know!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Repent in order to enter Christ's kingdom.

1. Who was the "voice of one crying in the wilderness"?

Matthew      Jesus      Joseph      John

2. John's message was, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven \_\_\_\_\_" (3:2).

coming in the future      is at hand  
is in your hearts      arriving with the Messiah

3. John \_\_\_\_\_ those who confessed their sins (3:6).

blessed      celebrated      baptized      congratulated

4. True or False: John baptized the Pharisees and Sadducees.

5. Who was coming that was mightier than John the Baptist?

Joseph      David      Elijah      Jesus

6. John baptized with water, but Jesus baptizes with the \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_ (3:11).

7. Define the word **repent**. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What is **baptizing**? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Explain the reasons why Jesus is worthy of your repentance. \_\_\_\_\_

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