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# Activity sheet

Joy: John points to the light · Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11; Psalm 126; John 1:6–8, 19–28

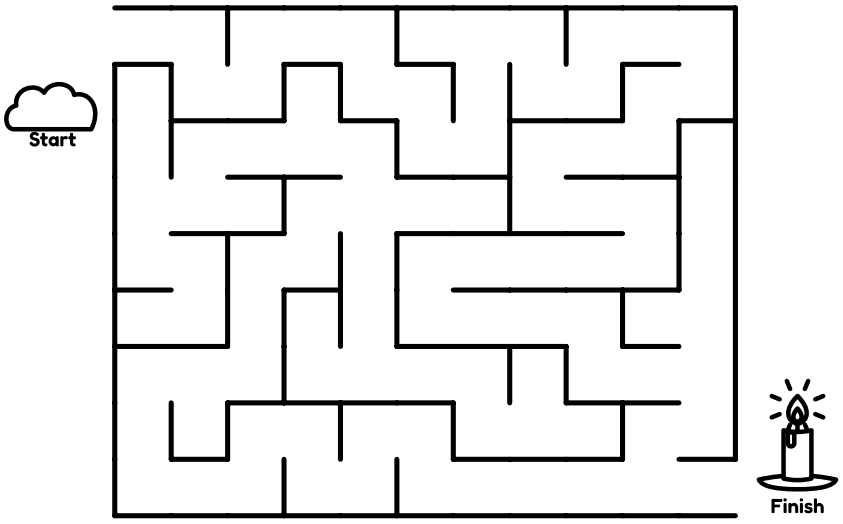
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## Help John walk out of the wilderness to tell everyone about the light.

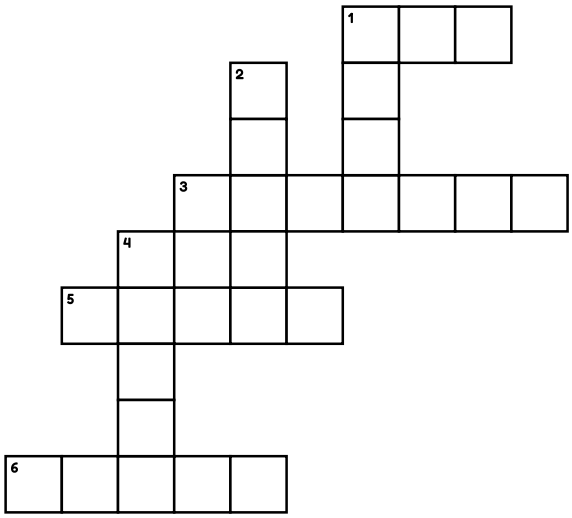


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## Crossword




### Across

**1.** The pink candle is the candle of ___.

**3.** John came as a ___ to tell about the light.

**5.** John baptized by the Jordan ___.

**6.** John baptized people with ___.

### Down

**1.** He pointed people to Jesus.

**2.** John said, "I am the ___ of one crying in the wilderness."

**4.** John told everyone about the ___.

**Word bank:** JOHN JOY LIGHT RIVER VOICE WATER WITNESS

## Can you remember?

Circle the right answer.

**1.** Was John the light?

(A) Yes, he glowed in the dark (B) Yes, he was a lamp (C) No, he told people about the light

**2.** Who is the light that John pointed to?

(A) The moon (B) Jesus (C) A campfire (D) A birthday candle

**3.** Who is God's good news for?

(A) Only grown-ups (B) Everyone (C) Only kings (D) Only people who are never sad

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# Memory verse

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The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad.

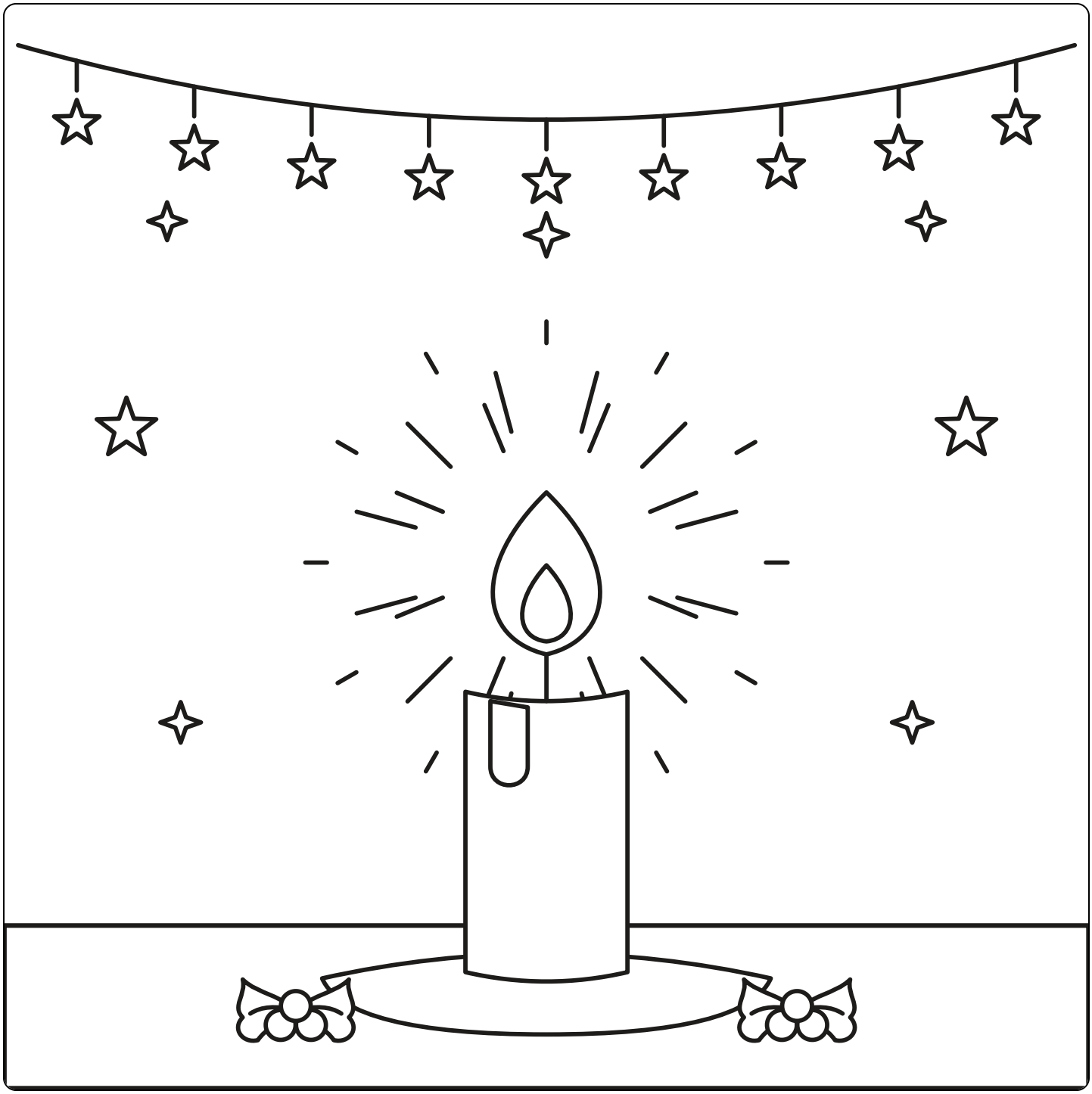
Psalm 126:3



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John told everyone about the light. Color the candle and its light shining all around.

# Take-home note

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## Today in Sunday school

Today was the third Sunday of Advent, the Sunday of joy, when many churches light a pink candle. Your child heard the story of John the Baptist (John 1:6–8, 19–28). When leaders asked John who he was, he said he was a voice calling, “Get ready!” John was glad to point everyone to Jesus, the light who brings God’s love to all.

## Talk about it

- What good news made you happy this week?
- Why do you think John was so glad to point to Jesus?
- Who helps you see God’s love?

## Try this at home

Put the joy lantern on your table. Each evening this week, turn on a lamp or a battery candle at dinner, and take turns naming one thing that made you glad today.

## Pray together

Dear God, thank you for the joy of Advent. Help us point to your light and share your love. Amen.

**Memory verse**
“The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad.” (Psalm 126:3)

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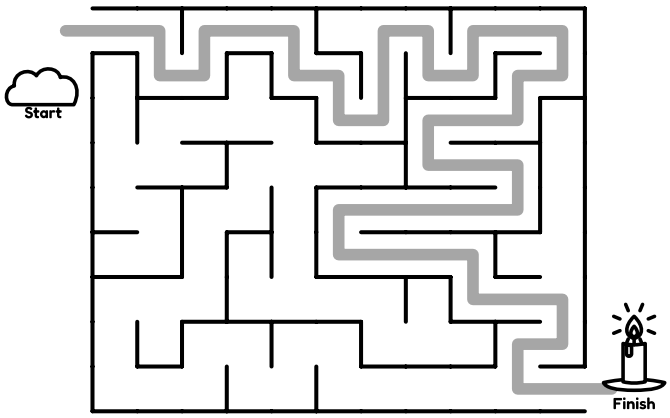
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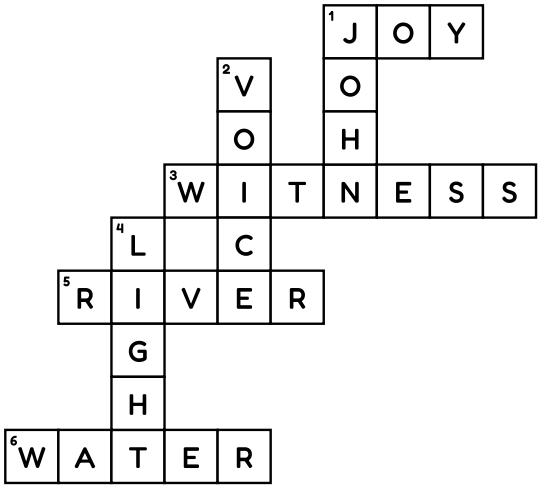
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## Maze




## Crossword




## Can you remember?

1. No, he told people about the light
2. Jesus
3. Everyone