✚ Mainline Christian

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Activity sheet

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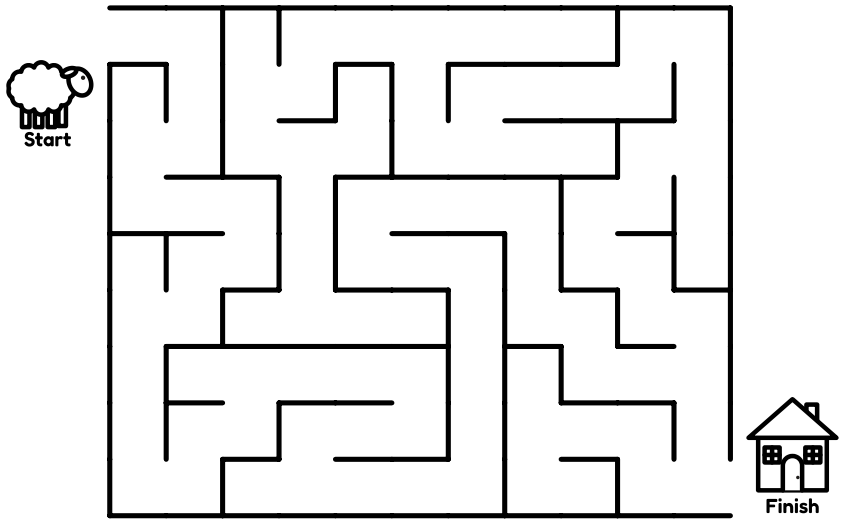
Find the words

The words go across and down. Check off each word you find.

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- ☐ CAMEL
- ☐ HONEY
- ☐ JOHN
- ☐ JORDAN
- ☐ LAMBS
- ☐ LOCUSTS
- ☐ PEACE
- ☐ RIVER
- ☐ SANDALS
- ☐ SHEPHERD
- ☐ WAY
- ☐ WILDERNESS

Make a straight path! Help the little lamb find the way home.

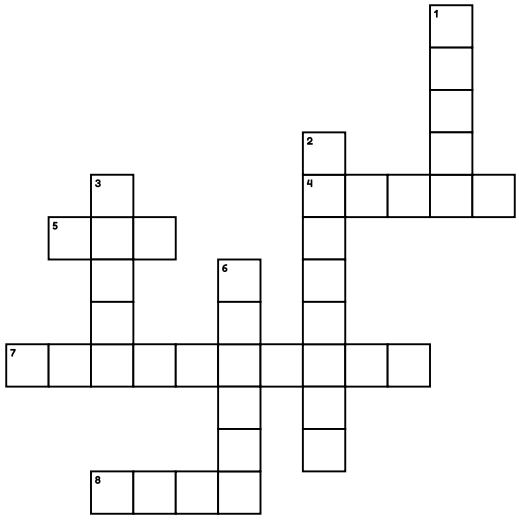


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Crossword



Across

4. John ate locusts and wild ___.

5. Make ready the ___ of the Lord!

7. John preached out in the ___.

8. He baptized people in the river.

Down

1. The second Advent candle is the candle of ___.

2. God carries the lambs like a ___.

3. John's clothes were made of ___'s hair.

6. The river where John baptized people.

Word bank: CAMEL HONEY JOHN JORDAN PEACE SHEPHERD WAY WILDERNESS

Can you remember?

Circle the right answer.

1. Where did John preach?

(A) In a castle (B) On a boat (C) In the wilderness (D) At the mall

2. Who did John say was coming after him?

(A) A king with an army (B) Jesus (C) A big storm

3. What do many churches call the second Advent candle?

(A) Noise (B) Snow (C) Peace

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Memory verse

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Make ready the way of the Lord! Make his paths straight!

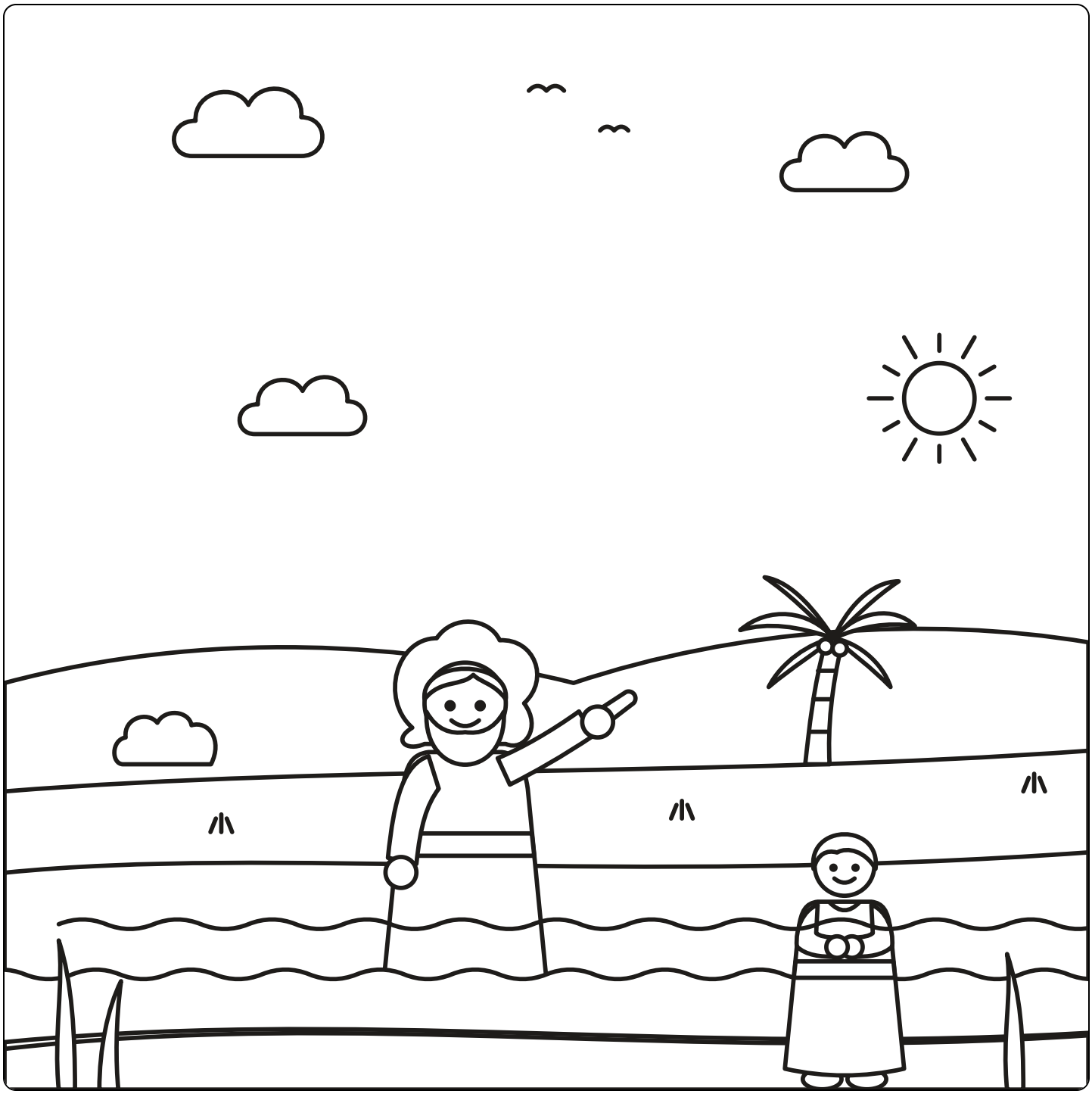
Mark 1:3



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John prepares the way

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John called out by the river: Get ready! Someone greater is coming. Color John and the river.

Take-home note

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Today in Sunday school

Today was the second Sunday of Advent. Your child heard how the prophet Isaiah brought comfort to God's people and told them to get a road ready for God (Isaiah 40:1–11). Then they met John the Baptist, who wore camel's hair, ate locusts and wild honey, and helped people get ready for Jesus by turning back to God (Mark 1:1–8). We lit the second Advent candle, the candle of peace.

Talk about it

- What would you eat if you lived in the wilderness like John?
- What helps you make peace after an argument?
- Who could you invite in this week, so they feel included?

Try this at home

If your child made a paper Advent wreath last week, glue a flame on the PEACE candle. At dinner or bedtime this week, take turns naming one way someone in your family helped make peace that day.

Pray together

Dear God, thank you for holding us close, like a shepherd holds the lambs. Help us say sorry, forgive each other, and make peace in our home. Amen.

Memory verse
"Make ready the way of the Lord! Make his paths straight!" (Mark 1:3)

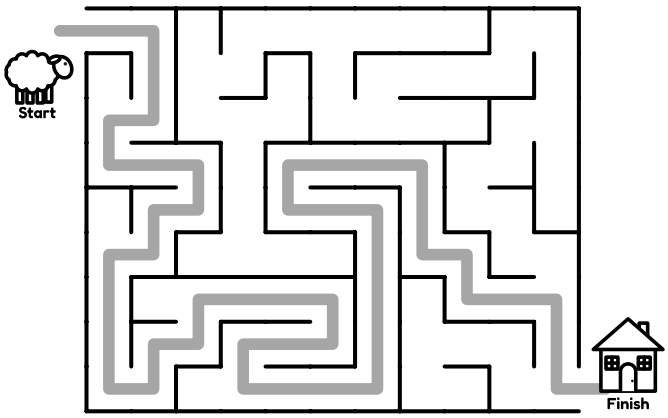
Answer key

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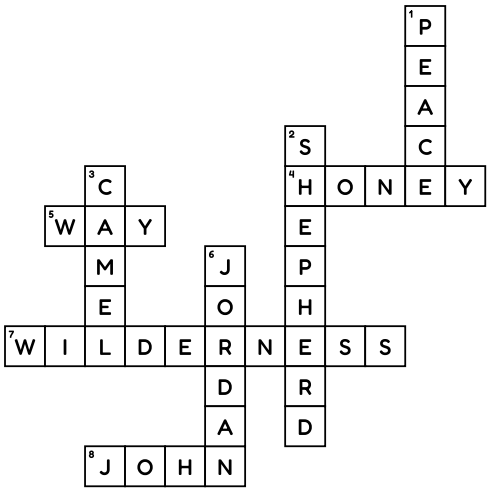
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Maze



Crossword



Can you remember?

1. In the wilderness
2. Jesus
3. Peace