





# Getting ready for Christmas



Do you think what's happening in the pictures will make Jesus Happy or Sad? Put a smile  on what will make Jesus happy. Put a sad mouth  on what will make Jesus sad.

Sing Christmas Carols



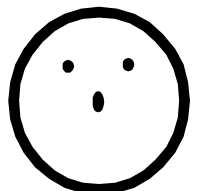


Help clean when Christmas guests are coming

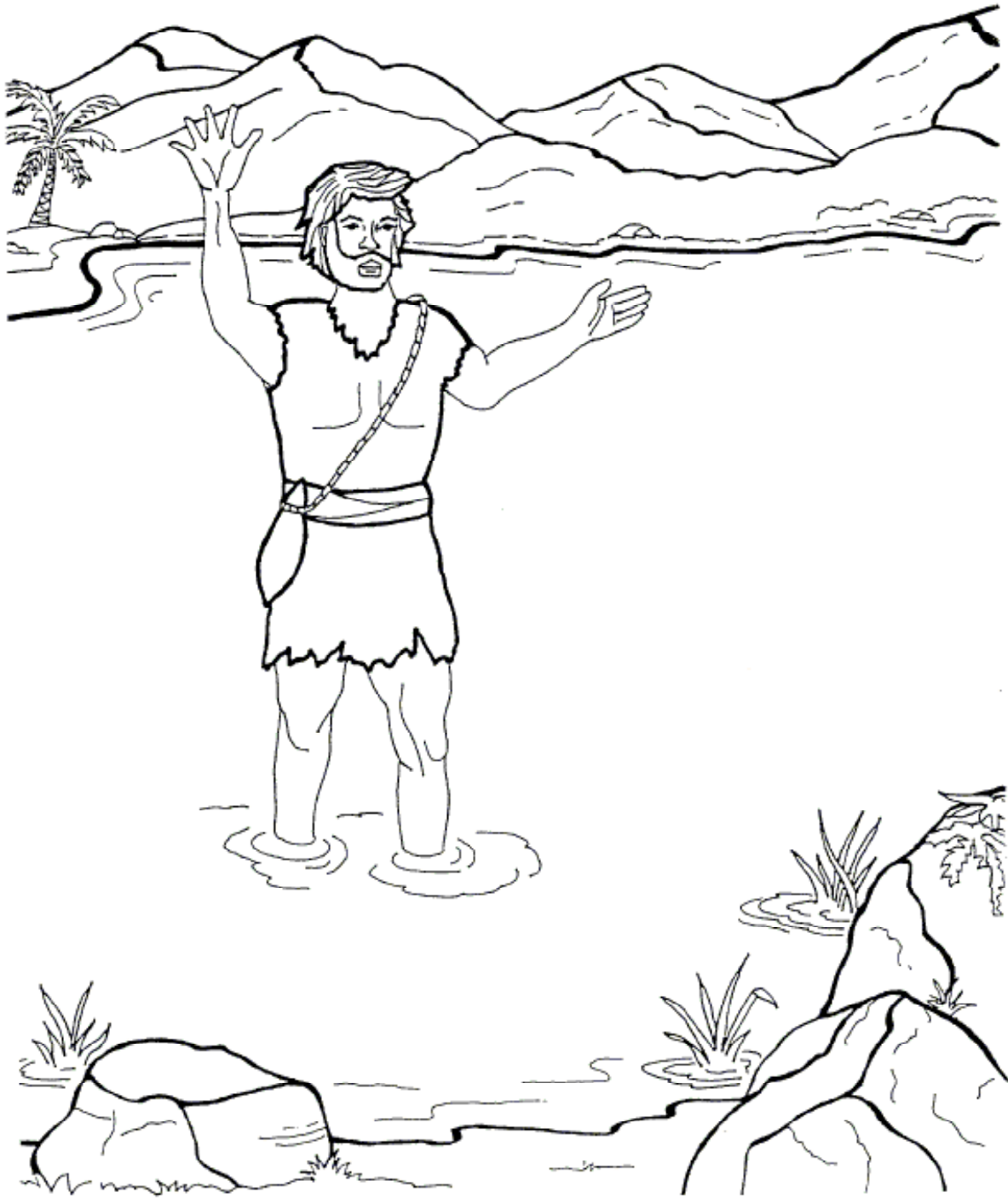


Steal money to buy lots of Christmas presents.



Say your prayers every day.



**John wore clothes made of camel's hair. He had a leather strap around his waist and ate grasshoppers and wild honey. From Jerusalem and all Judea and from the Jordan River Valley crowds of people went to John. [6] They told how sorry they were for their sins, and he baptized them in the river. -- Matthew 3:4-6 (CEV)**

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**When Jesus was born, his mother  
Mary placed him in a manger for a bed.**

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# WordSearch: *Matthew 3:1-12 (CEV)*



BAPTIST

KINGDOM

PROPHET

SHOUTING

STRAIGHT

JOHN

LEATHER

GRASSHOPPERS

JERUSALEM

PEOPLE

SORRY

BAPTIZED

PHARISEES

SNAKES

WARNED

REALLY

YOURSELVES

STONES

TREES

GOOD

THROWN

WATER

POWERFUL

SANDALS

FORK

WHEAT

BARN

FIRE

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# Crossword: Matthew 3:1-12 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Matthew 3:1-12 (CEV)

4 down) Years later, John the \_\_\_\_\_ started preaching in the desert of Judea.

23 across) He said, "Turn back to God! The \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven will soon be here."

26 across) John was the one the \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah was talking about, when he said,

14 down) In the desert someone is \_\_\_\_\_, 'Get the road ready for the Lord!

24 down) Make a \_\_\_\_\_ path for him."

5 across) \_\_\_\_\_ wore clothes made of camel's hair.

20 down) He had a \_\_\_\_\_ strap around his waist

8 across) and ate \_\_\_\_\_ and wild honey.

17 across) From \_\_\_\_\_ and all Judea and from the

16 across) Jordan River Valley crowds of \_\_\_\_\_ went to John.

2 down) They told how \_\_\_\_\_ they were for their sins,

9 down) and he \_\_\_\_\_ them in the river.

15 across) Many \_\_\_\_\_ and Sadducees also came to be baptized.

22 across) But John said to them: You bunch of \_\_\_\_\_!

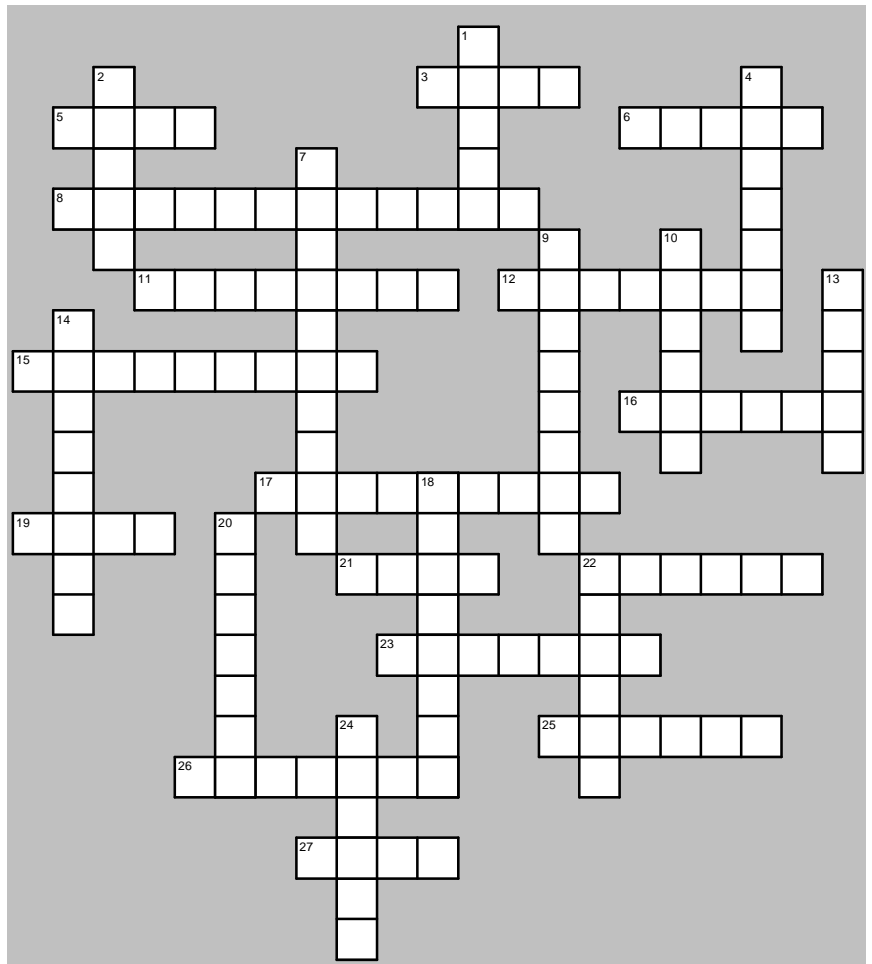
1 down) Who \_\_\_\_\_ you to run from the coming judgment?

25 across) Do something to show that you have \_\_\_\_\_ given up your sins.

7 down) And don't start telling \_\_\_\_\_ that you belong to Abraham's family.

18 down) I tell you that God can turn these \_\_\_\_\_ into children for Abraham.

10 down) An ax is ready to cut the \_\_\_\_\_ down at their roots.



27 across) Any tree that doesn't produce \_\_\_\_\_ fruit

13 down) will be chopped down and \_\_\_\_\_ into a fire.

6 across) I baptize you with \_\_\_\_\_ so that you will give up your sins.

11 across) But someone more \_\_\_\_\_ is going to come,

12 across) and I am not good enough even to carry his \_\_\_\_\_.

22 down) He will baptize you with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ and with fire.

21 across) His threshing \_\_\_\_\_ is in his hand,

7 down) and he is ready to separate the \_\_\_\_\_ from the husks.

3 across) He will store the wheat in a \_\_\_\_\_

19 across) and burn the husks in a \_\_\_\_\_ that never goes out.

Here's the Code to discover the answers!









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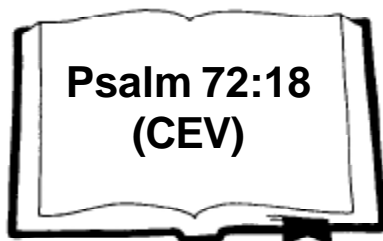
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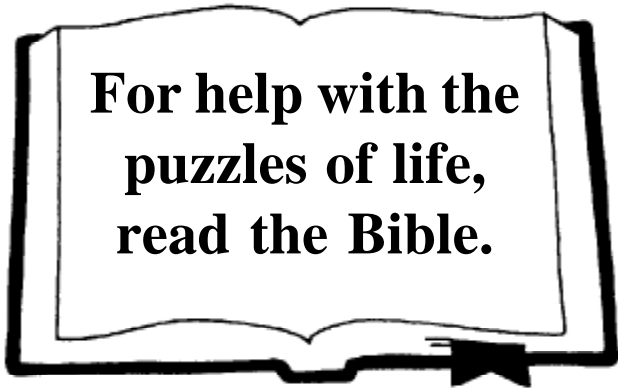
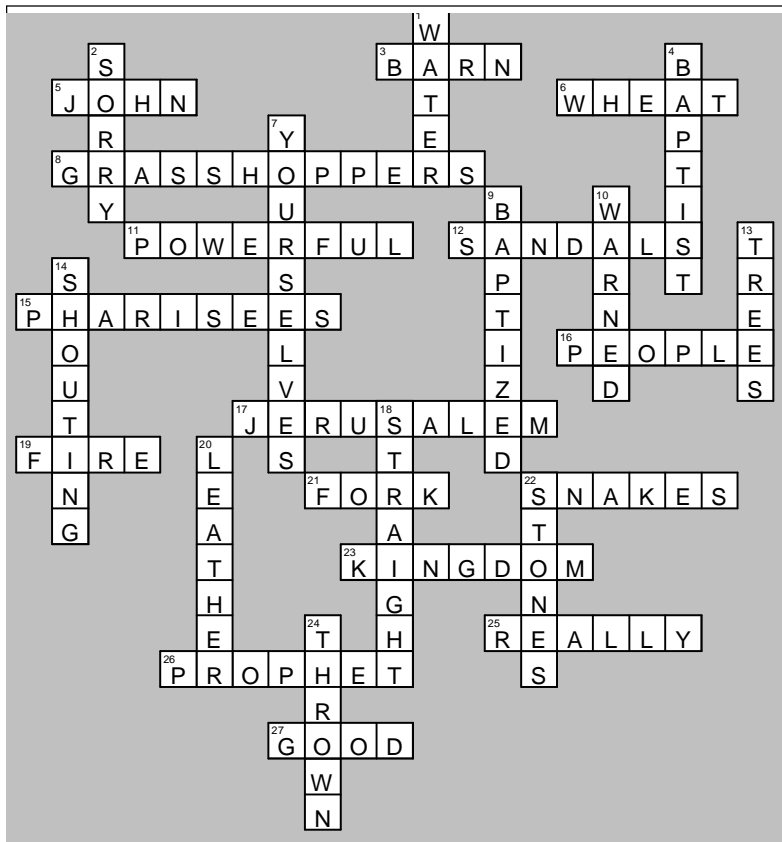
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**Answers to this week's crossword and WordSearch puzzles:**

**CodeBreakers' Solution:**  
**Lord God of Israel, we praise you. Only you can work miracles.**  
*Psalm 72:18 (CEV)*

