

Anticipation (part 3) -

On the horizon

Micah 4:1-8, Mark 1:2-8



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

In today's Bible passage, what will happen to the weapons of the people when the LORD gathers the nations to himself?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: Micah 4:1-8

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

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

In the **last** days the **mountain** of the **LORD's** **temple** will be **established** as the **highest** of the mountains; it will be **exalted** above the **hills**, and **peoples** will **stream** to it. **Many** nations will **come** and say, "**Come**, let us go up to the **mountain** of the **LORD**, to the **temple** of the God of **Jacob**. He will teach us his ways, so that we may

walk in his **paths**." The law will go out from **Zion**, the word of the **LORD** from **Jerusalem**. He will **judge** between **many peoples** and will **settle** disputes for **strong** nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. **Nation** will not take up **sword** against **nation**, nor will they train for war anymore. Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will **make** them afraid, for the **LORD** Almighty has spoken. All the nations may **walk** in the **name** of their gods, but we will **walk** in the **name** of the **LORD** our God for **ever** and **ever**. "In that day," declares the **LORD**, "I will gather the **lame**; I will assemble the exiles and those I have brought to grief. I will **make** the **lame** my remnant, those driven away a **strong nation**. The **LORD** will rule over them in Mount **Zion** from that day and forever. As for you, watchtower of the flock, stronghold of **Daughter Zion**, the former dominion will be restored to you; kingship will **come** to **Daughter Jerusalem**."

John said he was not worthy to untie the sandals of the One who would come.

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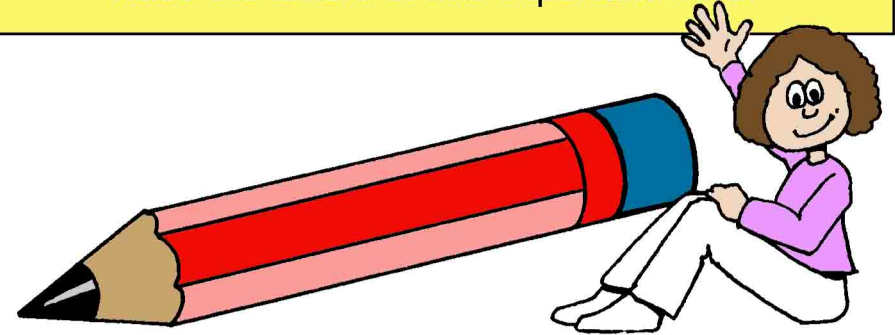
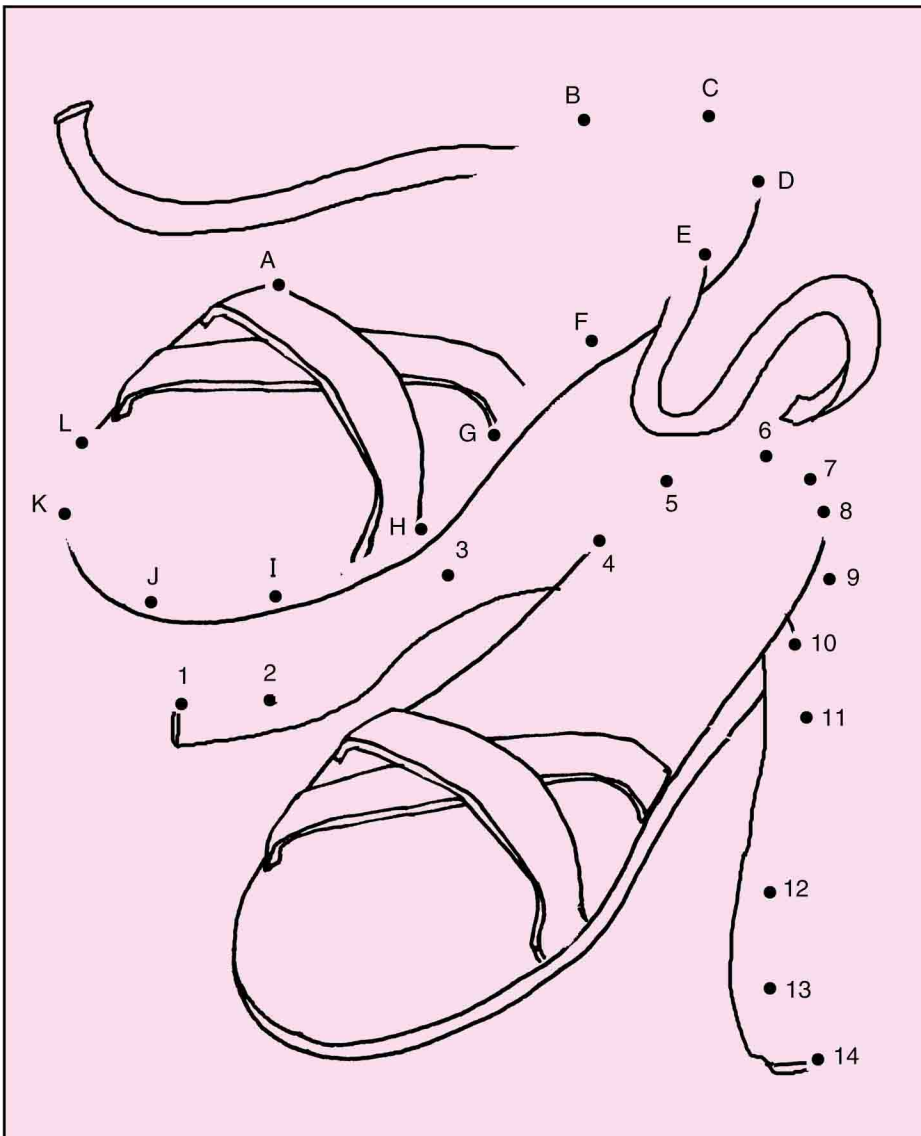
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Isaiah the prophet wrote about a man who would come to prepare the way of the Lord.

Connect the dots.
A B C D E F G H I J K L
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Trace the letters of this important word.



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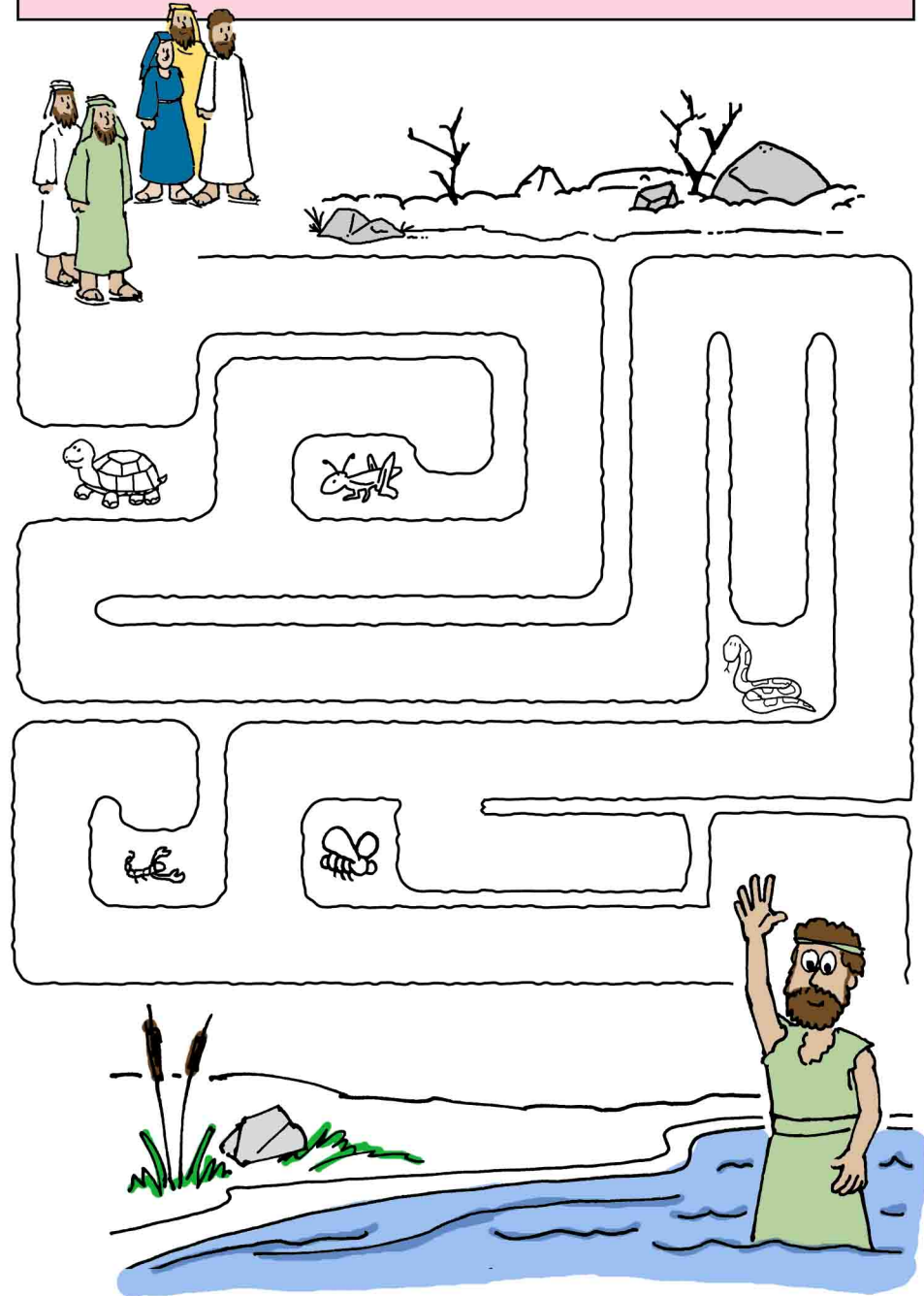
John the Baptizer came to prepare the way for Jesus.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



The people went to John the Baptizer at the Jordan River.

Help the people get to John at the river.

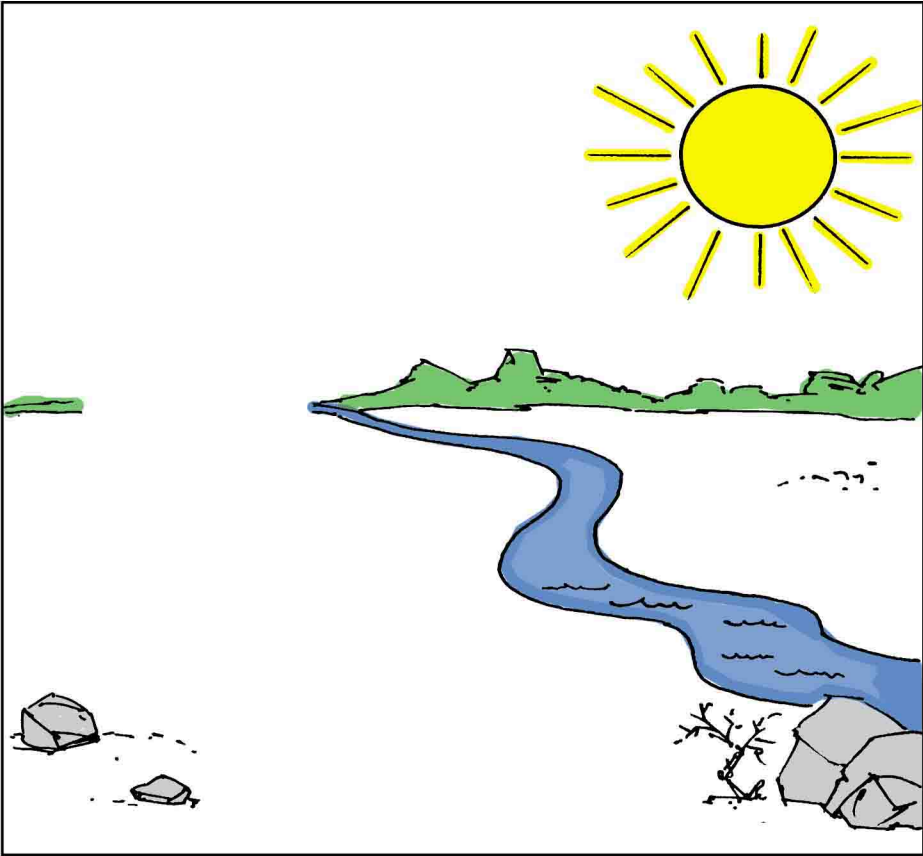




John preached about repentance and about forgiveness of sins.

Draw John the Baptizer below.
Use the following description to help you:

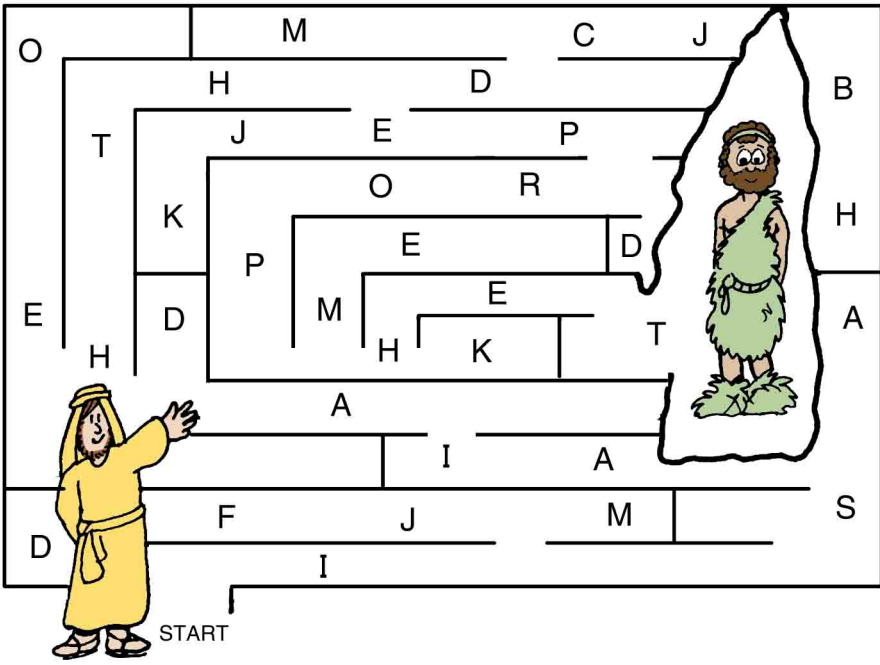
1. He lived in the wilderness (the desert).
2. He wore camel's hair clothing.
3. He wore a leather belt.
4. He ate locusts and wild honey.
5. He baptized people in the Jordan River.



God's Messenger

Who said, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you who will prepare your way ..." ?

Find the answer in the maze below.
As you find the correct path, write the letters on the lines.





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Who was the messenger that came to prepare the way of the Lord?

Write the letter on the line that is missing from the second word in each pair. Find the answer to the question by reading down. Copy it on the lines below.

- In JAM but not in AM _____
- In BOAT but not in BAT _____
- In HAND but not in AND _____
- In NEST but not in SET _____

- In THE but not in HE _____
- In HAIR but not in AIR _____
- In BEAR but not in BAR _____

- In BIRD but not in RID _____
- In NEAT but not in NET _____
- In APPLE but not in PEAL _____
- In TEAR but not in EAR _____
- In TIME but not in MET _____
- In ZEBRA but not in BEAR _____
- In CARE but not in CAR _____
- In RAM but not in AM _____



Who Am I?

Here's what John said about the one for whom he was preparing the way:

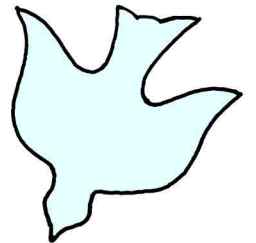
Find the underlined words in the puzzle.

They are → ← ↑ ↓ ↘ ↙ ↗ ↖ .

“After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water,



but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”



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