

Pointing the Way to Jesus



In today's Gospel reading we hear about the people being filled with expectation for the coming of the Messiah. Saint John the Baptist told the people how to prepare for his coming- by doing good and repenting of their sins.

At first the people thought that John the Baptist might be the Messiah. But Saint John was only a messenger. We can think of him as a sign-post pointing the way to Jesus. People came to see and hear him, and he showed them the way to God.



How can you be like Saint John the Baptist and show other people the way to Jesus?

Answers to Crossword Puzzle:
 Across: 1. peace 3. shall 5. thanksgiving 9. near 11. all
 13. sisters 15. Christ Down: 1. petition 2. again 4. have
 6. kindness 7. guard 8. God 10. your 12. Lord 14. it 15. lo

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I AM BAPTIZING YOU
 WITH WATER, BUT ONE
 MIGHTIER THAN I IS COMING.

I AM NOT WORTHY
 TO LINTIE THE THROG
 OF HIS SANDALS.

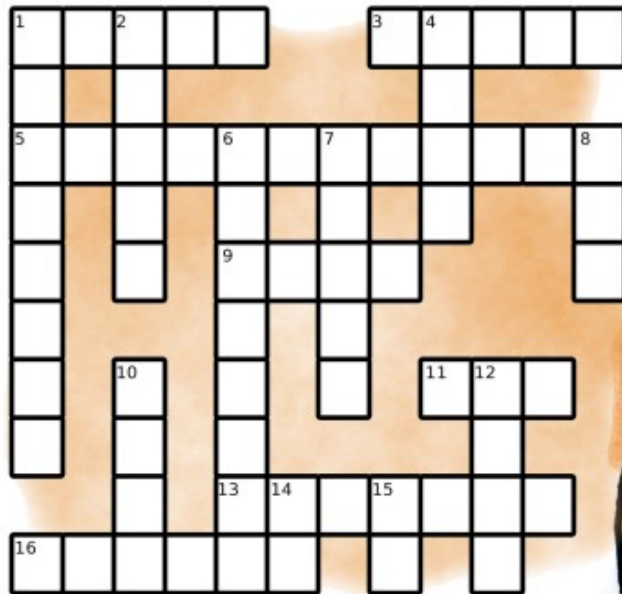
HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH
 THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH FIRE.



Luke 3:10-18

God sent Saint John the Baptist to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus. What did he say when some of the people thought that he might be the saviour? Look in the mirror to find out!

Philippians 4 Cross-Word



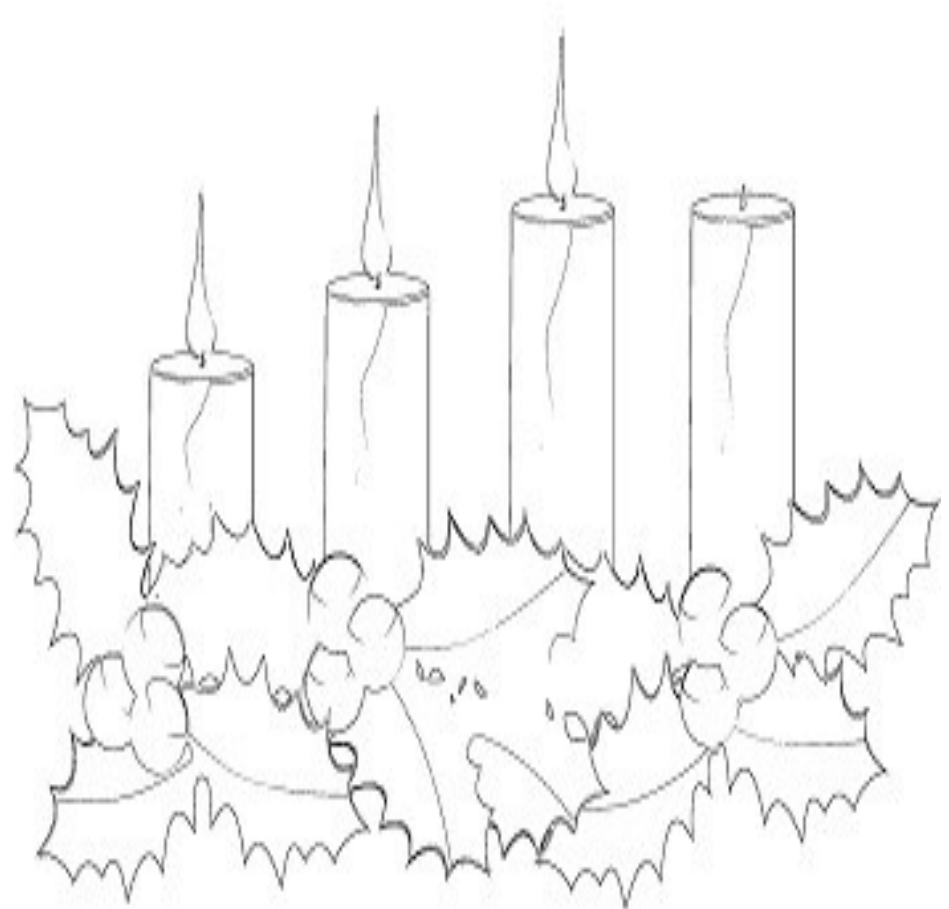
Fill in the blanks with the words at the bottom and fit them into the puzzle.
a=across
d=down



Brothers and _____ (13a): Rejoice in the _____ (12d) always. I _____ (3a) say _____ (14d) _____ (2d): rejoice! Your _____ (6d) should be known _____ (15d) all. The Lord is _____ (9a). _____ (4d) no anxiety at _____ (11a), but in everything, by prayer and _____ (1d), with _____ (5a), make _____ (10d) requests known to _____ (8d). Then the _____ (1a) of God that surpasses all understanding will _____ (7d) your hearts and minds in _____ (16a) Jesus.

GOD SHALL TO LORD YOUR
CHRIST ALL KINDNESS SISTERS
THANKSGIVING PEACE IT PETITION
NEAR AGAIN GUARD HAVE

This Week is the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Which colour candle did we light today on the Advent Wreath? Can you colour in the candles on the Advent Wreath? What colour will the 3rd candle be?



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