

## Prepare the Way

Find the 42 **bold** words from Mark 1:1-8 (ESV)

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

The beginning of the **gospel** of **Jesus Christ**, the **Son of God**. As it is **written** in **Isaiah** the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will **prepare your way**, the **voice** of one crying in the **wilderness**: ‘Prepare the way of the **Lord**, make his **paths straight**.’” John appeared, **baptizing** in the wilderness and **proclaiming** a baptism of **repentance** for the **forgiveness** of **sins**. And all the country of **Judea** and all **Jerusalem** were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the **river Jordan**, **confessing** their sins. Now **John** was clothed with **camel’s hair** and wore a **leather belt** around his waist and ate **locusts** and **wild honey**. And he **preached**, saying, “After me comes he who is **mightier** than I, the **strap** of whose **sandals** I am not **worthy** to **stoop** down and **untie**. I have baptized you with **water**, but he will baptize you with the **Holy Spirit**.”

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## Today's Gospel Lesson

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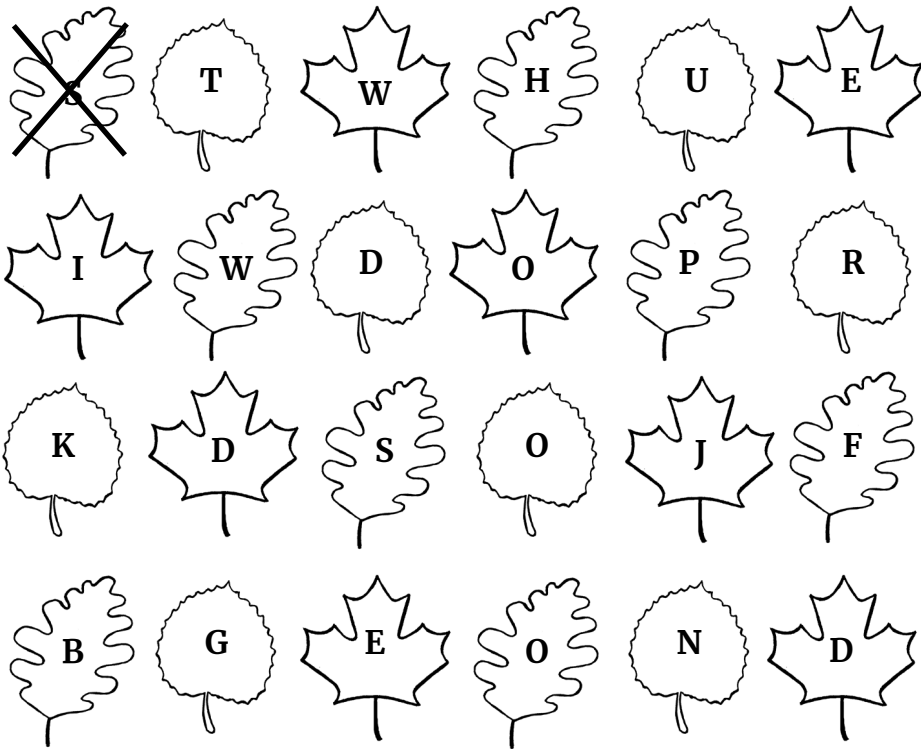
**John the Baptist lived in the wilderness, and wore a cloak made of camel’s hair.**

# Children's Worship Pages

The Bible tells us that even though the grass withers and the flower fades, one thing lasts forever.

Color the leaves. Then, cross out every other one.

Write the remaining letters on the lines below to find out what lasts forever!



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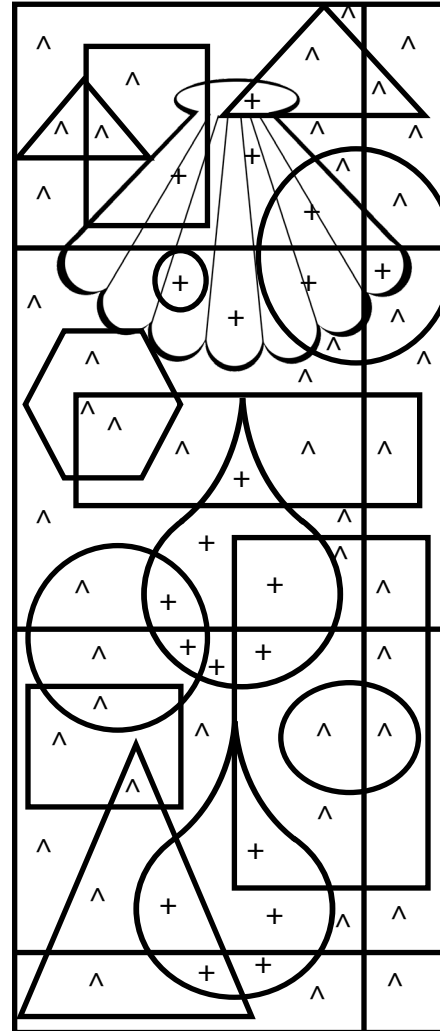
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John the Baptist said that both he and Jesus would baptize people, but in different ways. What did he mean?

Using crayons or markers, color the shapes as follows:

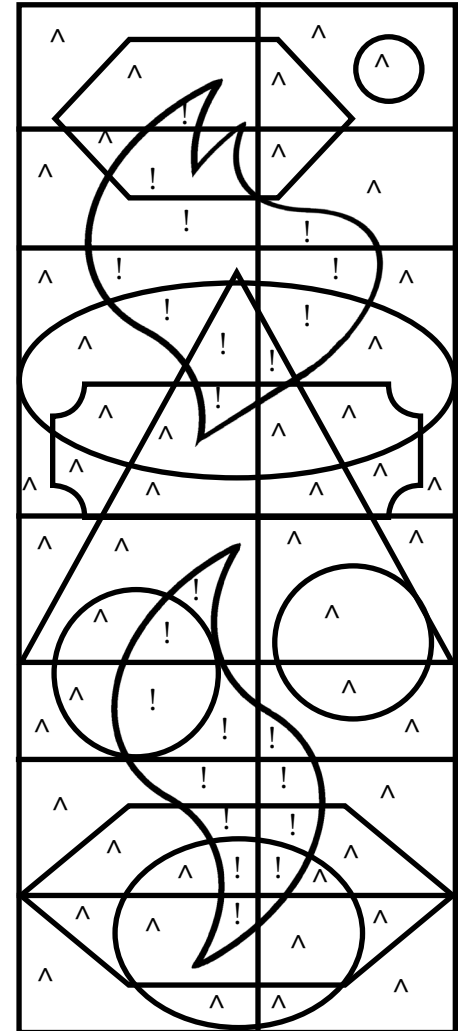
+ = blue    ^ = yellow    ! = orange or red

What do you see? Write the answers at the bottom of the page.



John would baptize people using:

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Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and:

□ □ □ □