

The Voice

Find the 36 **bold** words from John 1:19b-28 (ESV)

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

The **Jews** sent **priests** and **Levites** from **Jerusalem** to ask him, “Who are you?” He **confessed**, and did not **deny**, but confessed, “I am **not** the **Christ**.” And they asked him, “What then? Are you **Elijah**?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the **Prophet**?” And he answered, “No.” So they said to him, “Who are you? We need to give an **answer** to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” He said, “I am the **voice** of one **crying** out in the **wilderness**, ‘Make **straight** the **way** of the **Lord**,’ as the prophet **Isaiah** said.” (Now they had been sent from the **Pharisees**.) They asked him, “Then why are you **baptizing**, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?” **John** answered them, “I **baptize** with **water**, but **among** you **stands one** you do not know, even he who comes after me, the **strap** of whose **sandal** I am not **worthy** to **untie**.” These things took place in **Bethany** across the **Jordan**, where John was baptizing.

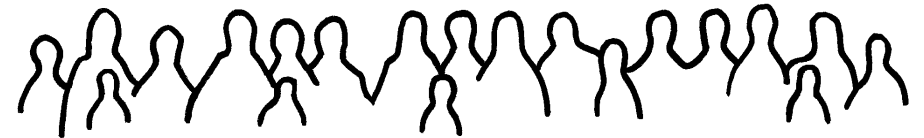
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Today's Gospel Lesson

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023



John the Baptist used water to baptize people.

Children's Worship Pages

Help John the Baptist
 “make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”

To do this, follow these directions:

Draw a line, starting at A2 and ending at C2.

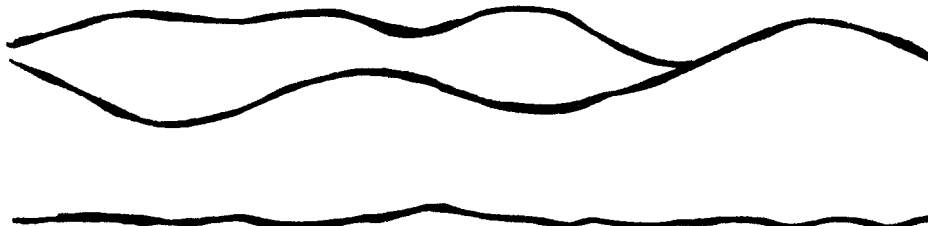
Draw a line, starting at A4 and ending at E4.

Draw a line, starting at C2 and ending at G2.

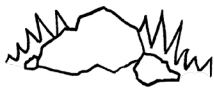
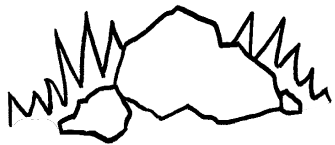
Draw a line, starting at E4 and ending at G4.

Color your highway.

Then, color the mountains and desert rocks, as well!



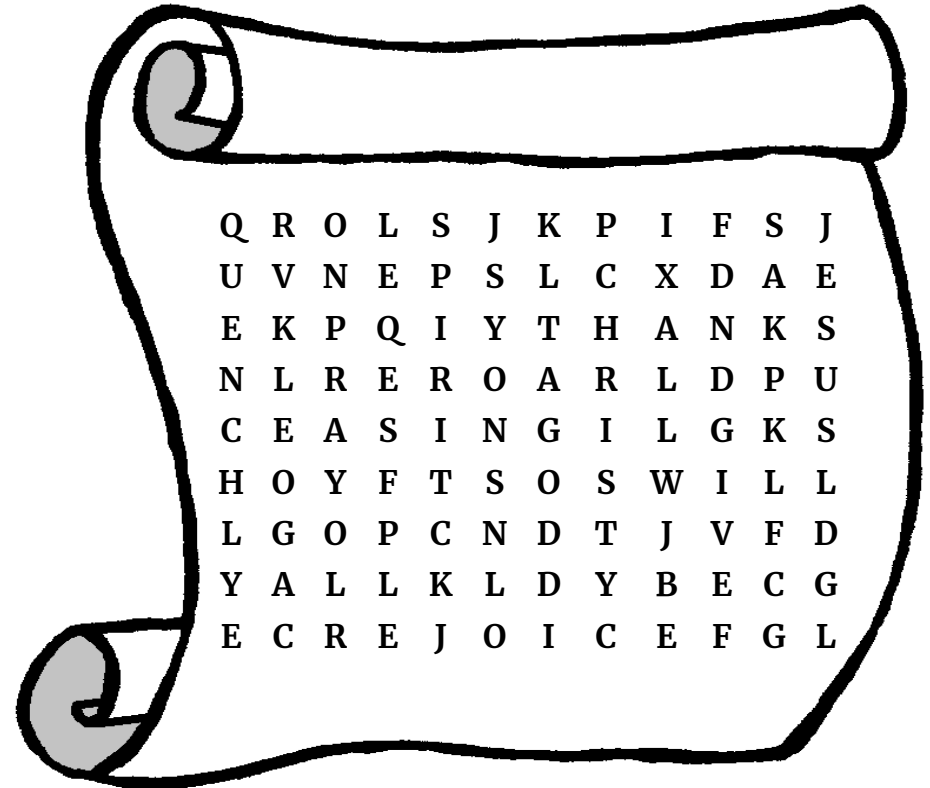
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							



How can you know
 what the will of God is for your life?
 You can find the answer in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19!

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.”

Find and circle all of the underlined words in the Letter Puzzle.



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

During Advent, we pray and give thanks,
 for soon it will be time to rejoice
 at the Saviour's birth!



What Sunday of Advent is it?
 Color the correct number of candles.