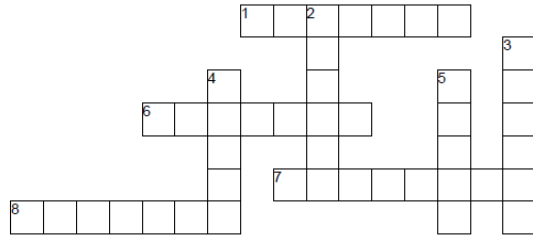


Crossword Puzzle



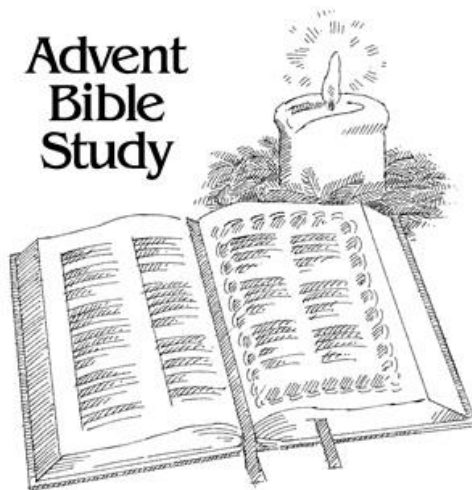
HORIZONTAL

- To grant a pardon for sin.
- Having bends, curves, or angles.
- Having no bends or curves.
- To make things or oneself ready.

VERTICAL

- To turn away from one's sins.
- Having a surface free from roughness
- What we use to speak.
- Having an irregular, coarse, or shaggy surface

VOICE	STRAIGHT	FORGIVE	CROOKED
ROUGH	PREPARE	SMOOTH	REPENT



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Prepare the Way

Luke 3:1-6

Word Search Puzzle

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

CALLING	STRAIGHT	DESERT	REPENT
VOICE	VALLEY	PREPARE	FORGIVE
CROOKED	ROUGH	SMOOTH	PREACHING

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Oak Harbor, WA

John the Baptist



While you're coloring John the Baptist, think about his message of Jesus' coming and how you can prepare your hearts.

Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

3-18-15-15-11-5-4 _____

19-13-15-15-20-8 _____

22-15-9-3-5 _____

6-15-18-7-9-22-5 _____

18-15-21-7-8 _____

19-20-18-1-9-7-8-20 _____

16-18-5-16-1-18-5 _____

18-5-16-5-14-20 _____

CROOKED
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*Preparing for the
Christmas Season*

Discussion Questions

This week, kids learned in Luke 3:1-6 about John the Baptist, who was on a mission to tell people to prepare their hearts and get ready for Jesus to come to earth. John traveled from place to place, sharing with everyone who would listen, "Prepare the way for the Lord. Fill in the valleys and level off all the mountains. Make the crooked roads straight and the rough places smooth" (Luke 3:4-6). Kids learned that during the Christmas season, we too can prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Bible Memory Verse: "Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. And all mankind will see God's salvation." Luke 3:4-6

Theme:

Preparing for Christ's coming.

- What do you think it means to get your heart right?
Thank God for teaching you how to prepare your heart.
- If you knew Jesus was coming to your house tomorrow, what would you do to prepare?
Ask God to help you prepare your heart to celebrate Jesus' birth.
- How can you tell others about Jesus like John the Baptist did?
Ask God to help you prepare to tell others about Jesus.
- How can you prepare to celebrate Jesus this Christmas?
Ask God to help you prepare for Christmas.
- How might preparing your house be similar to preparing your heart to celebrate Jesus' birth?
Thank God for sending his Son Jesus to be with us on earth.

