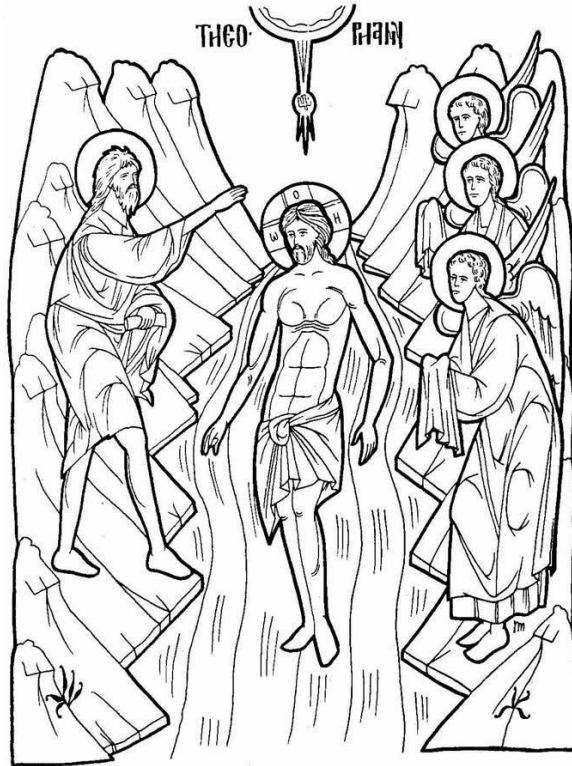


## EPIPHANY - BAPTISM

"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ." (Acts 2:38)



### DECODE THE MESSAGE:

**Hint:** On an empty stomach, I fed on locusts and honey for the entire time I was living in the desert (Matthew 3:4). Who am I?

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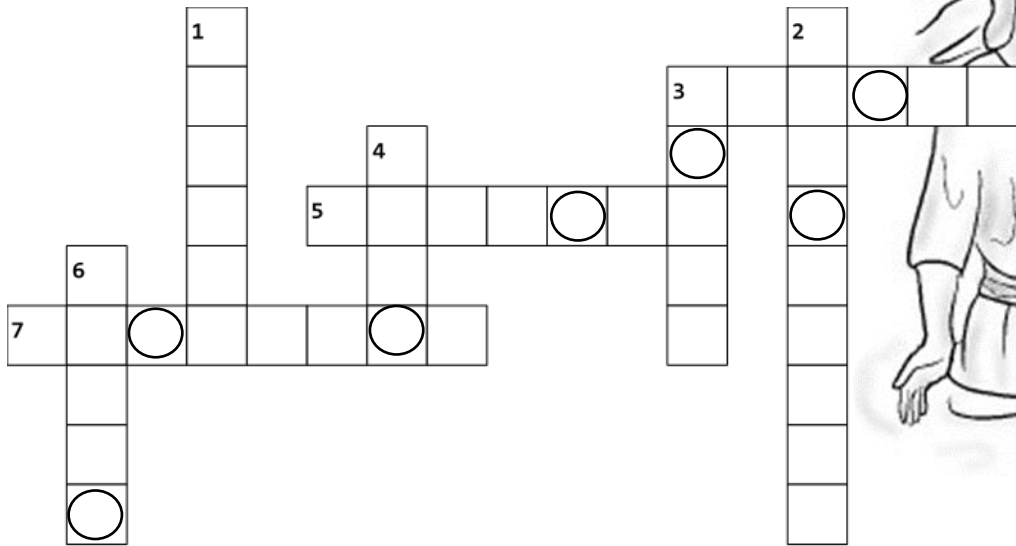
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# John the Baptist

## Prepares the Way for Jesus - Matthew 3 (KJV)

God had a special work for John the Baptist. He was to prepare the people so they could accept God's son. First, they needed to repent of their sins. The prophet Isaiah prophesied about John. Read what he said in Matthew 3:3



### Across

3. Many people confessed their sins and were baptized by John in the \_\_\_\_\_ river. (vs.6)
5. John ate \_\_\_\_\_ and wild honey in the desert (vs.4)
7. Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan river to be \_\_\_\_\_ by John. (vs.13)

### Down

1. John's message was to \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.2)
2. John \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert of Judea. (vs.1)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ asked John to baptize Him. (vs.13-15)
4. When Jesus came out of the water John saw the spirit of God descend like a \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus. (vs.16)
6. John wore clothes made of \_\_\_\_\_ hair. (vs.4)

Take the letters that are circled in the crossword puzzle above and unscramble them to see what God had to say about His Son Jesus after He was baptized by John. A voice from heaven said, "This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well \_\_\_\_\_." (vs.17)

# Baptizing Children



## As You Grow

Written by an anonymous author

After you are baptized, you are born anew,  
You shall grow in God's love, yes, it is true.

As you grow, may our Heavenly Father guide you through,  
Pouring down His blessings over you.

As you grow, may each breath that you take  
Be filled with the wonder that only God can make.

As you grow, always be thankful for His blessings,  
Give Him your best by always confessing

As you grow, no matter what you face,  
Always live in God's sweet Grace

As you grow, keep on trusting in the Lord  
And you will be restored

As you grow, may you experience love endlessly  
And may you live with Him eternally

Now it's your turn, can you complete this sentence?

As I grow...

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