



Prepared and freely distributed by
The Diocese of North Queensland
Ministry Development Officer
PO Box 1244
Townsville QLD 4810

Important note: These workbooks are freely provided and should not be altered in any way, nor are they to be sold or used in any commercial setting.

If you find this free publication useful, please pass it on and suggest to others that they subscribe simply by sending an email to: kenneth700@gmail.com



The Second Sunday of Advent 8 December, 2024

Luke 3:4-6

'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all humanity will see God's salvation.'

Dear Father, we want to be ready. Make our crooked ways straight and our rough places smooth. **Amen.**



Copyright © In Touch Ministries



CHAT CHAT CHAT
TRY THIS
INTERVIEW!

ONE PERSON
HOSTS A CHAT SHOW
AND THE OTHER
IS TODAY'S GUEST -
JOHN THE BAPTIST

WORK OUT THE ANSWERS
TOGETHER FIRST. SOME YOU CAN
WORK OUT FOR YOURSELF

Q HALLO JOHN. MAY I ASK WHY YOU ARE
SCRATCHING? WHAT IS THAT THING MADE
OF THAT YOU ARE WEARING?

A

Q I SEE. AND I BELIEVE IN THE DESERT
YOU WERE EATING LOCUSTS AND WILD
HONEY. WHICH DID YOU LIKE BEST?

A

Q VERY INTERESTING. NOW TELL ME,
WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS MESSAGE
YOU ARE TELLING EVERYONE?

A

Q WHAT MAKES YOU BELIEVE THIS MESSIAH
IS REALLY COMING?

A

Q WHAT'S THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS 'BAPTISING'
THING. BEING DUCKED UNDER WATER IS A
BIT MUCH, ISN'T IT?

A

Q WELL, YOU'VE MADE ME THINK ABOUT MY
OWN LIFE GETTING SORTED OUT. HOW DO I
START?

A

Q O.K. I WILL. THANK YOU AND GOODNIGHT.

JOHN THE BAPTIST
PREPARES THE WAY



John the Baptist helped people prepare for
Jesus' coming.

HOW?

They looked at their lives.

They saw what was wrong.

They were sorry and repented.

They were baptised in water as an outward
sign of being forgiven.



REPENT AND BE
BAPTISED!

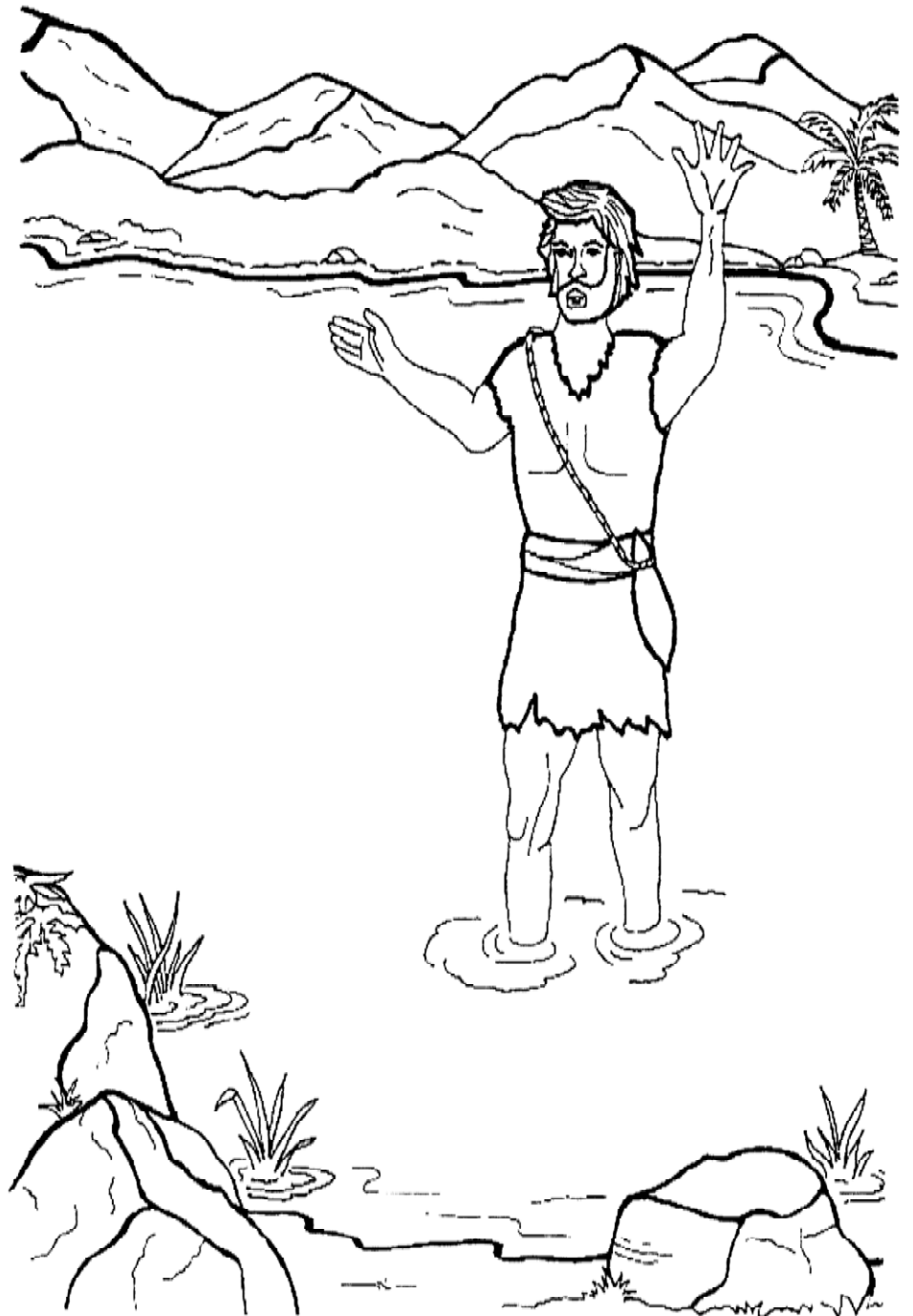
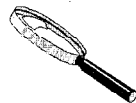


Word Search: Luke 3:1-6 (CEV)

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

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| YEARS | WORLD | PILATE | HEROD |
| PHILIP | COUNTRIES | RULER | JEWISH |
| JOHN | LIVING | JORDAN | BACK |
| BAPTIZED | FORGIVEN | PROPHET | SHOUTING |
| READY | STRAIGHT | VALLEY | MOUNTAIN |
| CROOKED | SMOOTH | EVERYONE | |

Puzzle by Dorothy A. DeBisschop, dottie@our-oxford.info
 Prepared for FREE Distribution through www.homiliesbyemail.com





Crossword: Luke 3:1-6 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.



- 22 across) For fifteen _____ Emperor Tiberius
 21 across) had ruled that part of the _____.
 20 across) Pontius _____ was governor of Judea,
 19 across) and _____ was the ruler of Galilee.
 12 down) Herod's brother, _____, was the ruler
 9 down) in the _____ of Iturea and Trachonitis,
 7 across) and Lysanias was the _____ of Abilene.
 18 down) Annas and Caiaphas were the _____ high
 priests.
 13 across) At that time God spoke to Zechariah's
 son _____.
 16 across) who was _____ in the desert.
 4 down) So John went along the _____ Valley,
 3 down) telling the people,
 "Turn _____ to God
 1 down) and be _____!
 15 across) Then your sins
 will be _____."
 5 down) Isaiah the
 _____ wrote
 about John when he
 said,
 8 down) In the desert some-
 one is _____.
 17 down) Get the road
 _____ for the Lord!
 10 across) Make a
 _____ path for
 him.
 6 across) Fill up every

 14 down) and level every
 _____ and hill.
 9 across) Straighten the
 _____ paths
 2 down) and _____ out
 the rough roads.
 11 across) Then _____
 will see the saving
 power of God."

