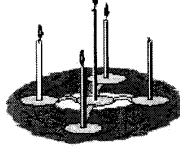


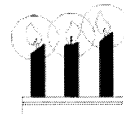





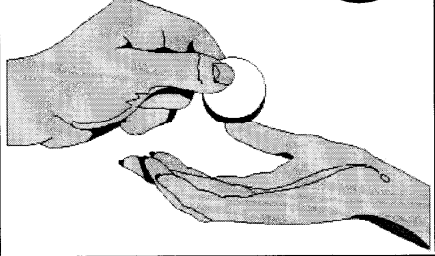
Getting ready for Christmas



Do you think what's happening in the pictures will make Jesus Happy or Sad? Put a smile  on what will make Jesus happy. Put a sad mouth  on what will make Jesus sad.




Give money for the poor or to the church 




 Sing and play Christmas hymns and music. 

Read the Bible or listen to Bible Stories 



Push people so you can be the first in line. 



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The Third Sunday of Advent 15 December, 2024

Luke 3:10-11

The crowd asked him, "Then what are we supposed to do?" "If you have two coats, give one away," he said. "Do the same with your food."

Dear Father, as we prepare for Christmas, remind us that it is when we give that we receive. Help us to share with our family and friends this Christmas. Amen



I Baptize With Water
But One Mightier
Is Coming



BEING FORGIVEN SETS YOU FREE!

'JESUS IS COMING'

SIN is when we think, say or do anything wrong or unloving.

SIN is when we fail to do what is good and just and honest.

REPENTANCE is turning away from sin and rejecting it.

FORGIVENESS is how God sets us free from the shame and guilt sin gives.

ADD ANOTHER OF YOUR OWN!

WHICH DO YOU SOMETIMES USE TO SQUASH YOUR SIN OUT OF SIGHT?

WHAT ABOUT US?

WHAT ABOUT OUR SOCIETY?

WHAT DO YOU THINK JOHN THE BAPTIST MIGHT SUGGEST?

WHAT ABOUT OUR CHURCH?

THINK IT OVER AND PUT DOWN SOME IDEAS!!!



WordSearch: Luke 3:7-18 (CEV)

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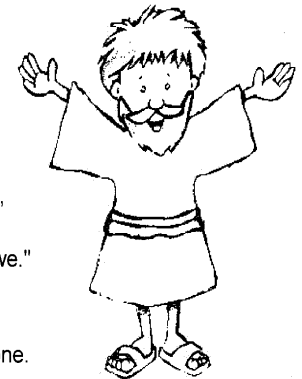
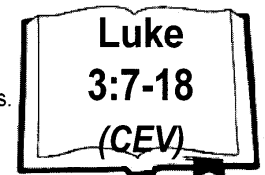


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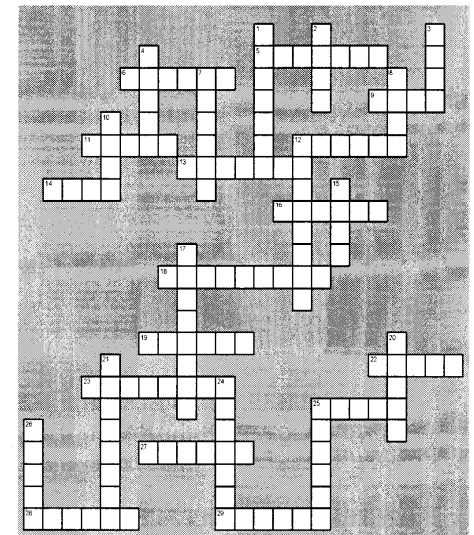
Luke 3:11 (CEV)

Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.



- 27 Across) _____ of people came out to be baptized,
25 Down) but John said to them, "You bunch of _____!
7 Down) Who _____ you to run from the coming judgment?
28 Across) Do something to show that you _____ have given up your sins.
16 Across) Don't start saying that you belong to Abraham's _____.
29 Across) God can turn these _____ into children for Abraham.
11 Across) An ax is ready to cut the trees down at their _____.
3 Down) Any tree that doesn't produce _____ fruit
6 Across) _____ will be cut down and _____ into a fire."
10 Down) The crowds asked _____, "What should we do?"
22 Across) John told them, "If you have two _____,
15 Down) _____ one to someone who doesn't have any.
25 Across) If you have food, _____ it with someone else."
17 Down) When tax collectors came to be _____, they asked John,
13 Across) _____, what should we do?
12 Across) John told them, "Don't make _____ pay more than they owe."
23 Across) Some _____ asked him, "And what about us?"
8 Down) What do we _____ to do?" John told them,
20 Down) Don't force people to pay _____ to make you leave them alone.
18 Across) Be _____ with your pay."
5 Across) Everyone became _____ and wondered,
1 Down) Could John be the _____?
26 Down) John said, "I am just baptizing with _____.
21 Down) But someone more _____ is going to come,
24 Down) and I am not good enough even to untie his _____.
19 Across) He will baptize you with the Holy _____ and with fire.
9 Across) His threshing fork is in his _____,
4 Down) and he is ready to separate the _____ from the husks.
14 Across) He will store the wheat in his _____
2 Down) and burn the husks with a _____ that never goes out."
12 Down) In many different ways John _____ the good news to the people.



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