



Sunday 10 December 2023  
2nd Sunday of Advent  
Mark 1:1-8

# In the GOSPEL TODAY

## JOHN THE BAPTIST

John the Baptist is the messenger sent by God. He is helping everyone to get ready to welcome Jesus. John baptises people in the River Jordan. He tells people that the one coming after him is far more important. The promised one will baptise them with the Holy Spirit.

wild honey

strong, loud voice

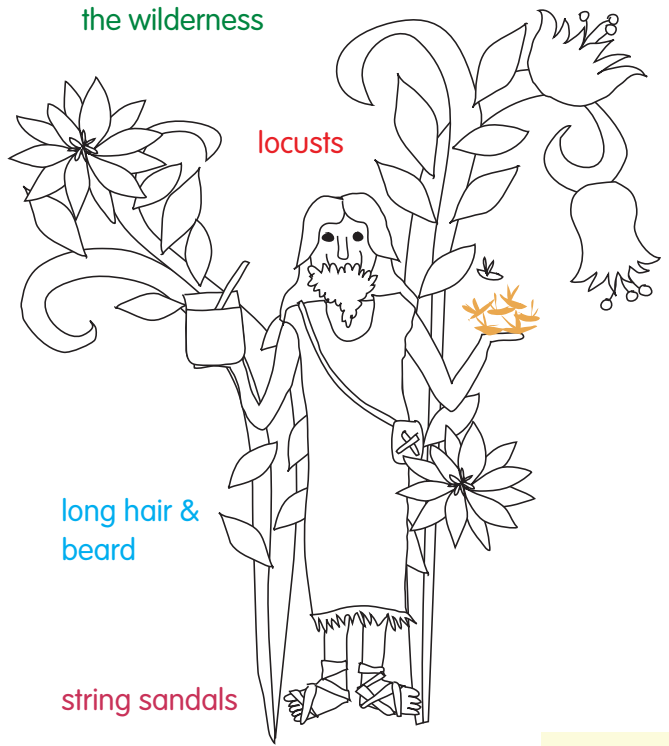
the wilderness

locusts

long hair & beard

string sandals

camel skin tunic



## Maze

John the Baptist is in the middle of the desert. People hear his loud, strong voice. They come from far and wide to hear God's message.

Can you help them find their way?

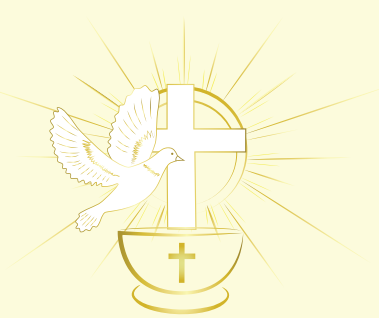


Colour the picture of John, then draw lines to connect the words to the picture.

## Baptism

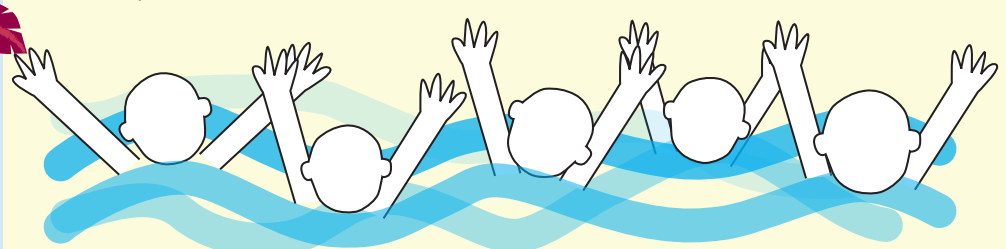
I was baptised in \_\_\_\_\_ church.  
I can see the baptismal font in this church.  
 yes  no

These people have changed their ways and become good! Give them happy faces.  
John baptises them in the w\_ \_ \_ \_



## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear God, help me to get ready for Jesus: to help at home, to have fun with my family and to be kind to children who are sad. Amen.



River Jordan