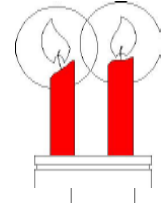






Getting ready for Christmas



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.

Sing Christmas Carols






Help clean when Christmas guests are coming

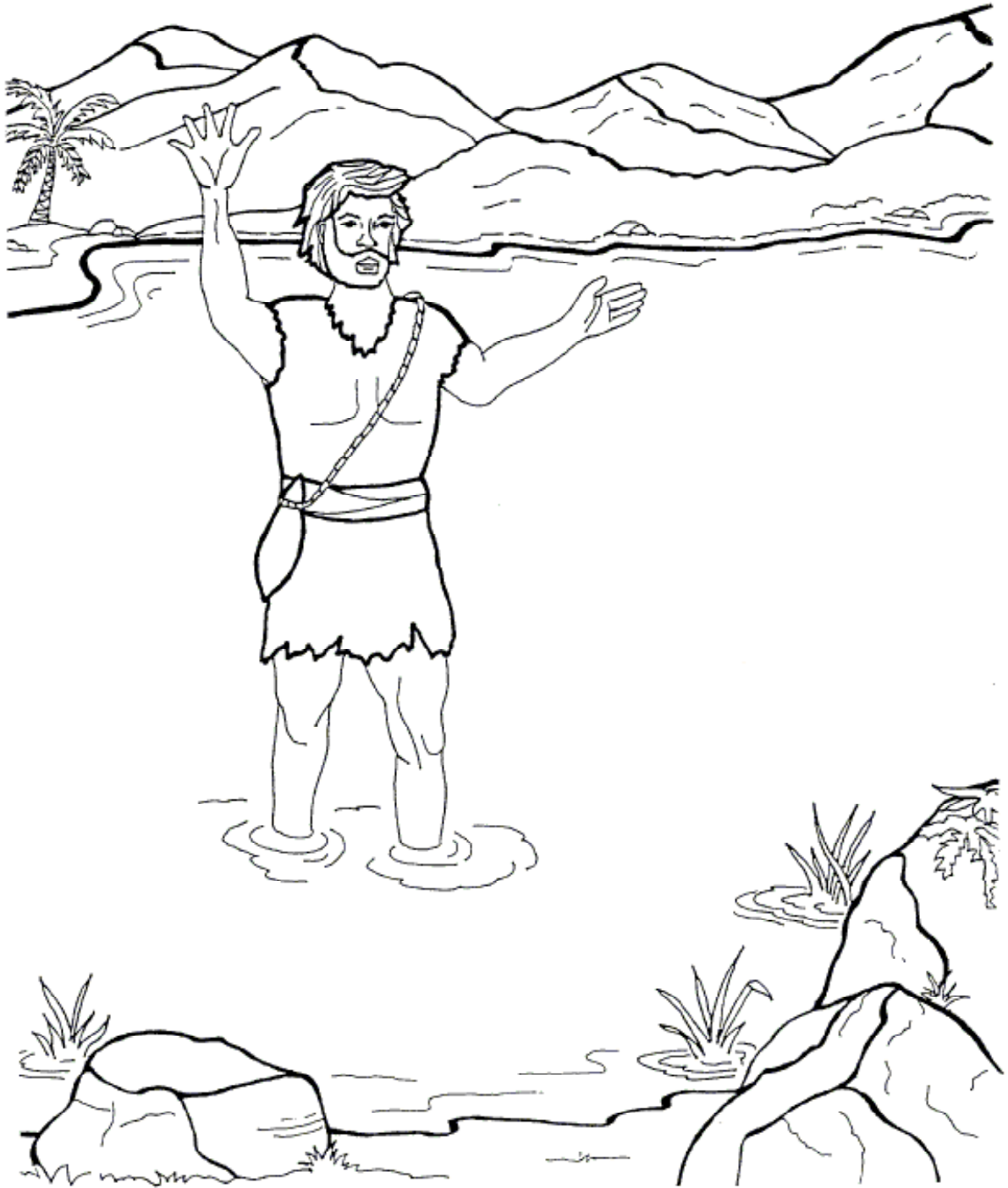


Steal money to buy lots of Christmas presents.






Say your prayers every day.



So John the baptist showed up in the desert and told everyone, Turn back to God and be baptized! Then your sins will be forgiven. From all Judea and Jerusalem crowds of people went to John. They told how sorry they were for their sins, and he baptized them in the Jordan River. Mark 1:4-5 (CEV)

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**When Jesus was born, his mother
Mary placed him in a manger for a bed.**

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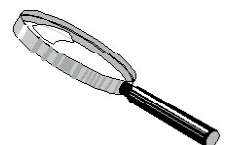
Word Search: Mark 1:1-8 (CEV)



GOOD
 MESSENGER
 LORD
 EVERYONE
 JOHN
 LEATHER
 GOOD
 SPIRIT

GOD
 READY
 STRAIGHT
 FORGIVEN
 JORDAN
 GRASSHOPPERS
 SANDALS

ISAIAH
 SHOUTING
 BAPTIST
 CROWDS
 CLOTHES
 POWERFUL
 WATER



Crossword: Mark 1:1-8 (CEV)

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

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



- 3 across) This is the _____ news about Jesus Christ, the
 1 down) Son of _____. It began just as God had said in
 22 across) the book written by _____ the prophet,
 9 across) I am sending my _____
 12 across) to get the way _____ for you.
 14 across) In the desert someone is _____,
 4 down) Get the road ready for the _____!
 21 across) Make a _____ path for him.
 16 down) So John the _____ showed up in the desert and
 6 down) told _____, Turn back to God and be baptized!
 5 across) Then your sins will be _____.
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- 18 down) their sins, and he
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- 15 across) John wore _____
 made of camel's hair.
 He had

- 8 down) a _____ strap
 around his waist and ate

- 10 down) _____ and
 wild honey.

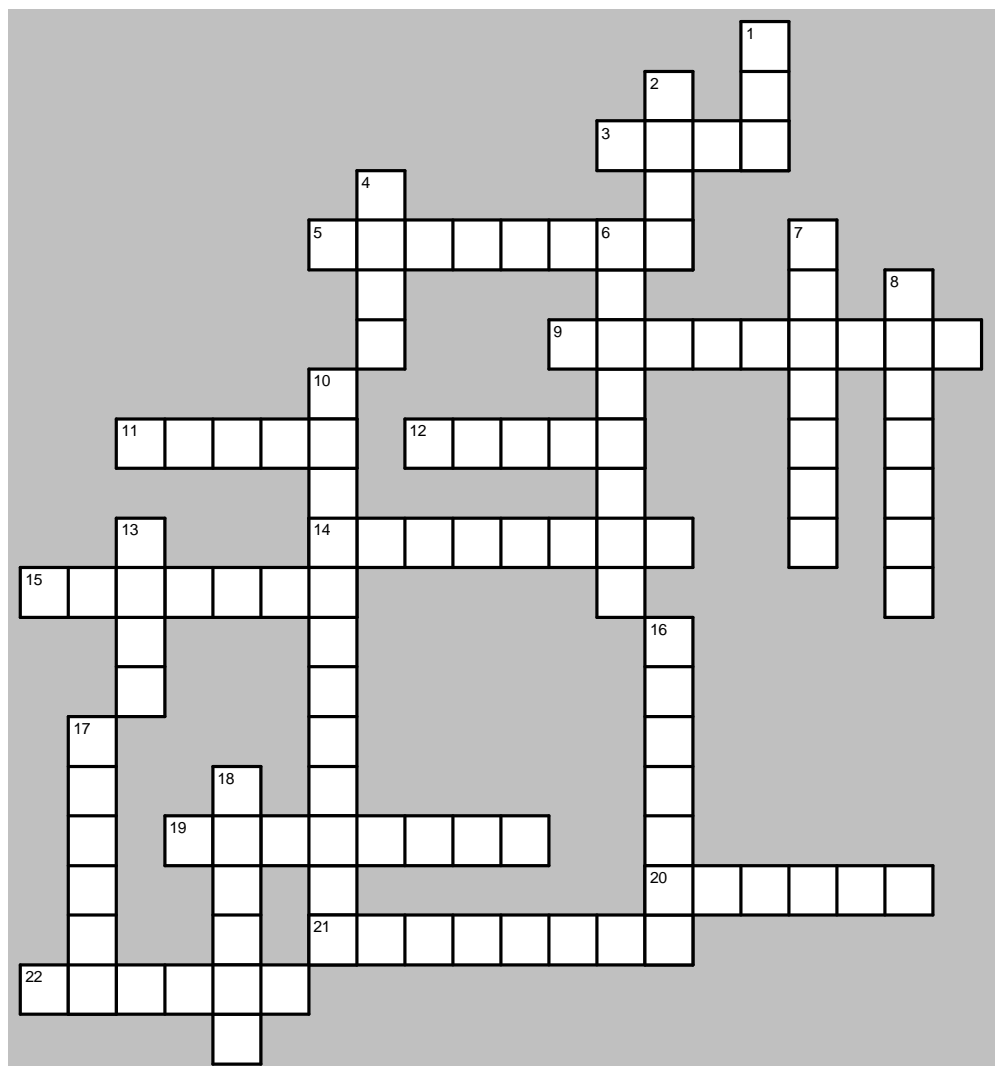
- 19 across) John also told the
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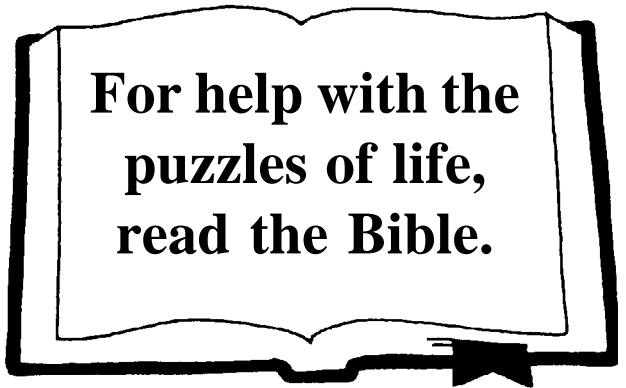
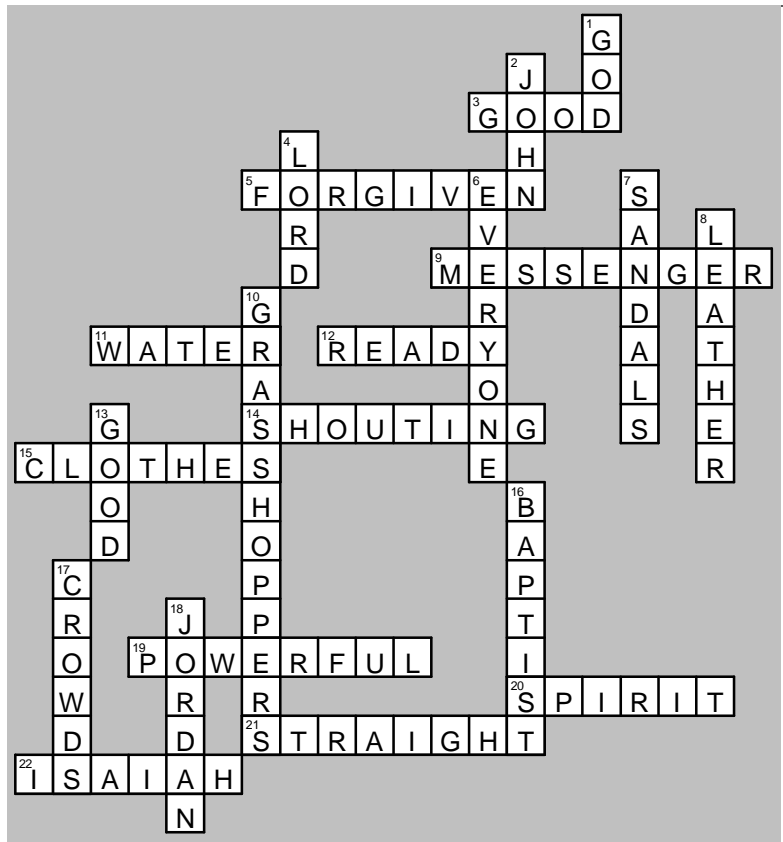
- 13 down) is going to come. And
 I am not _____ enough
 even

- 7 down) to stoop down and un-
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- 20 across) you with the Holy
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Answers to this week's crossword and WordSearch puzzles:

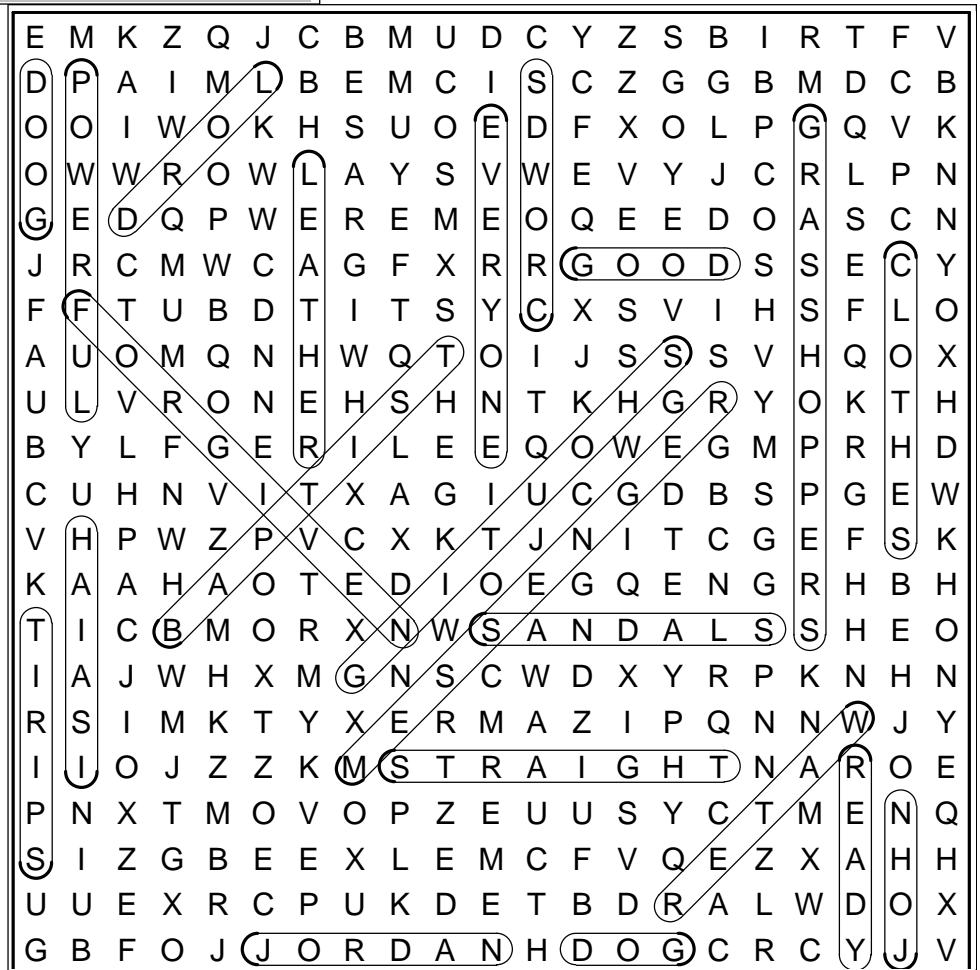
CodeBreakers'

Solution:

God has promised us a new heaven and a new earth, where justice will rule. We are really looking forward to that!

2 Peter 3:13

(CEV)

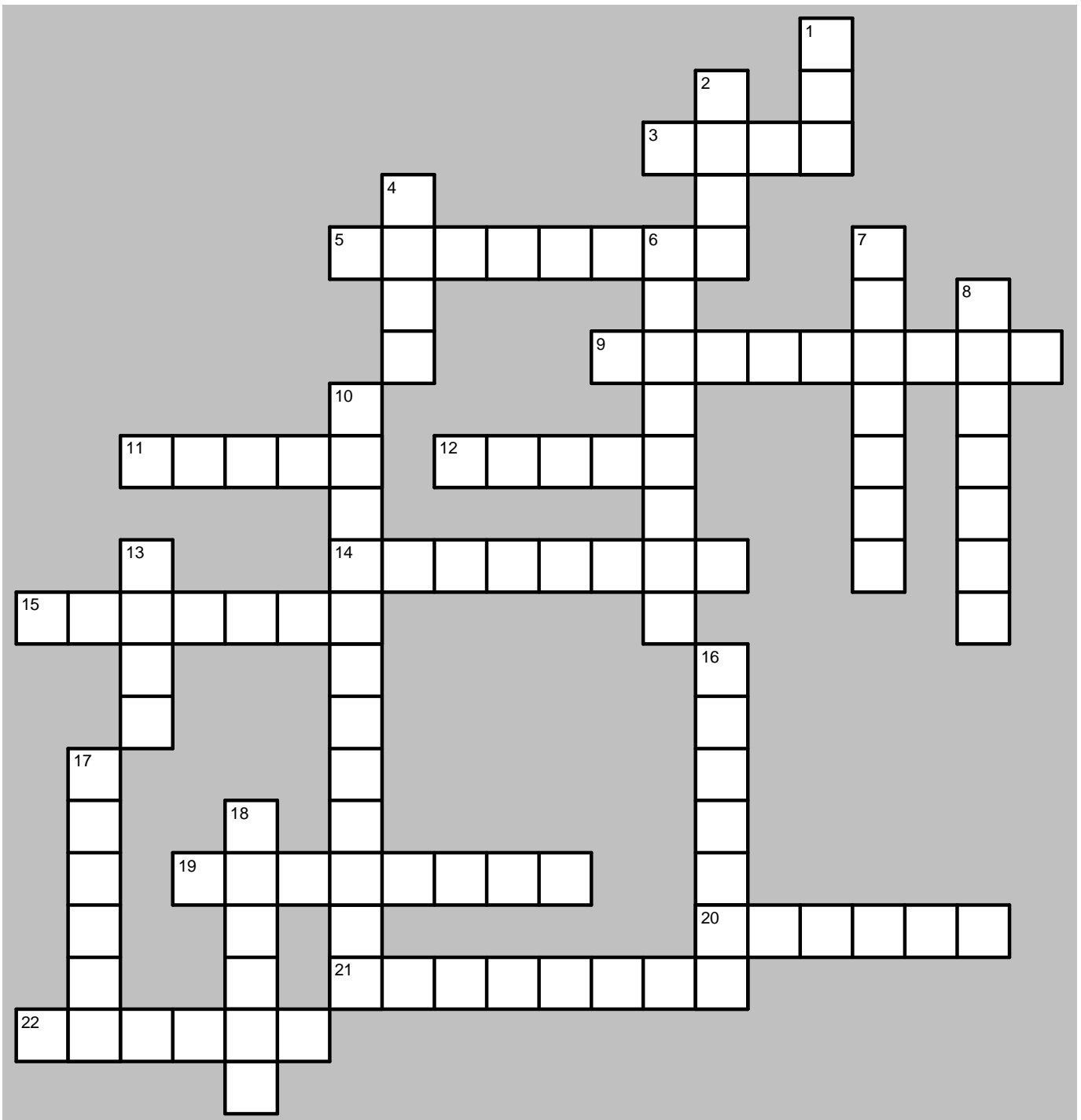


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Crossword Form

Mark 1:1-8 (CEV)



Gospel Text

Mark 1:1-8 (CEV)

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