



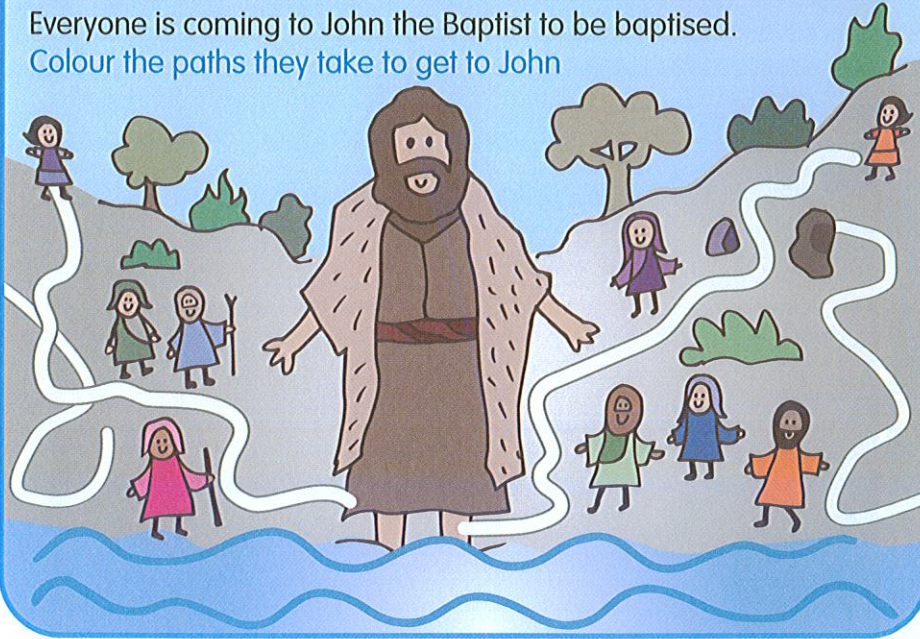
My name is _____

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

John the Baptist tells the whole countryside to get ready for the coming of the Lord, the powerful one. John the Baptist says he is not worthy to even untie the Lord's sandals. John baptises with water, but the Lord will give us all the Holy Spirit.

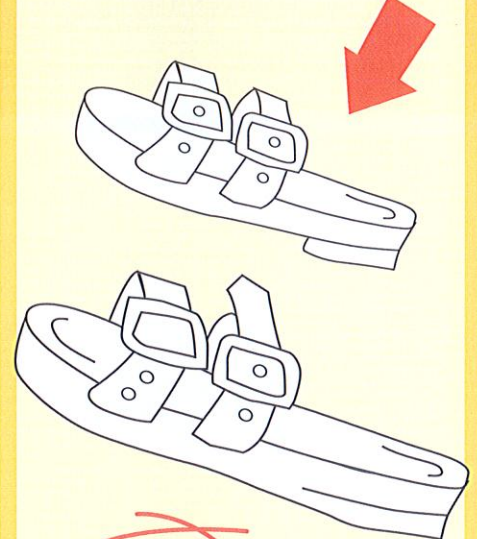
LISTEN TO JOHN

Everyone is coming to John the Baptist to be baptised. Colour the paths they take to get to John



Spot the difference

Circle the **five** differences in this pair of sandals.



Then colour them both.

What is the message?

John the Baptist was God's messenger. Fill in the missing vowels to see what the message was.

Pr_p_r_ th_w_y_f th_L_r_d.

The message means, "Get ready for the coming of Jesus."

Make a promise

John is giving us the good news that Jesus is coming. Choose to get ready for Jesus by doing something kind for someone this week.

Write what you are going to do in the Good News Newspaper – and draw a picture of yourself doing something kind too!

GOOD NEWS

I AM GOING TO GET READY FOR JESUS BY...

A PRAYER TO SAY

Father in heaven, help me to get ready for Jesus. It is wonderful that Jesus wanted to live with us on the earth. Help me to be kind to everyone, because we are all the brothers and sisters of Jesus. Amen.

Answers: What's the message: Prepare the way of the Lord. Spot the difference: one sandal is fastened, different heels, one has fewer holes in the strap. One has a toe marking and is bigger.