

Wilderness Preacher

Find the 35 **bold** words from *Matthew 3:1-3, 11-12 (ESV)*

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

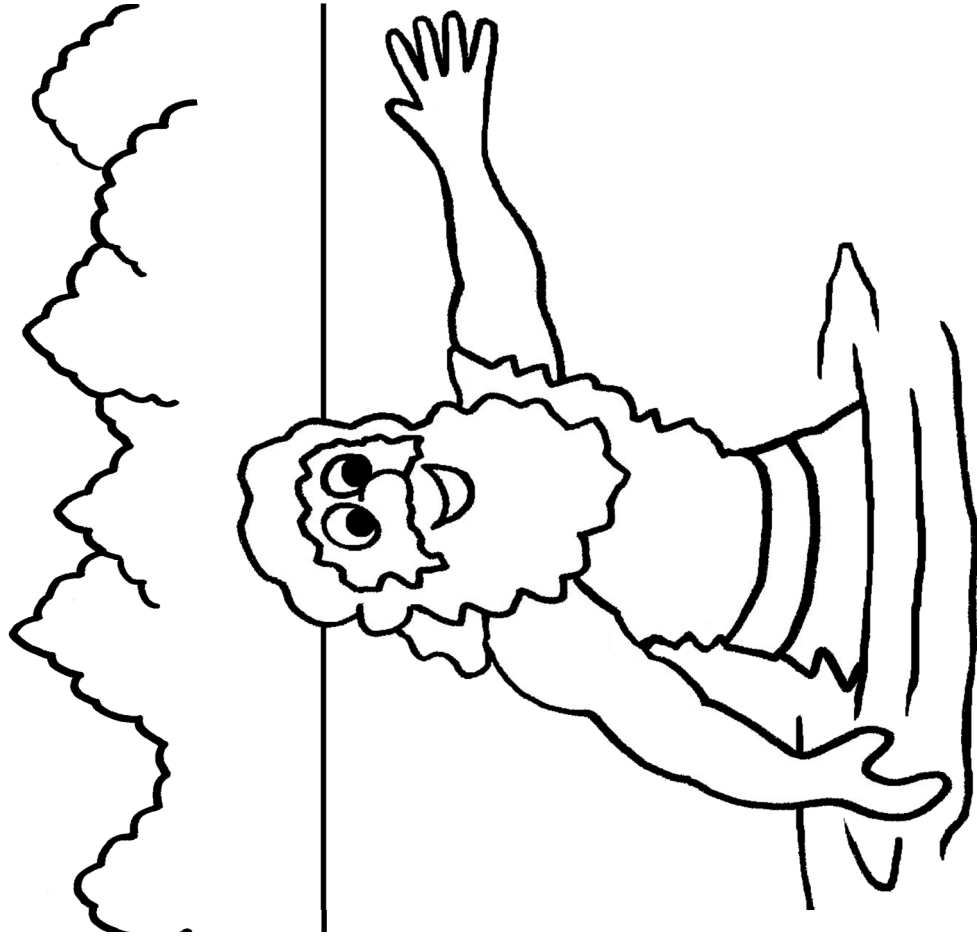
In those days **John** the **Baptist** came **preaching** in the **wilderness** of **Judea**, **“Repent**, for the **kingdom** of **heaven** is at hand.” For this is he who was **spoken** of by the **prophet Isaiah** when he said, **“The voice** of one **crying** in the **wilderness**: **‘Prepare** the **way** of the **Lord**; make his **paths straight**.” **“I baptize** you with **water** for **repentance**, but he who is coming after me is **mightier** than I, whose **sandals** I am not **worthy** to carry. He will baptize you with the **Holy Spirit** and **fire**. His **winnowing** fork is in his hand, and he will **clear** his **threshing** floor and **gather** his **wheat** into the **barn**, but the **chaff** he will **burn** with unquenchable **fire**.”



Today's Gospel Lesson

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022



John the Baptist baptized people with water.

Children's Worship Pages

What did John the Baptist eat in the wilderness?
Help him find some food and drink!

Find and circle the following: Locusts, wild honey, water

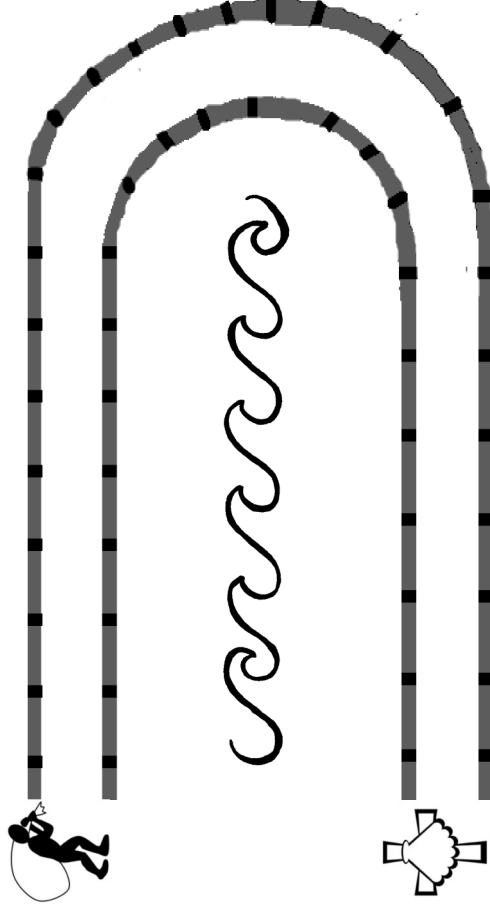


What would you like to eat if you lived outside
all year long?

Write your answer here: _____

John the Baptist told people to repent.
What does "repent" mean?

Draw a line to show
where the person will walk while following this road.



What did the traveller just do?

To find the answer, flip each letter right side up.
Write the new words on the lines below!

U N U O N M D
M U Q U A N T



That is what it means to "repent." _____