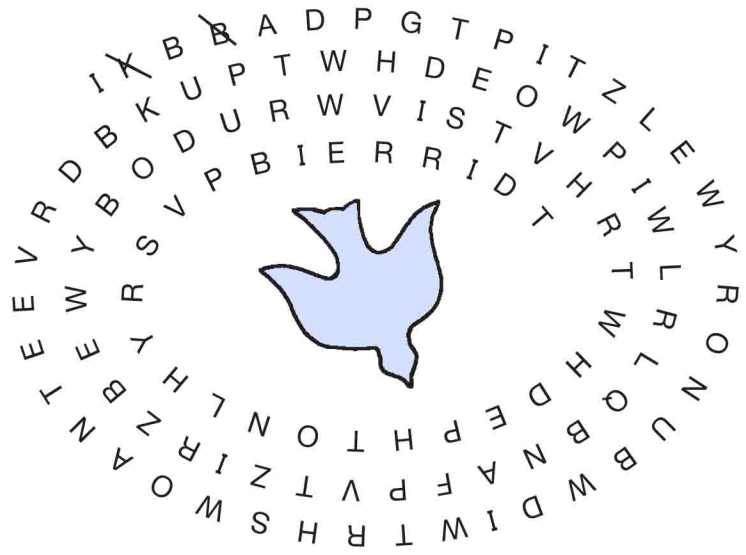


John said that One who was more powerful than he would come after him.

Cross out every other letter and write the remaining letters on the lines below. The puzzle has been started for you.



“ l b \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_”



Ages 7+

December 7, 2025 • Mark 1:1-8

## Preparing the Way for Jesus

It was written in the book of Isaiah that someone would prepare the way for Jesus.

Cross out every letter that appears four or more times. Unscramble the remaining letters to fill in the blanks.

A	V	H	T	H	N	O	K
O	K	E	K	O	V	E	D
S	A	B	D	A	B	V	A
H	B	V	T	M	K	O	T
T	H	K	E	V	D	A	G
D	S	O	B	H	R	T	B

A \_\_\_\_\_

John baptized in the desert region and preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Find 15 things that are different in the 2nd picture.



How is John described?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

★	♥	▲	●
A N	L D	S O	E H
M R	I U	T W	C Y

John wore clothing made of

,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ●□ ★□ ★□ ●□ ♥□ ▲□  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 ●□ ★□ ♥□ ★□

with a leather belt around his waist,  
 and he ate

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ♥□ ▲□ ●□ ♥□ ▲□ ▲□ ▲□  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ★□ ★□ ♥□ ▲□ ♥□ ♥□ ♥□  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ●□ ▲□ ★□ ●□ ●□