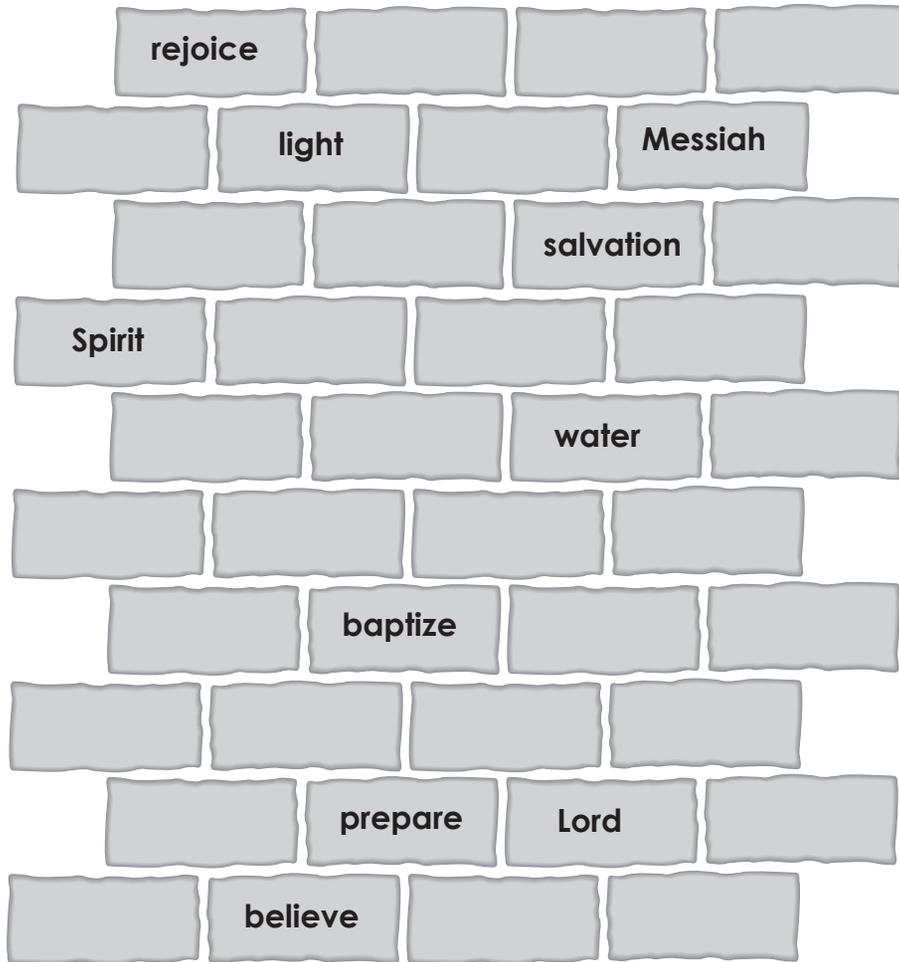


# Listen Up

As we wait for Jesus, we listen to God's word. God's words are the building blocks of our faith.

What words do you hear in worship today? Color in the brick if you hear the word. Fill the empty bricks with your own words about God.



# READER

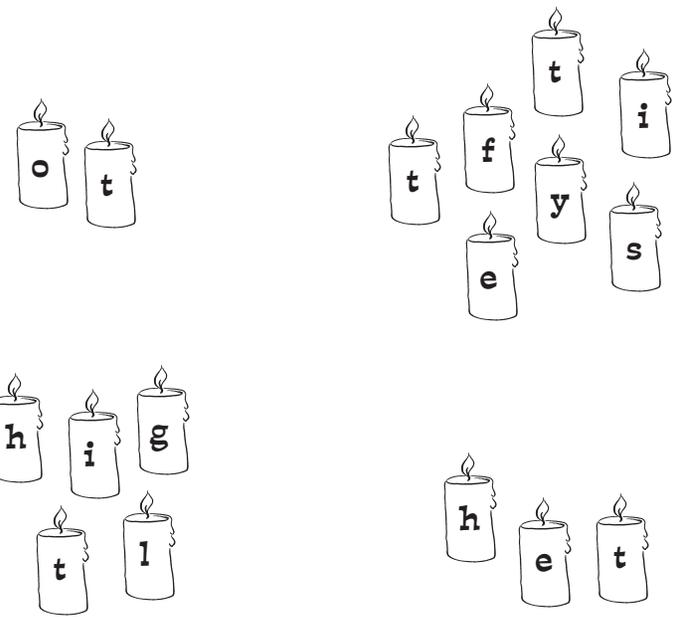
Advent 3

- Today is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** in **Advent**.
- **Jesus** is the light of the world.
- Advent **candles** and **luminaries** give us light.

## John's Message

What was John the Baptist sent to do? Look at all the candles to figure it out! Find the candles that are near each other. Then unscramble the letters to decode this message.

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Unscramble the words to complete these important Bible verses. Use your Bible if you need help. The first word is done for you.

## Memory Verse

*"I will greatly ceijore in the drlo, my whole being shall lexut in my God; for he has ctohled me with the mentgars of salvation, he has cvordee me with the erob of righteousness."*

"I will greatly **rejoice** in the \_\_\_\_\_, my whole being shall \_\_\_\_\_ in my God; for he has \_\_\_\_\_ me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation, he has \_\_\_\_\_ me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness." Isaiah 61:10a

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*"[John] came as a stinesw to testify to the githl, so that all might ebleevi through him"*

"[John] came as a \_\_\_\_\_ to testify to the \_\_\_\_\_, so that all might \_\_\_\_\_ through him." John 1:7

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*"Among you dstans oen who is coming rafte me; I am not wthyor to tiune the thong of his sdanal."*

"Among you \_\_\_\_\_ who is coming \_\_\_\_\_ me; I am not \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the thong of his \_\_\_\_\_."

John 1:26b-27

## Jesus' World

John the Baptist was born just a few months before Jesus. John spent most of his adult life in the desert between Jerusalem and the Jordan River. He baptized people and helped everyone get ready for Jesus. Take a look at the map.

**Draw a manger by Bethlehem.**

**Draw John the Baptist by the Jordan River.**

**Draw a cross next to Jerusalem.**

**Color the bodies of water blue.**

**Draw a fishing boat by Lake Galilee.**



### Bible Tip!

Most Bibles have maps in the back to show where the events in the Bible happened. Do you recognize any of the places on this map?

Circle the towns, rivers, and lakes you know. If you have your Bible, turn to the back. What other maps do you see?