



Jesus said that John the Baptist was more than a prophet. Jesus said that some words from scripture were written to describe John.



Use the graph to find the words.

1	A	E	H	M	P	U
2	B	F	I	N	R	W
3	D	G	L	O	S	Y
	4	5	6	7	8	9

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2,6 2,9 2,6 3,6 3,6

3,8 1,5 2,7 3,4 1,7 3,9

1,7 1,5 3,8 3,8 1,5 2,7 3,5 1,5 2,8

1,4 1,6 1,5 1,4 3,4 3,7 2,5

3,9 3,7 1,9 2,9 1,6 3,7 2,9 2,6 3,6 3,6

1,8 2,8 1,5 1,8 1,4 2,8 1,5 3,9 3,7 1,9 2,8

2,9 1,4 3,9 2,4 1,5 2,5 3,7 2,8 1,5

3,9 3,7 1,9”

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John the Baptist and Jesus

John the Baptist was in prison.
He sent his friends to ask Jesus a question.

Begin with the 2nd letter. Cross it out and then cross out every other letter. Write the remaining letters on the lines.



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

“ _____
_____, _____
_____?”

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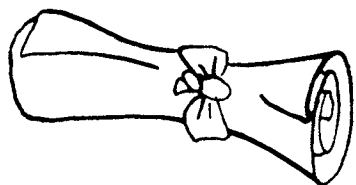
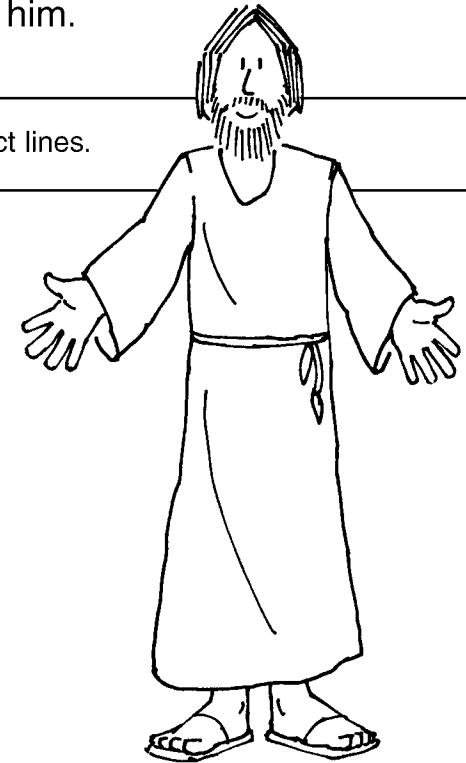
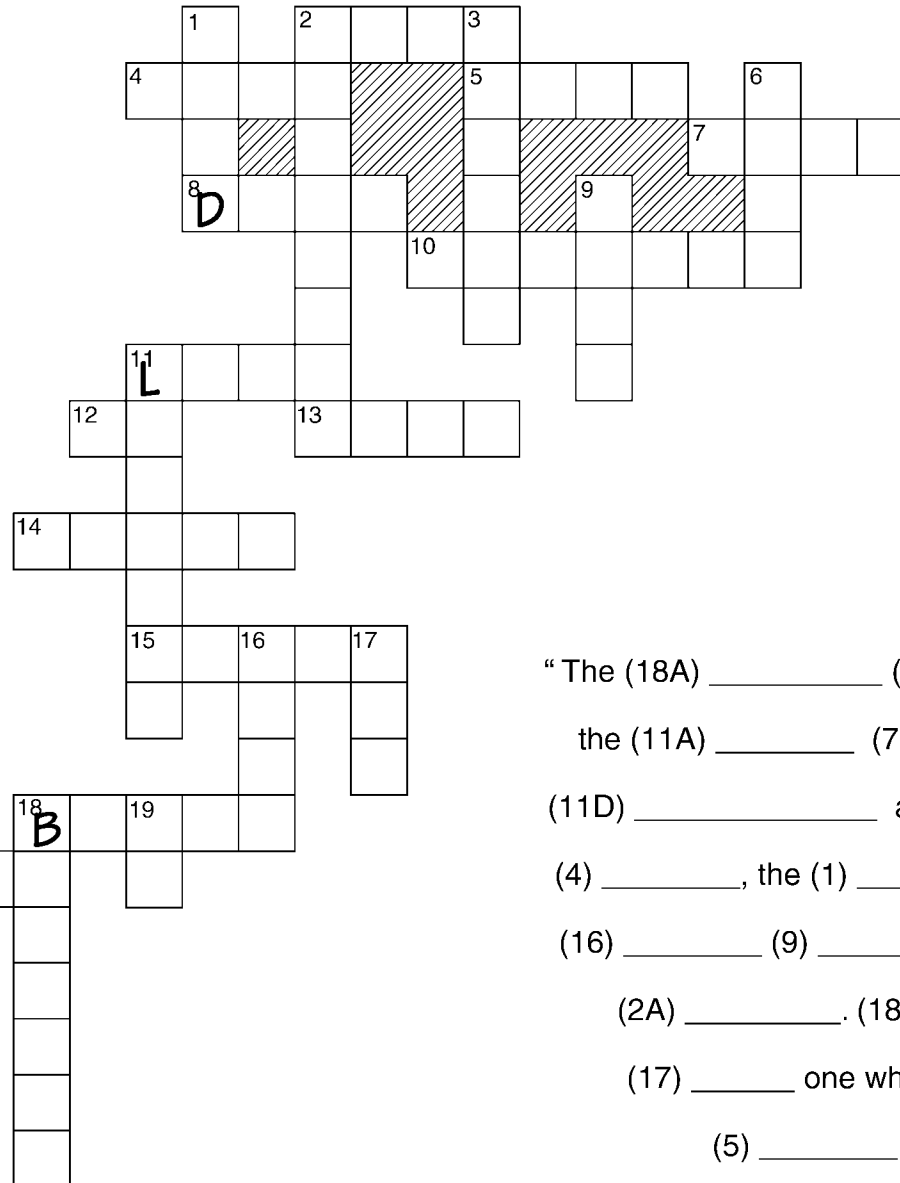
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Here is the answer Jesus told John's friends to deliver to him.

First, fit the words into the puzzle. Second, transfer the words to the correct lines.

IS	NEWS
ME	POOR
THE	WALK
AWAY	BLIND
DEAD	CURED
DEAF	SIGHT
DOES	RAISED
FALL	BLESSED
GOOD	RECEIVE
HAVE	LEPROSY
HEAR	PREACHED
LAME	



“The (18A) _____ (10) _____ (15) _____,
the (11A) _____ (7) _____, those who (6) _____
(11D) _____ are (14) _____, the (8) _____
(4) _____, the (1) _____ are (3) _____, and the
(16) _____ (9) _____ is (2D) _____ to the
(2A) _____. (18D) _____ (19) _____
(17) _____ one who (13) _____ not (20) _____
(5) _____ on account of (12) _____.”

What did the prophets say about John?

John came to prepare the way before Jesus.
What did the prophets say he was?

Match and trace the letters.



m s g r e
m e s s e n g e r

e n s e

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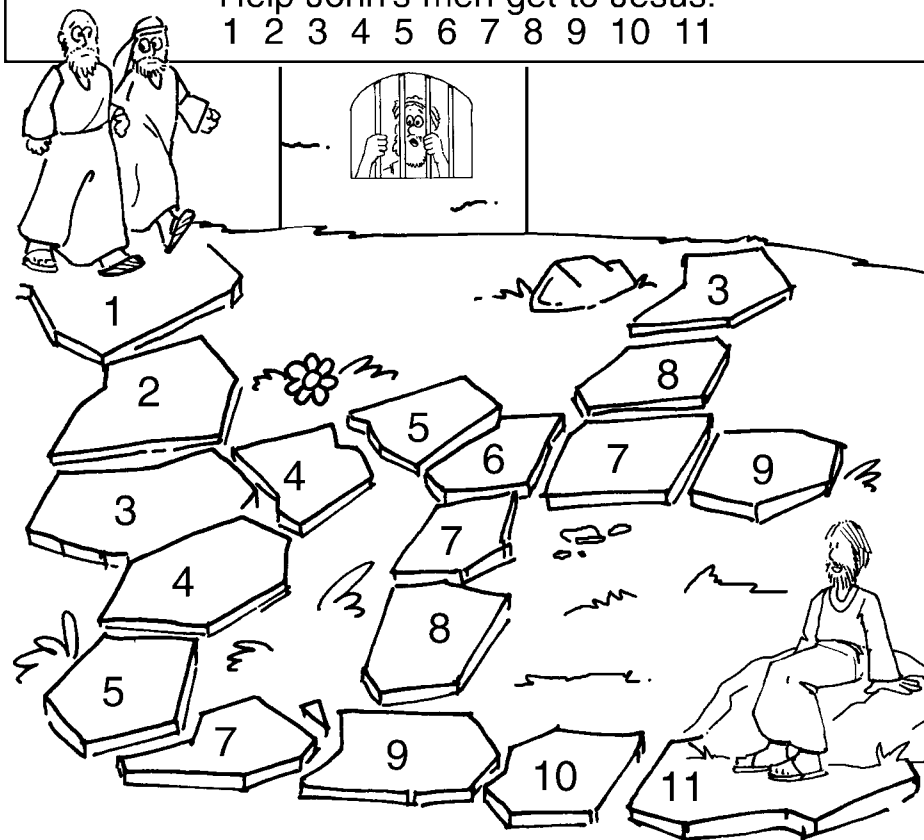
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John the Baptist and Jesus

John the Baptist sent his followers to Jesus.

Help John's men get to Jesus.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



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They asked Jesus a question.
"Are You the Christ?"



Circle 7 differences in the bottom picture.



Jesus said,
"Tell John what you have seen."

Match the opposites.

