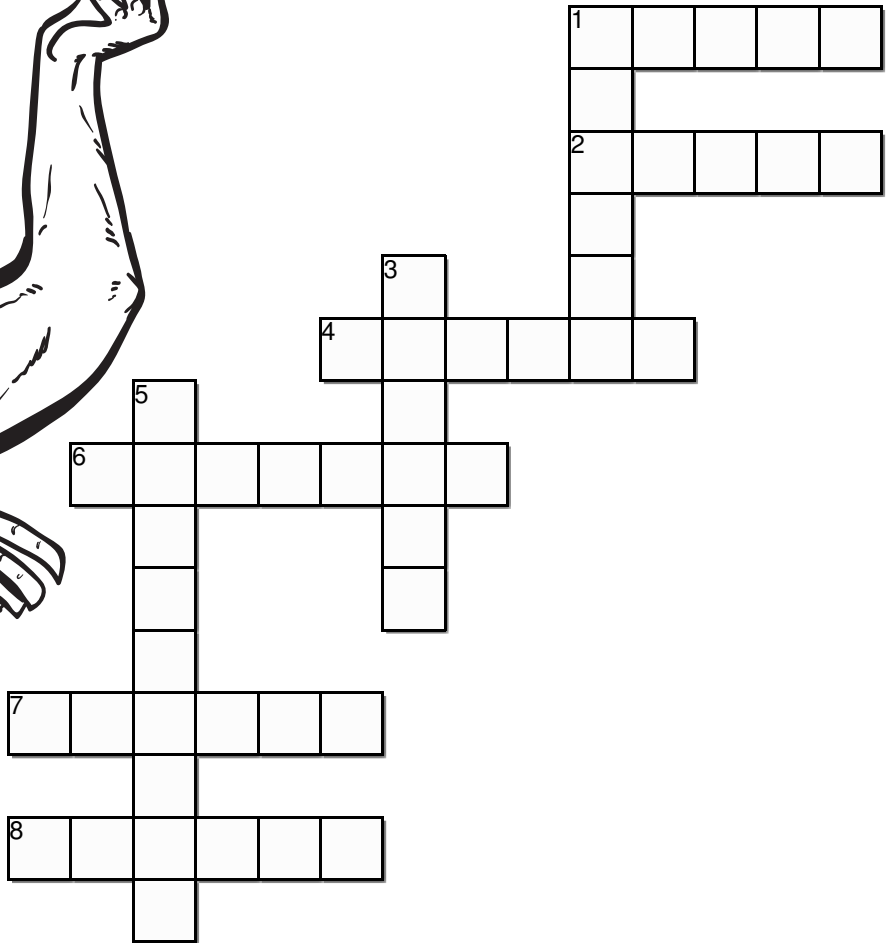
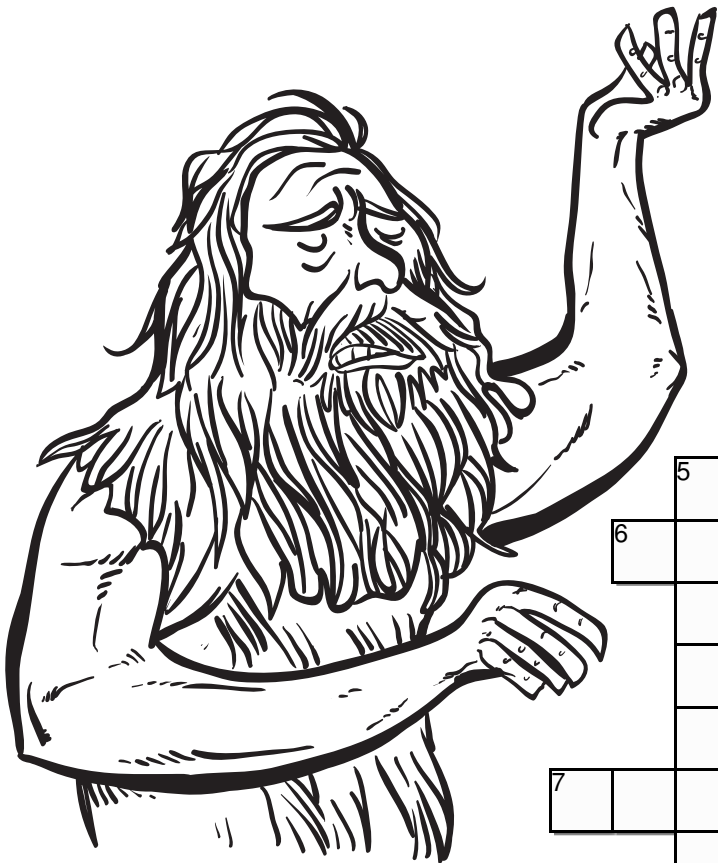


JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Matthew 3:1-12; Mark 1:1-8;
Luke 3:1-18; John 1:19-34**



Across

1. John was preparing the way for whose ministry?
2. Israel had been captured by the _____ Empire at the time of Jesus' birth.
4. What was John's single most important message?
6. God said Jesus was his _____ son, and He was very pleased with him.
7. When Jesus was baptized, God's _____ came down from heaven like a dove.
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Down

1. What river did John baptize Jesus in?
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ANSWER KEY

Across

1. John was preparing the way for whose ministry?
(**Jesus**)
2. Israel had been captured by the (**Roman**) Empire at the time of Jesus' birth.
4. What was John's single most important message?
(**Repent**)
6. God said Jesus was his (**Beloved**) son, and He was very pleased with him.
7. When Jesus was baptized, God's (**Spirit**) came down from heaven like a dove.
8. How was John the Baptist related to Jesus? (**Cousin**)

Down

1. What river did John baptize Jesus in? (**Jordan**)
3. What type of place did John live in? (**Desert**)
5. The (**Religious**) leaders were not happy about the hype John's ministry received.

