

The people were waiting expectantly, and they all wondered if John might be the Messiah. How did John answer them?

Follow the directions to see what John said they would be baptized with.

Begin with: **WATER**

Reverse the letters:

Change "E" to "I" and add "WHOLE" to the front:

Insert "SPICE" between "E" and "R":

Remove "W"s and "C":

Change the "E"s to "Y"s:

Remove the 2nd "Y" and the last letter:

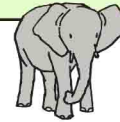
"I baptize you with water.
But One who is more powerful than I will come ...
He will baptize you with the



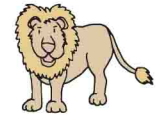
John Prepares the Way

The crowds came out to be baptized by John. What did he say to them?

Write the name of each picture. Then fill in the blanks.



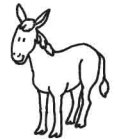
_____ 7 _____



_____ 8 _____



_____ 3 _____ 6 _____



_____ 1 _____ 5 _____



_____ 2 _____ 4 _____

_____ 10 _____ 11 _____



"You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with

_____ 3 10 7 5 8 6 4 1 2 11 _____"



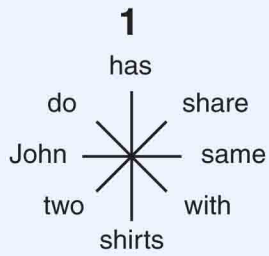
Zion Reformed United Church of Christ
201 N Potomac Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740
www.ZionReformed.church

Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com

SECRET CODE
E87085

“What should we do then?” the crowd asked.

Match the code with the words to fill in the blanks.



_____ ,
 “ _____ ,
 _____ ,
 _____ the
 _____ ,
 _____ , and _____
 _____ ,
 _____ the _____ .”

What else did John say?

Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks below.
Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

- | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 = I | 4 = U | 7 = F | 10 = O |
| 2 = E | 5 = X | 8 = S | 11 = R |
| 3 = C | 6 = T | 9 = A | |

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ⊕ 2 + 3 = ____ | ◇ 6 + 4 = ____ | ■ 3 - 1 = ____ |
| ▲ 8 - 5 = ____ | □ 7 - 3 = ____ | ● 5 + 4 = ____ |
| ○ 4 + 4 = ____ | ♥ 9 - 8 = ____ | △ 3 + 3 = ____ |
| ▽ 6 + 5 = ____ | * 9 - 2 = ____ | |

“The _____ is already at the

_____ of the _____ ,
 _____ and every _____ that does not produce
 good _____ will be
 _____ down and
 _____ thrown into
 the fire.”

