

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2020 2nd Sunday of Advent**  
**Young people's activities**  
**Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,**  
**Mark chapter 1 verse 1-8**

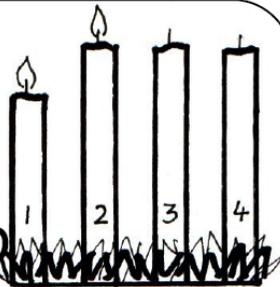
**John said:**  
**"JESUS IS COMING"**  
**"PREPARE**  
**THE WAY FOR**  
**HIM"**



Draw more people who went to the river to listen to John the Baptist and get baptized to prepare for the coming of Jesus.

TODAY IS THE

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY**  
**of ADVENT**



Colour in the two lit candles today.

The complex block contains the text 'TODAY IS THE' at the top, followed by '2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT' in large, bold, outlined letters. To the right of the text is an illustration of four candles in a row, numbered 1 to 4 from left to right. The first and second candles are lit, with flames. The third and fourth are unlit. Below the candles is a small patch of grass. At the bottom of the block, there is a small instruction: 'Colour in the two lit candles today.'

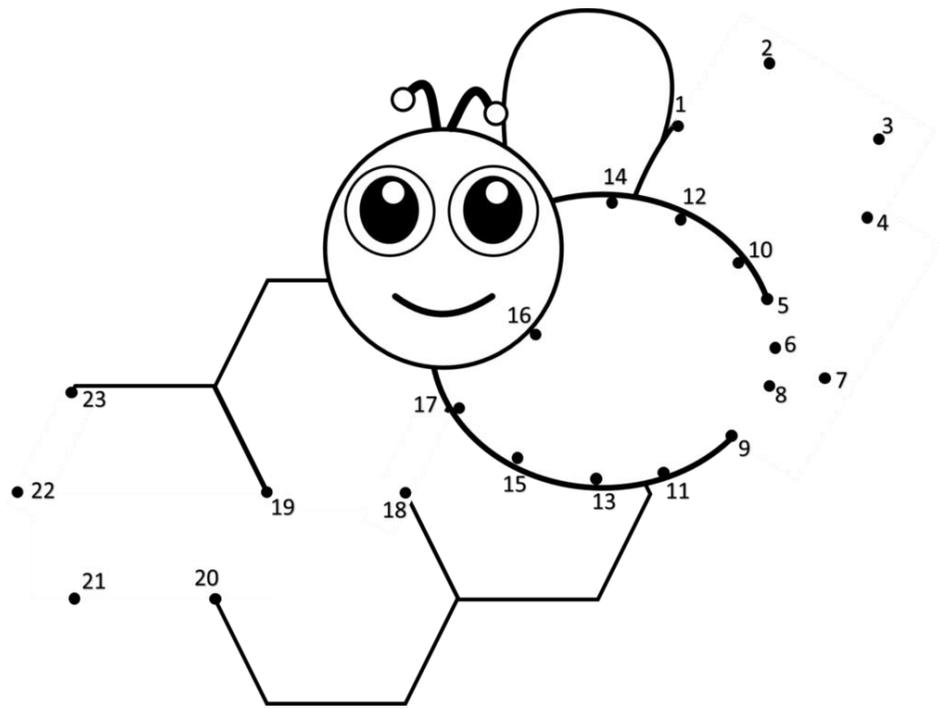
### **John the Baptist**

John was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, a relative of Jesus. He was known for living in the wilderness, wearing clothes made from camel's hair and eating locusts and honey. He was a messenger, sent by God to tell people that Jesus was coming. John baptized people in the river Jordan. He called people to turn to God, repent for their sins and prepare for the coming of the Messiah, Jesus. He would put them in the water to show that they had turned away from their sins, so that they could get into heaven.

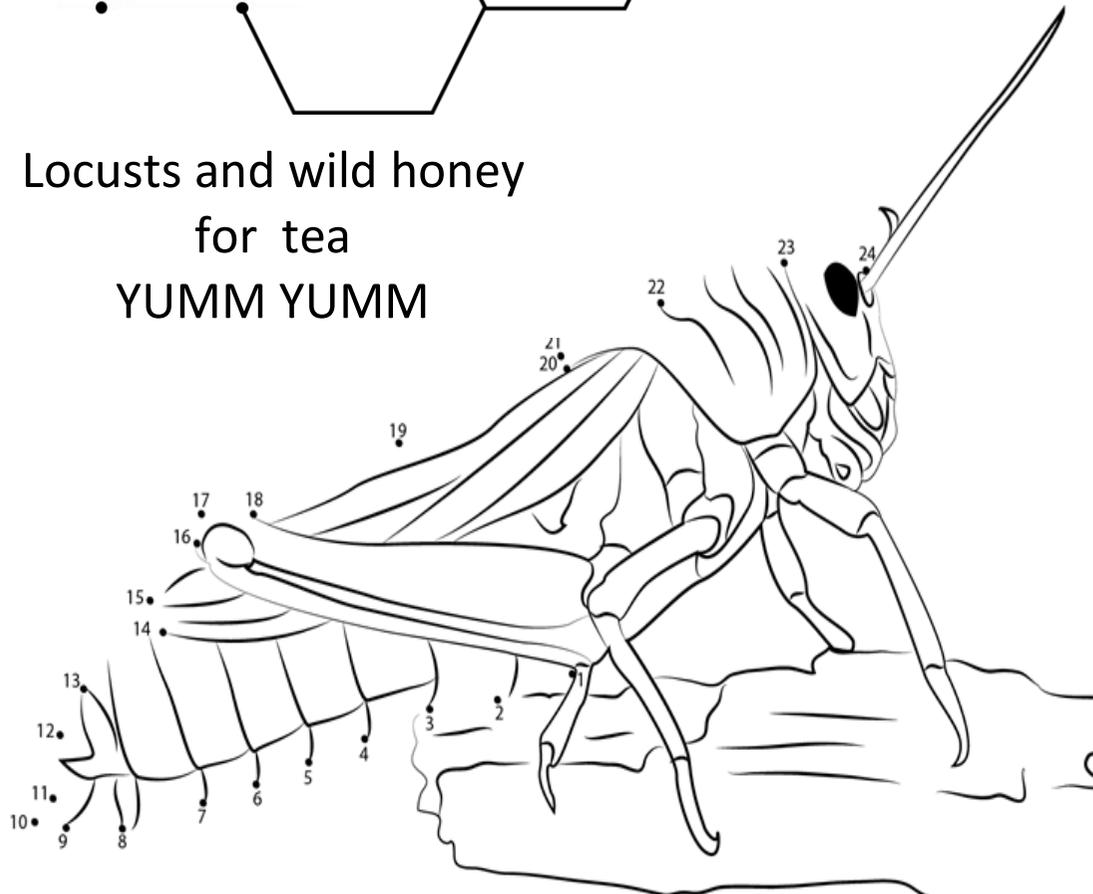


### **JOHN THE BAPTIST**

*Matthew 3:3, Mark 1:3, Luke 3:4*



Locusts and wild honey  
for tea  
YUMM YUMM



## John the Baptist Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.

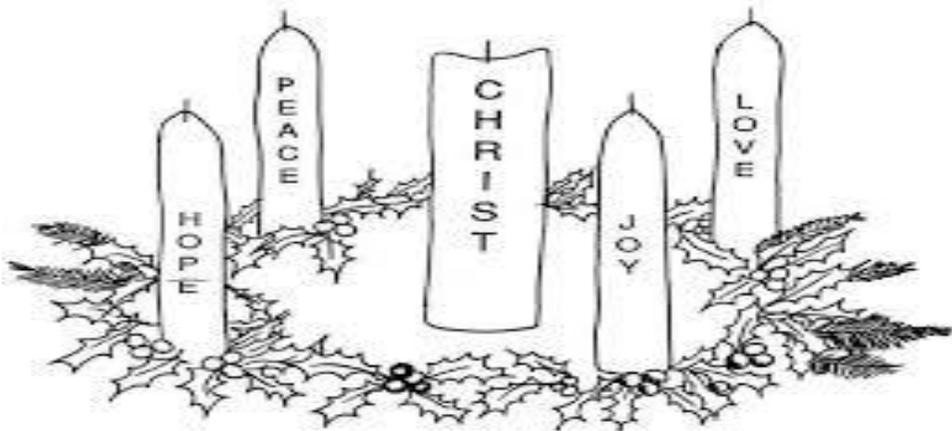
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BAPTISM	JORDAN	MESSIAH	SINS
HONEY	LOCUST	REPENT	WATER
JOHN	MESSENGER	RIVER	WILDERNESS

When the angel came to tell Mary she was going to be Jesus' mother, she was shocked. Even though she was surprised and maybe a bit scared, she realized what an important job God wanted her to do. She responded by saying, "I am the Lord's servant." She wanted to do God's work. She rejoiced that God had a great plan for her life. Then she prayed to God. She was excited that God wanted her to be Jesus' mother, and she wanted to stay very close to God. She paid attention to what God did and what God had in mind for her to do. God wants us to pay attention to him too. Mary stayed close to God by praying to him. God wants us to do the same.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Advent

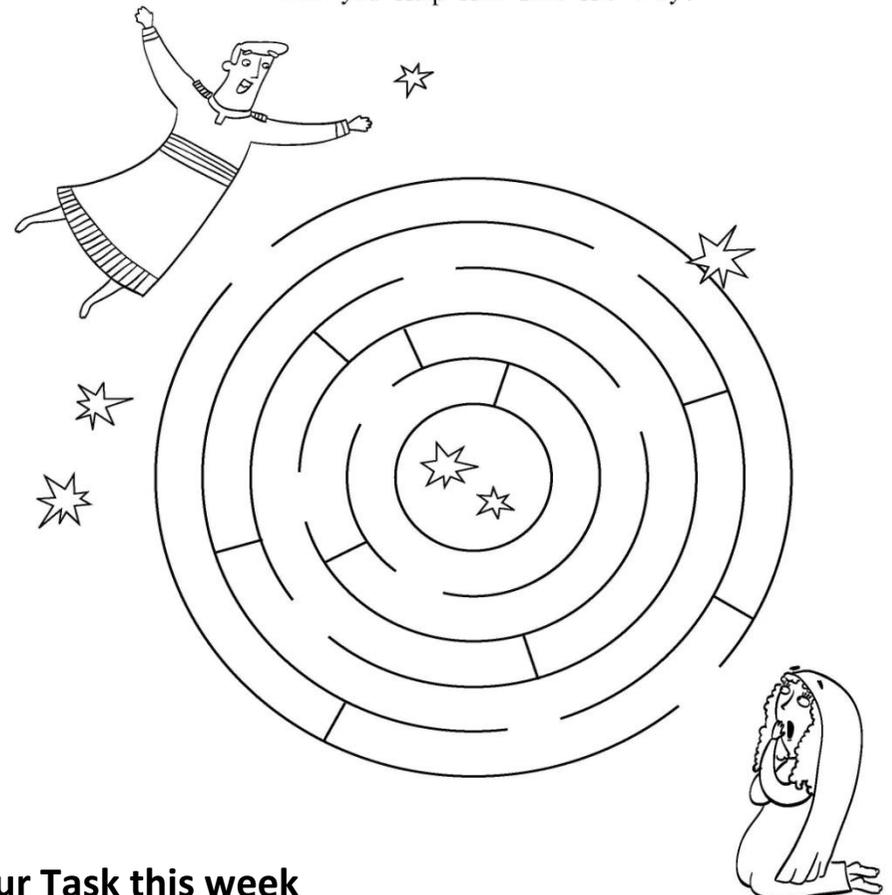
Last week we lit the candle of Hope. This week we light the candle of Peace.  
Draw the flames to light the candles.



# Gabriel's maze

The Christmas story starts with an angel.  
**WHOOSH!** He came from God to see Mary.

Can you help him find his way?

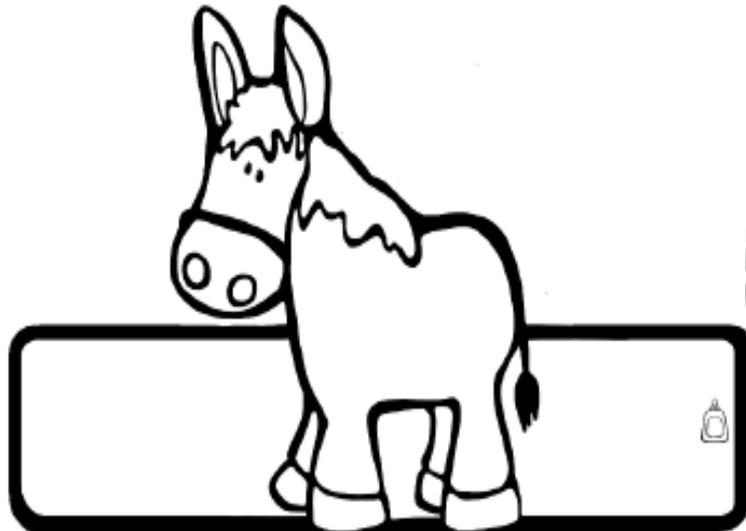
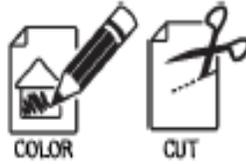


## Your Task this week

Choose a special time each day for the next week—either when you first wake up or when you go to bed at night—and pray to God. You can pray something like this: "Dear Lord, Thank you for caring for me. Please help me to pay attention to you. Amen."



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Make your own Nativity scene.

Here is Mary, Joseph, Gabriel and the donkey. The rest will come next week