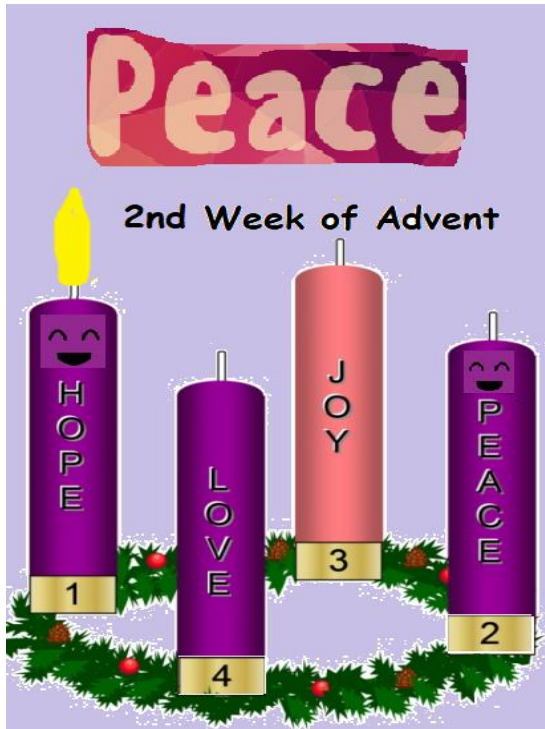


Prepare the Way for the Lord

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ACTIVITY DECEMBER 8TH ,2019



LIGHT THE CANDLE OF **PEACE**;
BY DRAWING A FLAME ON IT

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

In today's gospel we see John the Baptist preaching in the desert of Judea. He preached "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Prophet Isaiah had spoken about him when he said: 'A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'

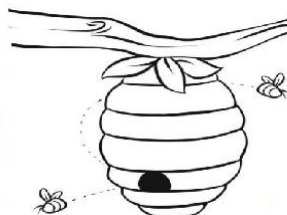
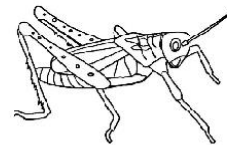
John wore clothing made of camel's hair, had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.

All people around Jerusalem, Judea and Jordan went to Him and got baptized by him in the Jordan River as they said sorry for their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to be baptized, he said to them, Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. Do not be proud of yourselves or of your forefathers. Every one that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. He will gather the fruitful ones separating from the unfruitful ones.

Can we dress up John the Baptist? Do you remember his outfits and food?
Circle the correct ones from the list below, copy and draw it for him.



VERSE OF THE WEEK

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.' "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

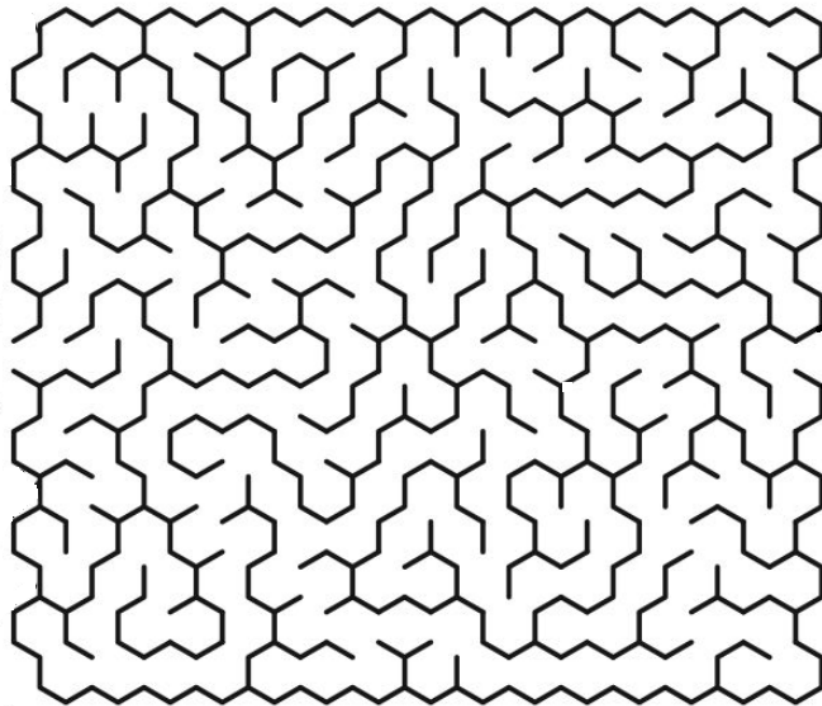
Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance

- (Matthew 3:2-3,8)

'Prepare the way of the Lord'. Make way for Jesus into your Heart and decorate your heart with What Jesus Like.



START



My Heart- Gift to Lord Jesus

Prayer for Peace

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O Lord Jesus Christ,
Who said to Your Apostles:
"Peace I leave with you,
My peace I give to you,"
regard not my sins but the faith of Your
Church, and deign to give her peace
and unity according to Your Will:
Who live and reign God,
world without end. Amen.



Can you complete the Verses below? Seek help of parents to find this secret in the Bible.

"So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a -
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..... has passed away; see,
everything has become.....! All this is
from God, who us to himself
through Christ"-(2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

What is the new word that you spotted? Can you find its meaning?