

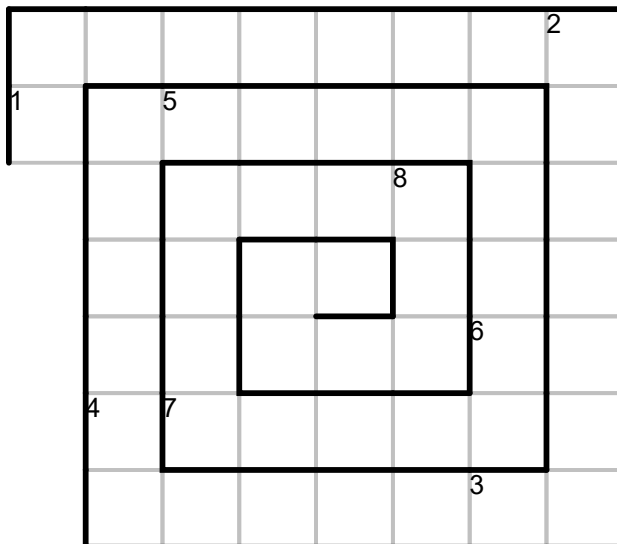
Prepare the Way

As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" Luke 3:4 (NIV)



The activity is based on Luke 3:1-6

Look at the numbered sentences, decide which is the right word and write it on the spiral puzzle. A new word starts in each box with a number.



1. Having no bends or curves.
2. To make things or oneself ready.
3. Having a surface free from roughness
4. What we use to speak.
5. To grant a pardon for sin.
6. Having an irregular, course, or shaggy surface
7. To turn away from one's sins.
8. Having bends, curves, or angles.

STRAIGHT
FORGIVE

ROUGH
VOICE

CROOKED
PREPARE

REPENT
SMOOTH



JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

John the Baptist Prepares the Way

He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of _____.

As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A _____ of one calling in the _____, 'Prepare the _____ for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every _____ shall be filled in, every _____ and hill made low. The _____ roads shall become _____, the _____ ways _____. And all mankind will see God's salvation.'"

Luke 3:3-6 (NIV)

crooked	mountain	sins	straight	voice
desert	rough	smooth	valley	way

Luke 3. 4,6

x	y	s	m	o	o	t	h	e	u	p	l	i	s	c	v
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| wilderness | way |
| word | path |
| baptism | crooked |
| repentance | straight |
| forgiveness | hills |
| voice | low |
| crying | rough |
| prepare | smooth |