

MUST
BE
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TALL

God guides us
to **safety.**

We can love
God with our
actions.

We can follow
Jesus.

God makes us
ready at the
right time.

God's words
help us make
wise choices.

measure up



Code: 0606

BIG IDEA: We can follow Jesus.

BIBLE: The Baptism of Jesus: John 1:29-42; Psalm 40:8-11



Name: _____

John 1:29–34/ Psalm 40:8–11

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden UP, DOWN, and DIAGONAL.

The next day **John** saw **Jesus** coming toward him and said, "Look, the **Lamb** of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has **surpassed** me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came **baptizing** with water was that he might be revealed to **Israel**." Then John gave this **testimony**: "I saw the **Spirit** come down from **heaven** as a **dove** and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that this is God's **Chosen One**."

I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my **heart**."

I proclaim your saving acts in the great **assembly**; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know.

I do not hide your **righteousness** in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help. I do not conceal your **love** and your **faithfulness** from the great assembly.

Do not withhold your **mercy** from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always **protect** me.

WRITE THE BIG IDEA...

WRITE THE MEMORY VERSE...

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS (JOHN 1:29-34 / PSALM 40:8-11)

PINBGATZI

RESALI

YIOTMNSTE

EEAVHN

EOSCNH

BMASSLEY

SSRGEEONSTIHU

HSIFFTELSUNA

RCYME



"It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee,
and was baptized by John in the Jordan."

MARK 1:9

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JOHN BAPTIZES JESUS

(MARK 1:1-11)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Then a voice came from heaven, 'You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.' "

MARK 1:11

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins." **MARK 1:4**

TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

2. "And (**NONE, ALL**) the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all (**BAPTIZED, SWIMMING**) by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins." **MARK 1:5**

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey." **MARK 1:6**

TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

4. "And he preached, saying, 'There comes One after me who is (**MIGHTIER, WEAKER**) than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose.' " **MARK 1:7**

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. "I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." **MARK 1:8**

TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

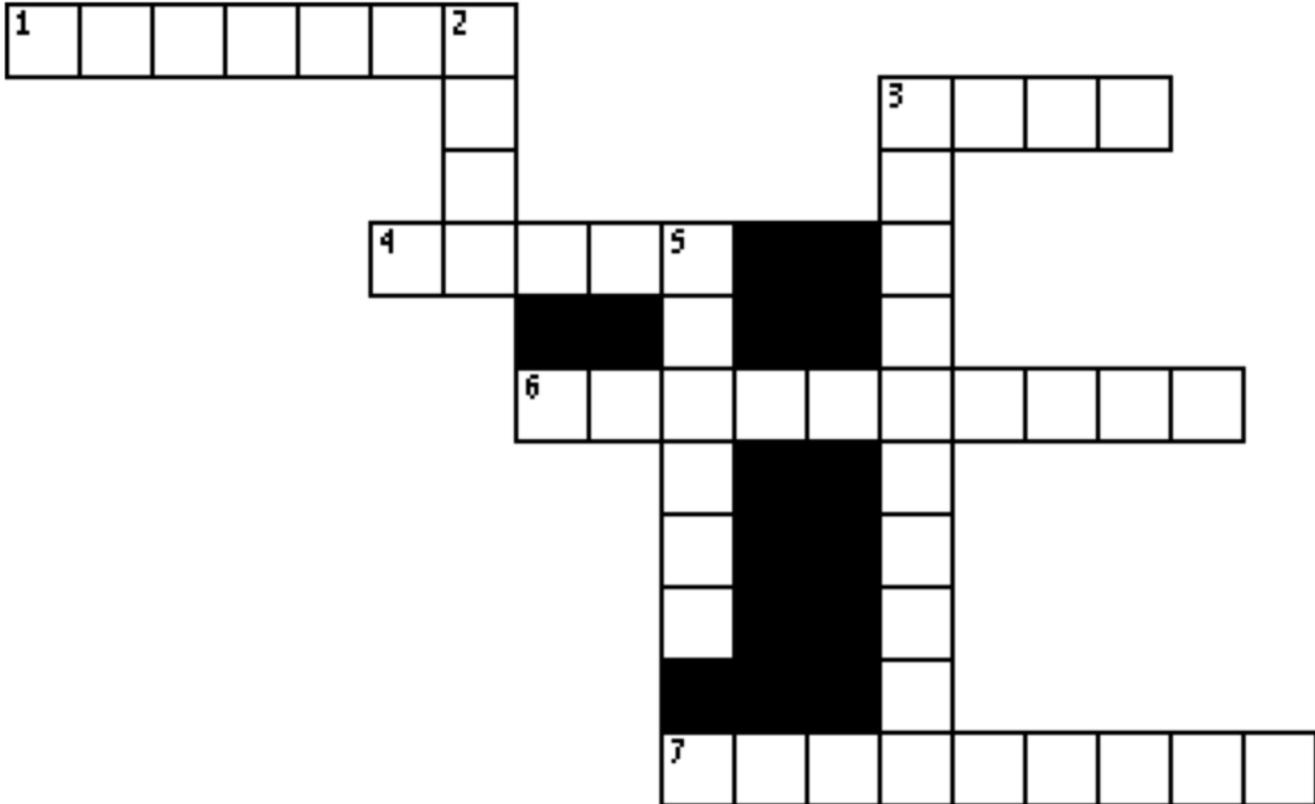
6. "It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was (**BAPTIZED, SEEN**) by John in the Jordan." **MARK 1:9**

7. "And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Holy Spirit descending upon Him like a (**DOVE, RAINDROP**)." **MARK 1:10**

8. "Then a voice came from heaven, 'You are My beloved Son, in whom I am (**NOT, WELL**) pleased.' " **MARK 1:11**

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DELIGHT IN GOD'S WILL

(PSALM 40)



"I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your law is within my heart."

PSALM 40:8

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(PSALM 40)

T D K Q J Y I R Z S
H R D X A X H E P O
O V O L C W G R Z N
U S C R E D N E T G
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H I G O D S W I L L
T C S C R O L L E K
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F E E T I A W D V O
Y M C D Q R N C F B

BOOK
CLAY
DECLARE
DELIVERER
FEET
GOD'S WILL



MERCIES
SCROLL
SONG
TENDER
THOUGHTS
WAIT

JOHN BAPTIZES JESUS

Mark 1:1-11

CRAFT/ACTIVITY: DOVES

Students will make a dove to remind them of how the Spirit of God was like a dove coming down to Jesus.

MATERIALS

1. White 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Dove Pattern
3. Scissors
4. Tape



DIRECTIONS

1. Copy the dove pattern onto 67 lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have students cut out the dove body and wings.
3. Fold wings on the dotted line.
4. Cut a slit through the dove's body on the straight black line.
5. Slip the wings through the slit.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are cutting out their doves, remind them of how the Spirit of God looked like a dove descending on Jesus. Help students realize that Jesus was receiving the Holy Spirit sent from God the Father. Jesus, though born a man, was still God. When students ask Christ into their heart, the Holy Spirit comes in.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 10 minutes

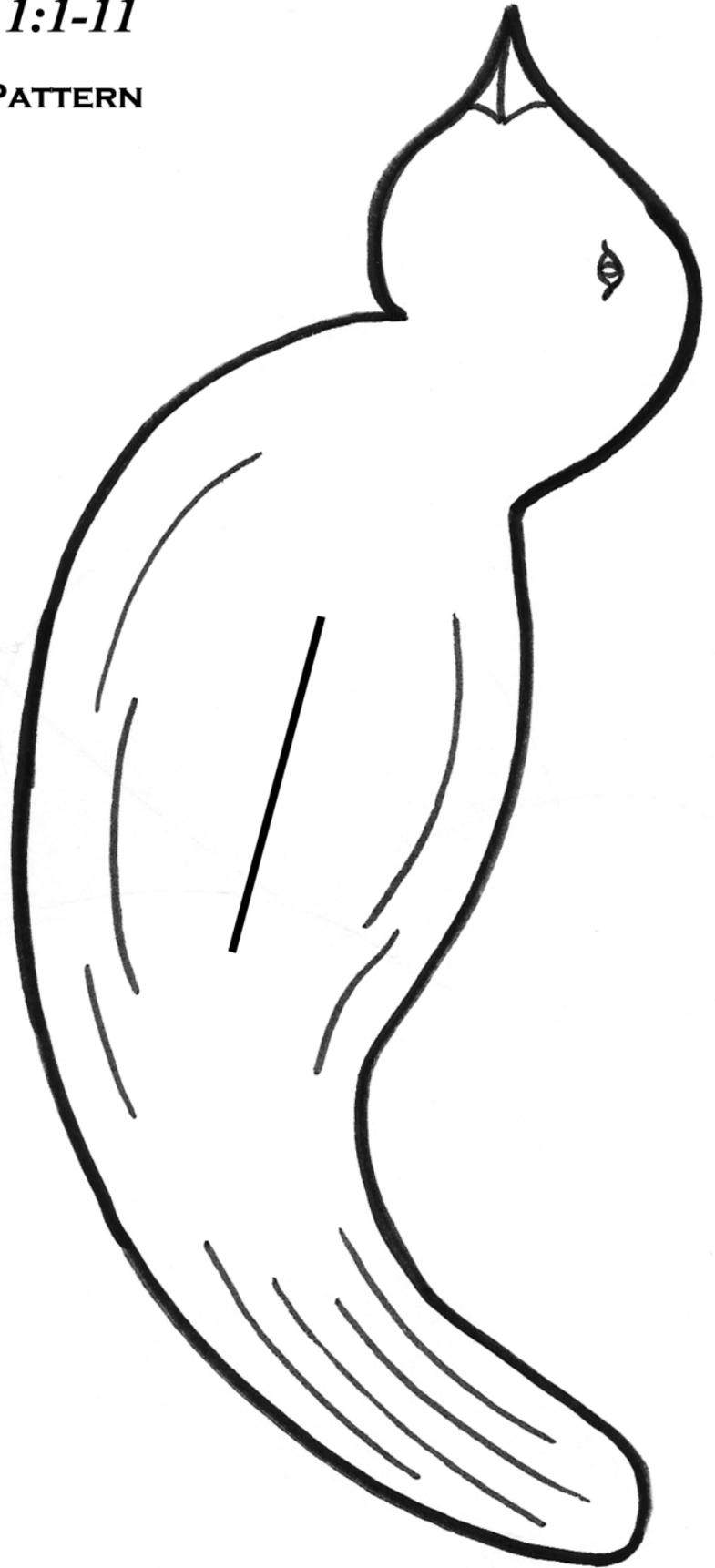
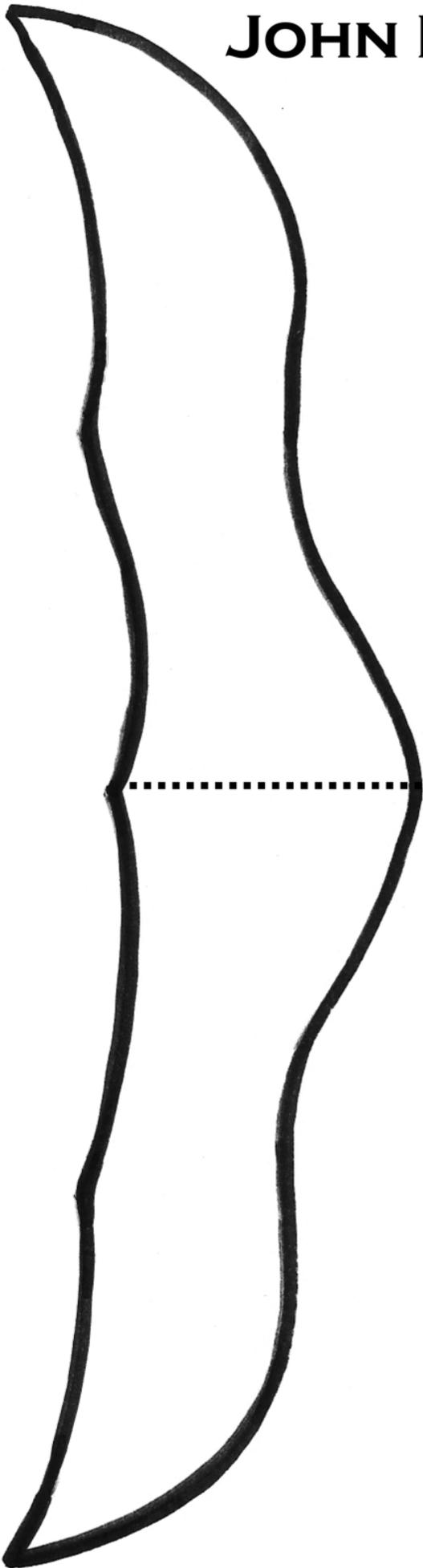
MEMORY VERSE

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
Matthew 28:19*

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Mark 1:1-11

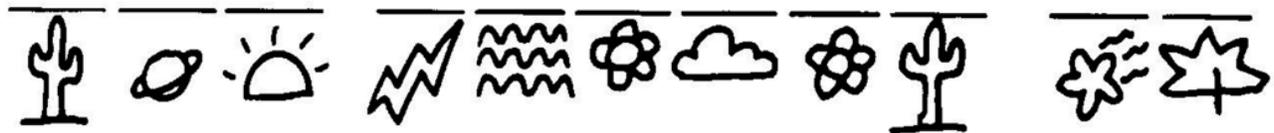
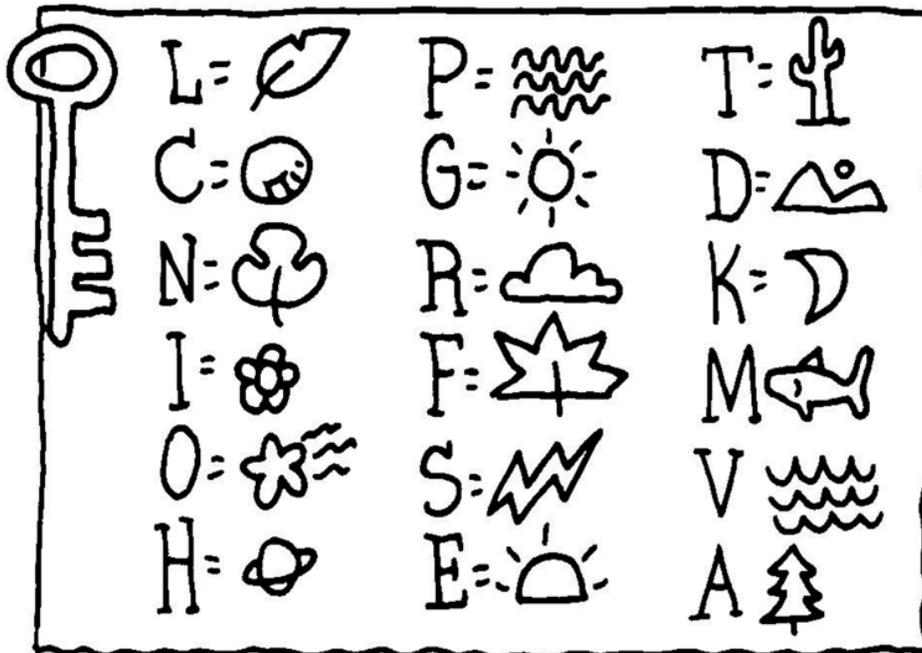
DOVE PATTERN



JOHN BAPTIZES JESUS

Mark 1:1-11

Matthew 3:13-17 tells us of the baptism of Jesus. But what happened when Jesus was baptized? Use the code to find the answer.



Name: _____ Date: _____



Print the Big Idea and Memory Verse!

We can follow Jesus.

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righteousness, and all

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Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

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BIG IDEA: We can follow Jesus.

BIBLE: The Baptism of Jesus:
John 1:29-42





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