
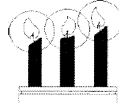






Getting ready for Christmas

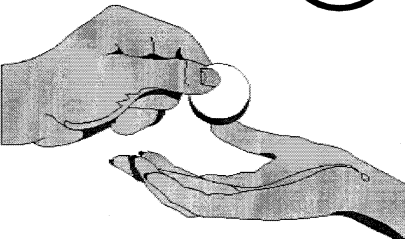


Do you think what's happening in the pictures will make Jesus Happy or Sad? Put a smile  on what will make Jesus happy.



Put a sad mouth  on what will make Jesus sad.


Give money for the poor or to the church 

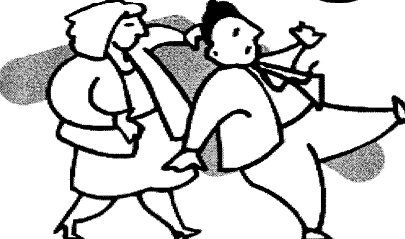


 Sing and play Christmas hymns and music. 

Read the Bible or listen to Bible Stories 



Push people so you can be the first in line. 



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Children's Sunday
Workbook



The Third Sunday of Advent 17 December, 2023

John 1:6-8

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light

Heavenly Father, this is such a beautiful time of the year. As we enjoy the lights of Christmas, we give thanks for your Son, the light of the world. **Amen**

The people walking in
DARKNESS have
 seen a
great light.

Isaiah 9:2

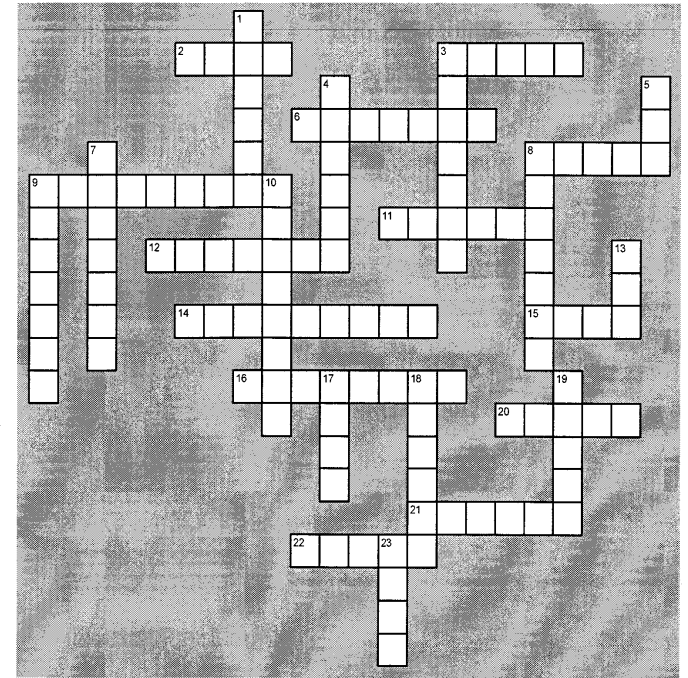


Jesus is the light of the world!

Crossword: John 1:6-8, 19-28 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
 Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

- 13 down) ___ sent a man named John, who came to tell
- 15 across) about the light and to ___ all people to
- 22 across) have _____. John wasn't that light. He came
- 3 across) only to tell about the _____.
- 3 down) The Jewish _____ in Jerusalem sent priests
- 4 down) and _____ helpers to ask John who he was.
- 6 across) He told them plainly, "I am not the _____."
- 18 down) Then when they asked him if he were _____,
- 2 across) he said, "No, I am not!" And _____ they asked
- 17 down) if he _____ the Prophet, he also said "No!"
- 8 down) _____, they said, "Who are you then? We
- 21 across) have to give an _____ to the ones who sent
- 23 down) us. _____ us who you are!"
- 16 across) John _____ in the words of the prophet
- 10 down) Isaiah, "I am only someone _____ in the
- 20 across) desert, 'Get the road _____ for the Lord!'"
- 9 across) Some _____ had also been sent to John.
- 1 down) They asked him, "Why are you baptizing _____."



- 5 down) if you are _____ the Messiah or Elijah or 9 down) the _____?"
- 19 down) John told them, "I use _____ to baptize
- 12 across) people. But here with you is _____ you
- 8 across) don't know. Even though I came _____,
- 7 down) I am not good enough to untie his _____."
- 14 across) John said this as he was _____ east of
- 11 across) the _____ River in Bethany.



Word Search: John 1:6-8,19-28 (CEV)

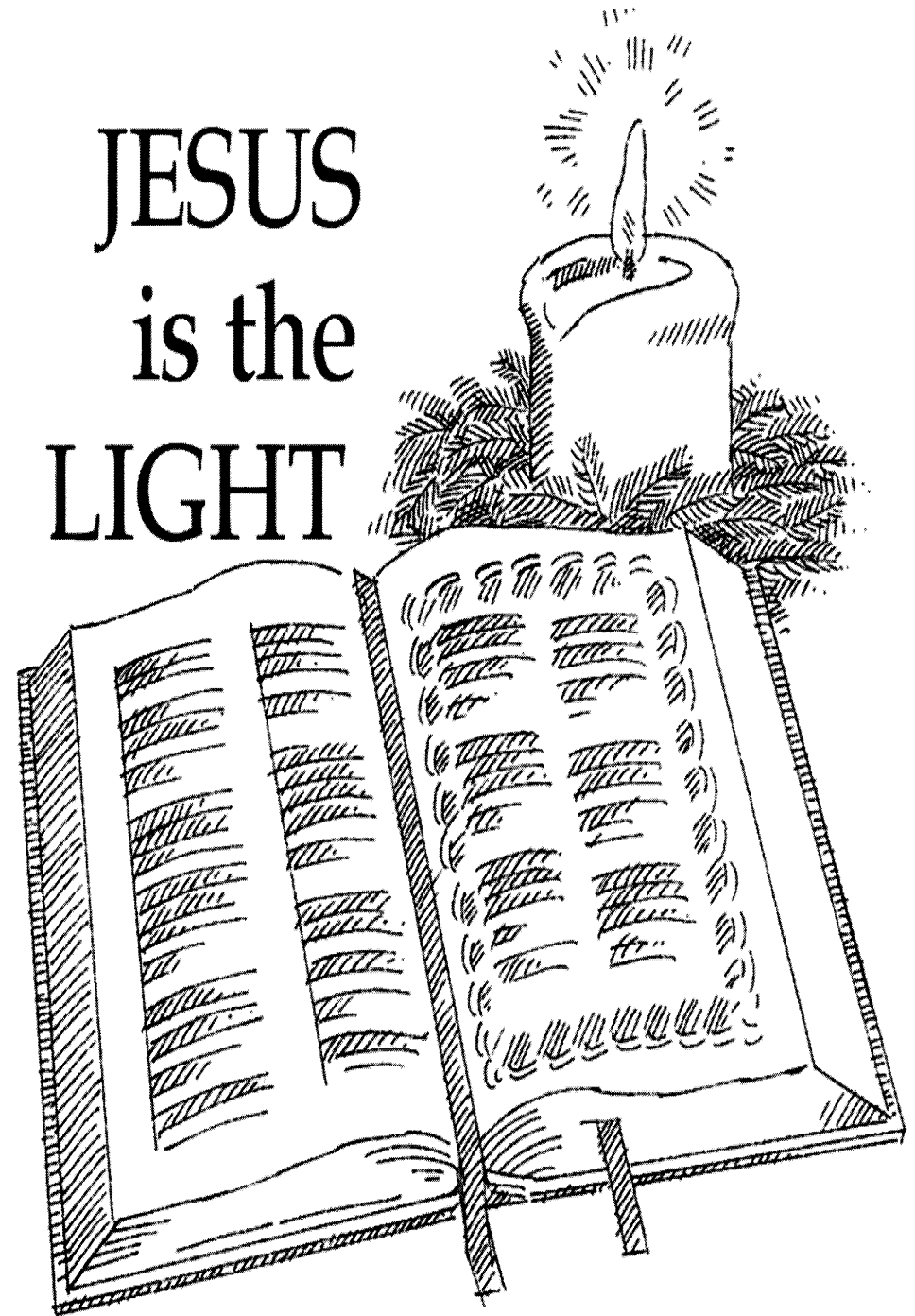
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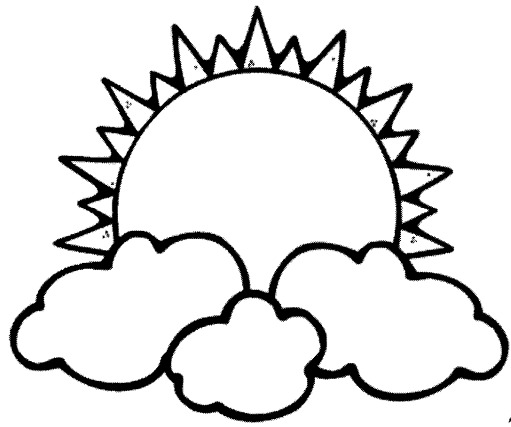
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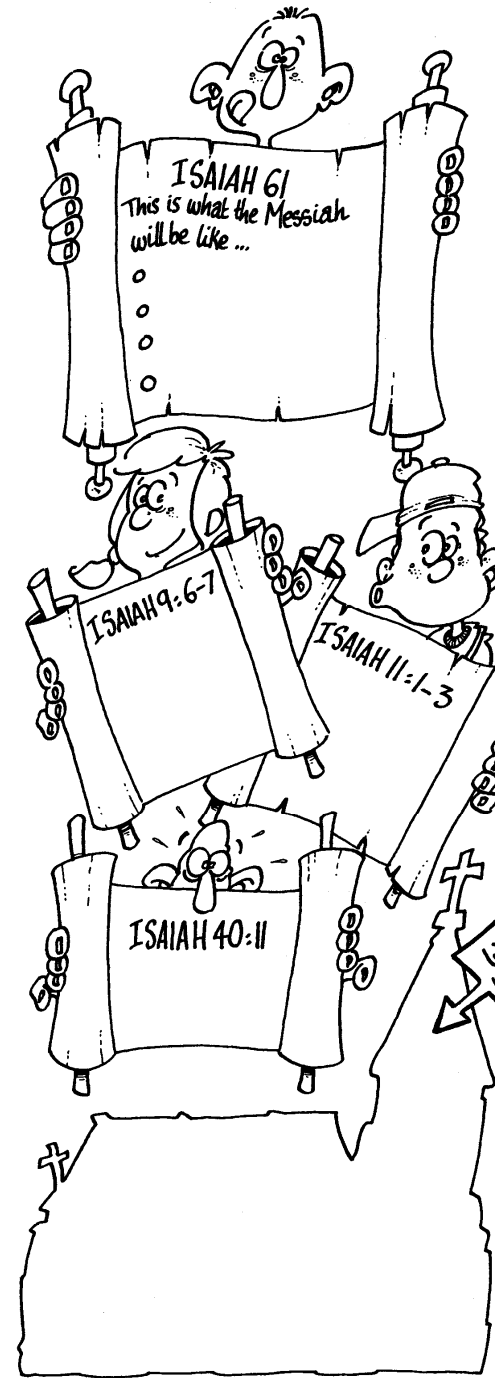


JESUS is the LIGHT





We are not the light, we are only mirrors that reflect the Light.
John 1:6-9



MESSIAH IS COMING!
WHAT DOES 'MESSIAH' MEAN?
 It means God's anointed one, chosen and set apart to save the people.
WHAT LANGUAGE IS IT?
 Hebrew. The Greek word for Messiah is 'Christ'.
HOW DID THE PEOPLE KNOW THE MESSIAH WOULD COME?
 The prophets spoke out what God wanted to say, and they kept telling the hope of this promised Messiah.

HOW DOES OUR CHURCH MATCH UP? HOW CHRIST-LIKE ARE WE?

WHAT SIGNS CAN WE EXPECT TO SEE IN A CHURCH OF CHRIST-FOLLOWERS?



WITH ALL MY HEART I PRAISE THE LORD
 AND I AM GLAD BECAUSE OF GOD
 MY SAVIOUR.
 HE HELPS HIS SERVANT ISRAEL
 AND IS ALWAYS MERCIFUL TO HIS
 PEOPLE.
 THE LORD MADE THIS PROMISE TO
 OUR ANCESTORS;
 TO ABRAHAM AND HIS FAMILY
 FOR EVER.
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