First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015

Mark 1: 12 - 15

IN THE WILDERNESS

Jesus went into the wilderness and fasted forty days and nights. There He was tempted by the devil.

The Good News

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Based on Mark 1:9-1519-28 (NIV)

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GALILEE	BAPTIZED	REPENT	VOICE	DESERT
NEWS	DAYS	TEMPTED	DOVE	BELIEVE
SPIRIT	NAZARETH	FORTY	JORDAN	GOOD
JESUS	WATER	JOHN	HEAVEN	LOVE

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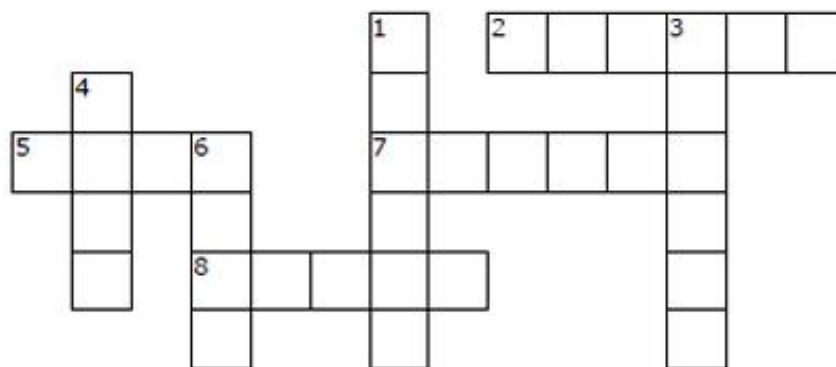
ACROSS

2. The river where Jesus was baptized
5. The man who baptized Jesus
7. Messengers of God
8. A clear, odorless liquid; H2O

DOWN

1. The place where God is
3. A dry area with very little vegetation
4. The opposite of bad
6. Information about recent events

ANGELS	DESERT	GOOD	JOHN
NEWS	WATER	HEAVEN	JORDAN

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

D	Q	Ó	U	V	A	G	R	Z	C	O	Ü	N	É	X	S	M
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1. 27-11-22-13 _____

2. 30-8-23-16-11-13 _____

3. 27-32-16-4-16 _____

4. 7-11-11-1 _____

5. 13-32-28-16 _____

6. 24-23-13-7-1-11-17 _____

7. 8-32-30-32-13-33 _____

8. 29-32-25-23-32-5-32 _____

GOOD	KINGDOM	NEWS	BELIEVE
JOHN	PRISON	JESUS	REPENT

Carrying the Message

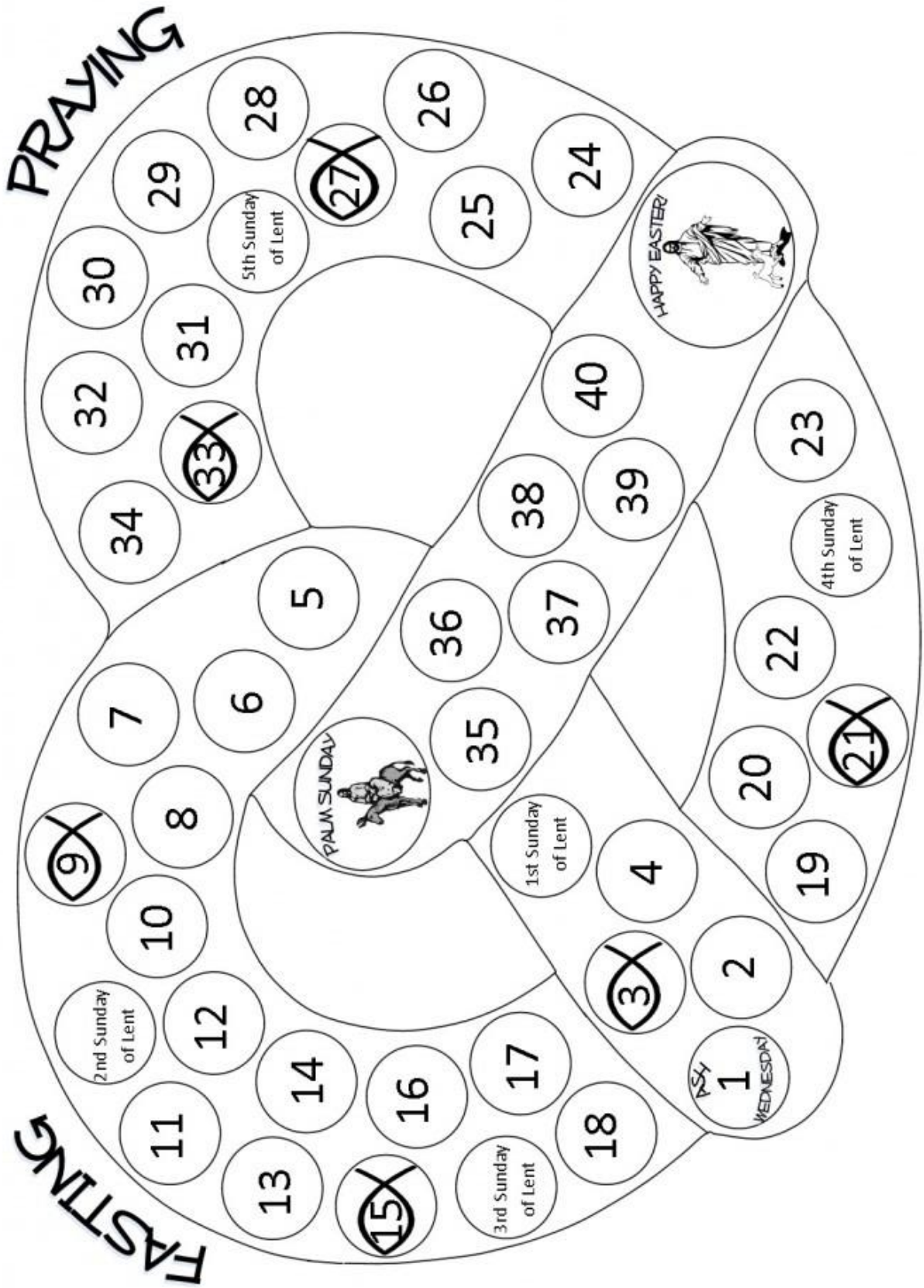"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:15 (NIV)

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.
Answers can be found in Mark 1:9-15 (NIV)

GOOD
NEWS
Go tell it...
EVERYWHERE!

___ 1. Jesus proclaimed the _____ news of God. (vs.14)
A. good   B. old   C. bad   D. late

___ 2. The Spirit descended on Jesus like a _____.(vs.10)
A. eagle   B. cloud   C. dove   D. voice

___ 3. Jesus was tended to by _____. (vs.13)
A. servants   B. angels   C. Satan   D. doves

___ 4. The Spirit led Jesus into the _____. (vs.12)
A. valley   B. water   C. mountains   D. desert

___ 5. Jesus was baptized in the _____ River. (vs.9)
A. Danube   B. Tigris   C. Jordan   D. Nile

___ 6. Jesus asked people to repent and _____. (vs.15)
A. teach   B. preach   C. deny   D. believe

___ 7. Jesus said, "The _____ of God is near." (vs.15)
A. kingdom   B. prison   C. heaven   D. love

___ 8. Jesus was tempted by _____. (vs.13)
A. John   B. Satan   C. angels   D. animals

___ 9. Jesus was _____ by John. (vs.9)
A. drowned   B. repent   C. baptized   D. sent

___ 10. Jesus was in the desert for _____ days. (vs.13)
A. forty   B. fourteen   C. four   D. seventy

LENTEN CALENDAR: THE SALT OF THE EARTH

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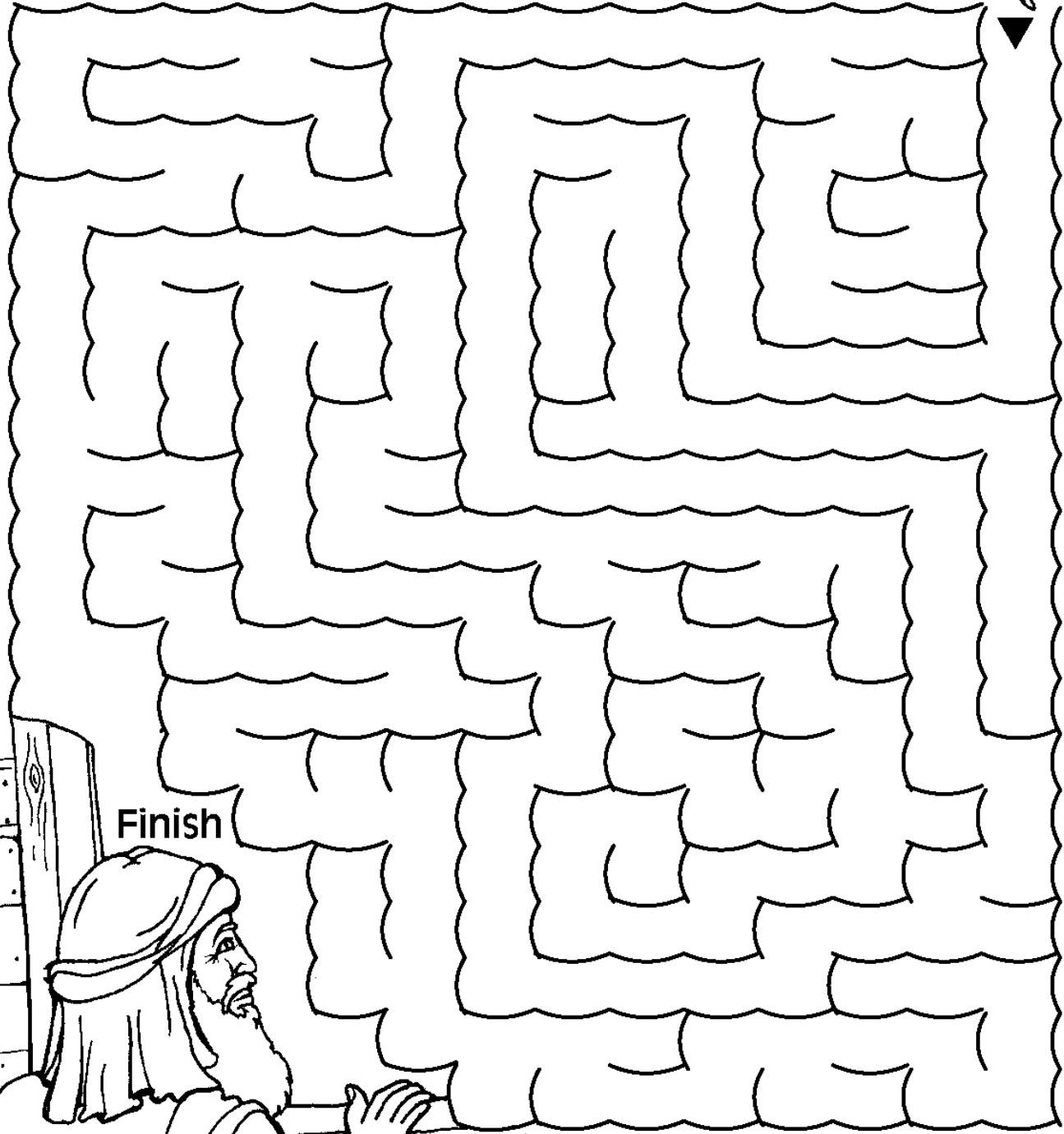
PRAYING

ALMSGIVING

FASTING

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5th Sunday of Lent
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4th Sunday of Lent
HAPPY EASTER!
PALM SUNDAY
1st Sunday of Lent
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1 ASH WEDNESDAY
2nd Sunday of Lent
3rd Sunday of Lent

Noah *and the* Dove

The dove needs to take the olive leaf back to Noah so he can know that flood waters are going down.
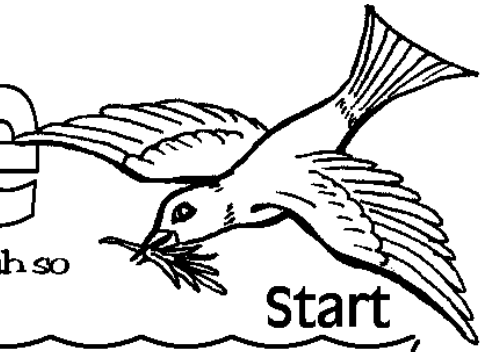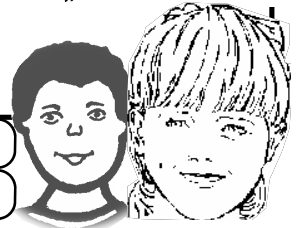
Start

Finish

Speak, Lord

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year B — 1st Sunday of Lent

TODAY is the FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

A SPECIAL TIME TO BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS

1st SUNDAY LENT
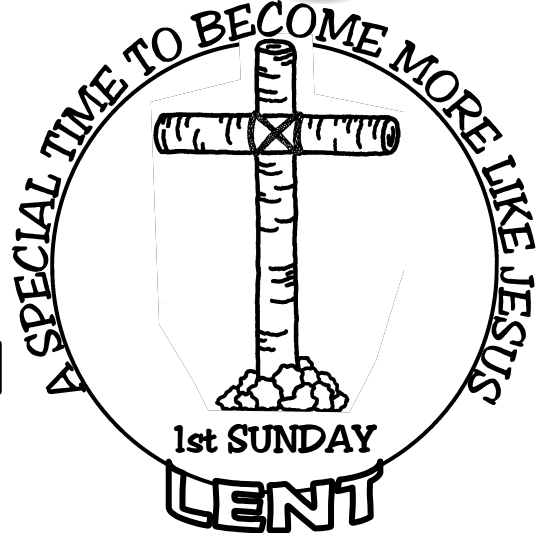
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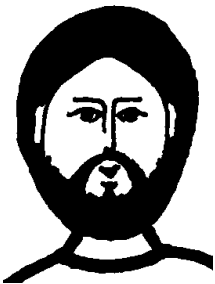
How many days did Jesus spend in the wilderness?

(Circle the right answer.)

50   10

15   25

40

32

Colour in the letters with an * to find out what Jesus said to the people.

H	R	E	P	E	N	T	V	G	A	N	D	E
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