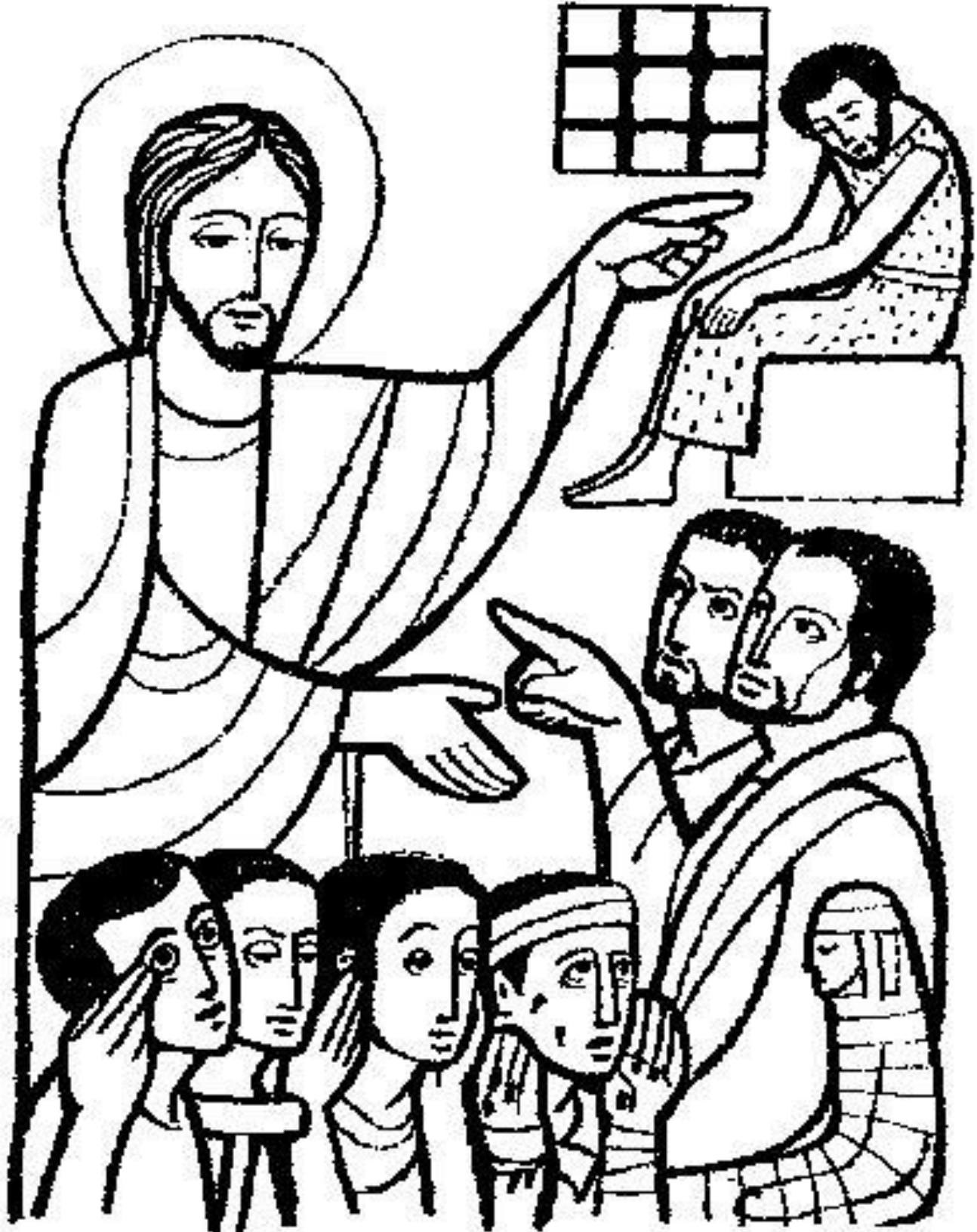


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Matthew 11: 2 - 11



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# The Gifts that Jesus Brings

The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Matthew 11:5 (NIV)



Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- \_\_\_ 1. A place where criminals are forced to live as a punishment  
A. school B. prison C. church D. home
- \_\_\_ 2. To receive sound using your ears  
A. smell B. walk C. see D. hear
- \_\_\_ 3. To be aware of what is around you by using your eyes  
A. hear B. see C. walk D. talk
- \_\_\_ 4. Unable to see  
A. deaf B. dead C. lame D. blind
- \_\_\_ 5. Unable to hear  
A. lame B. blind C. deaf D. dead
- \_\_\_ 6. Unable to walk correctly because of injury to or weakness in the legs or feet  
A. deaf B. blind C. lame D. dead
- \_\_\_ 7. Not living  
A. blind B. dead C. deaf D. lame
- \_\_\_ 8. To move along by putting one foot in front of the other  
A. walk B. hear C. see D. dead
- \_\_\_ 9. Something that is pleasant or enjoyable  
A. good B. bad C. ugly D. prison
- \_\_\_ 10. Information or reports about recent events  
A. prison B. good C. hear D. news

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The puzzle is based on Matthew 11:2-11 (NIV).

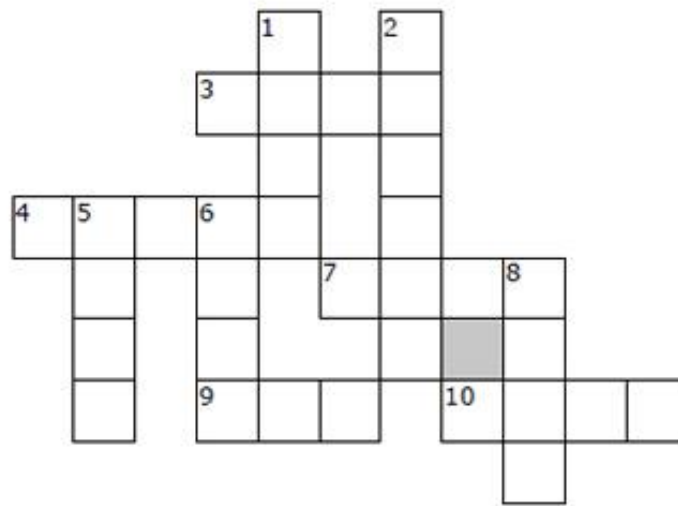


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BLIND	LAME	HEARD	DEAF	HEAR
GOOD	PREACHED	POOR	CHRIST	DEAD
RAISED	SEE	LEPROSY	PRISON	JOHN
NEWS	CURED	SIGHT	WALK	HEAR

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## ACROSS

3. To receive sound using your ears
4. Unable to see
7. Something that is pleasant or enjoyable
9. To be aware of what is around you by using your eyes
10. To move along by putting one foot in front of the other

## DOWN

1. Not living
2. A place where criminals are forced to live as a punishment
5. Unable to walk correctly because of injury to or weakness in the legs or feet
6. Information or reports about recent events
8. Unable to hear

DEAF	SEE	NEWS	GOOD	WALK
HEAR	DEAD	BLIND	PRISON	LAME

# The Gifts that Jesus Brings



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

When John heard in \_\_\_\_\_ what Christ was doing, he sent his disciples to ask him, "Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?"

\_\_\_\_\_ replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive \_\_\_\_\_, the lame \_\_\_\_\_, those who have leprosy are \_\_\_\_\_, the deaf \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ are raised, and the \_\_\_\_\_ is preached to the \_\_\_\_\_. Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me."

Matthew 11:2-6 (NIV)

cured	good	Jesus	poor	sight
dead	hear	news	prison	walk

# The Gifts that Jesus Brings



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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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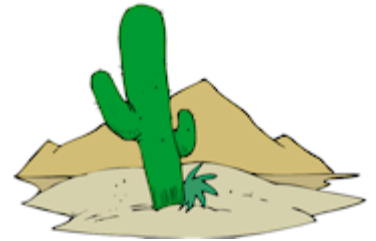
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5. 5-23-26-2 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 2-10-11-20-9 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 18-16-10-2-23-8 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 24-16-3-23 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 8-23-16-14 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 15-24-10-5-8 \_\_\_\_\_

DEAD	WALK	SIGHT	GOOD	NEWS
RAISED	HEAR	DEAF	LAME	BLIND

# WHO IS JOHN THE BAPTIST?

We are all familiar with the name John the Baptist. However, did you know the Bible gives John the Baptist many other names and descriptions. Look up the verses shown and unscramble the words under the lines to discover other names for John the Baptist. (NIV)

A \_\_\_\_\_ of one calling in the wilderness. (Luke 3:4)  
I C O V E



A horn of \_\_\_\_\_ . (Luke 1:69)  
A L A S O T V N I

The prophet \_\_\_\_\_ . (Malachi 4:5)  
J E L H A I



A \_\_\_\_\_ of the Most High. (Luke 1:76)  
H T P O P E R



A \_\_\_\_\_ to the light. (John 1:8)  
S N E I S T W

Great in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. (Luke 1:15)  
I T S G H





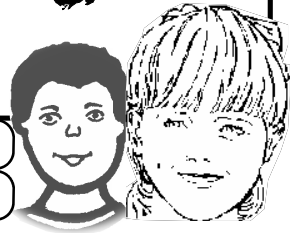
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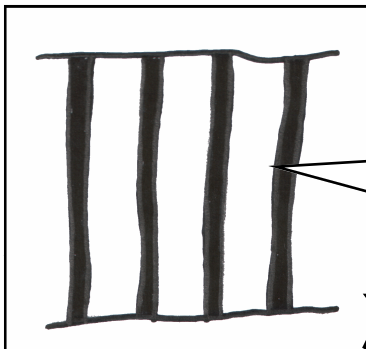
Isaiah 35:1-6.10  
Psalm 145  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

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# JOHN AND JESUS



From the prison, John sent some friends to Jesus:

ARE YOU THE ONE WHO IS  
TO COME ?  
THE M \_ \_ S \_ \_ I \_ \_ H ?

Draw John the Baptist behind  
the prison bars.

They found Jesus making miracles.

Then Jesus said:

JOHN IS A SPECIAL MAN.  
HE IS THE GREATEST  
P \_ \_ O \_ \_ H \_ \_ T.  
HE IS GOD'S  
M \_ \_ S \_ \_ E \_ \_ G \_ \_ R.

Draw Jesus making a miracle.

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