#### **First Sunday of Lent**

February 18, 2018

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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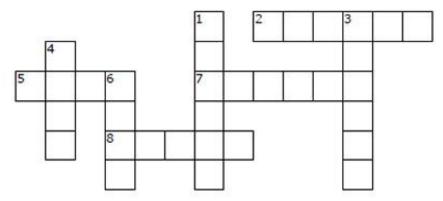
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#### **ACROSS**

- 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
- A dry area with very little vegetation
- 4. The opposite of bad
- 6. Information about recent events

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



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- 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
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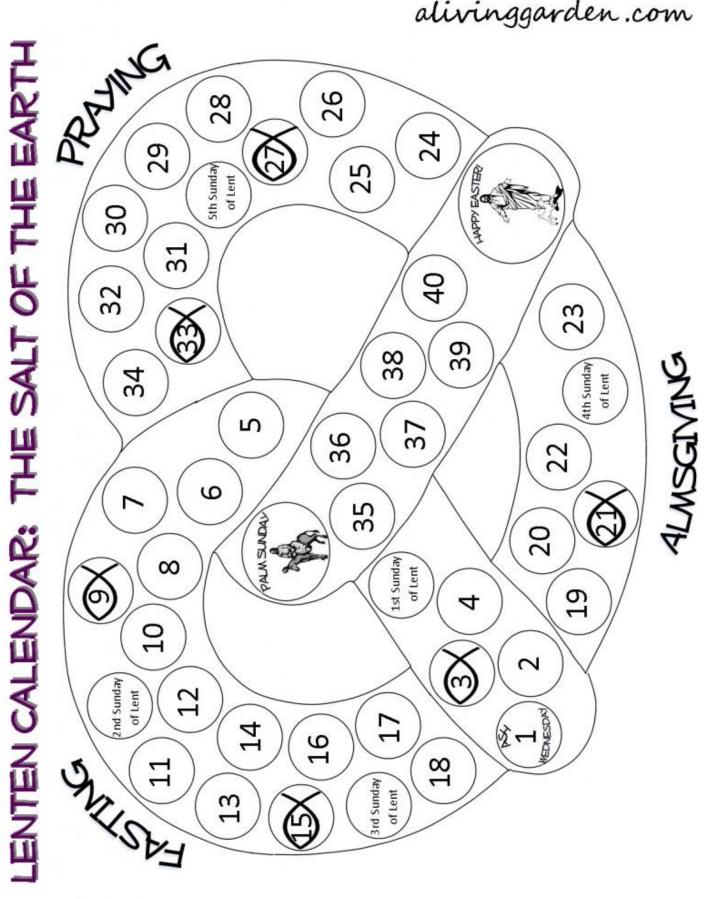
# Carrying the Message

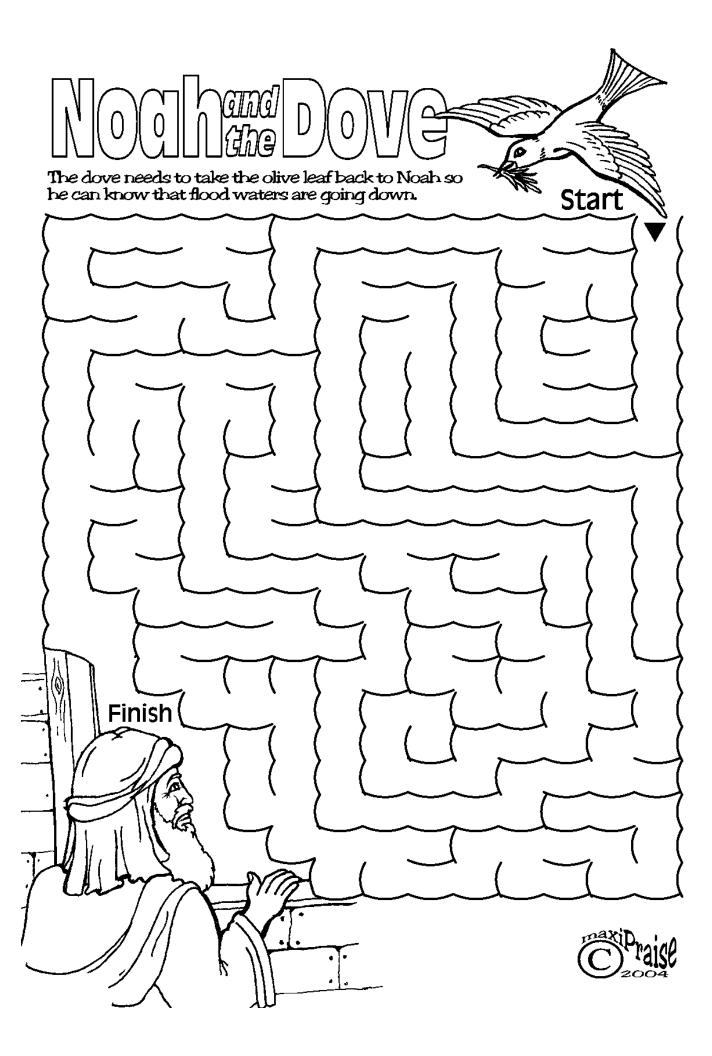
"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:15 (NIV) Choose the word that best completes the sentence. Answers can be found in Mark 1:9-15 (NIV)

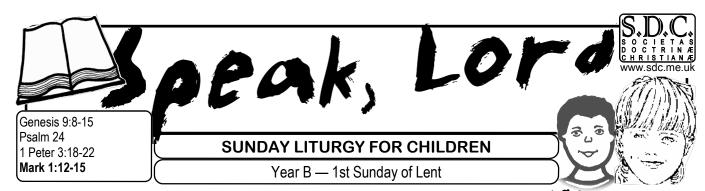


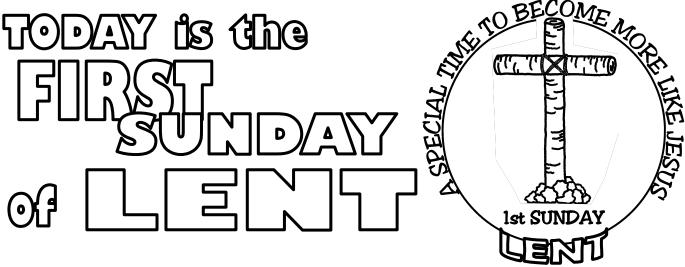
1.	Jesus proclaimed the news of God. (vs.14)
	A. good B. old C. bad D. late
2.	The Spirit descended on Jesus like a(vs.10)
	A. eagle B. cloud C. dove D. voice
3.	Jesus was tended to by (vs.13)
	A. servants B. angels C. Satan D. doves
4.	The Spirit led Jesus into the (vs.12)
	A. valley B. water C. mountains 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)
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- . A time to be more like  $J \_\_ \_$  .
- . A time to prepare for E \_\_\_\_\_.



How many days did Jesus spend in the wilderness?

(Circle the right answer.)

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

people.

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