

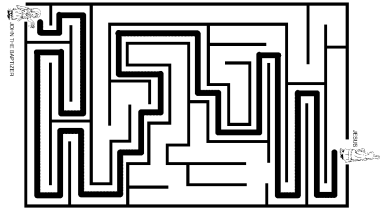
# JOHN WASHES HIS COUSIN JESUS IN THE RIVER

*(The Jordan River near Jericho)* — John the Baptist was preaching to big crowds of people. When they asked him how they could do what God wanted them to do, John said, "Tell God you're sorry for your sins. Then let me wash you in the river. That's the way God wants to show you that your sins will be washed away." A lot of people let John wash them in the Jordan River.

One day Jesus came down to the river. John must have been surprised to see his cousin Jesus coming. Jesus was greater than John. Why would he come to John? But God told Jesus to let John wash him just like John washed the other people. After Jesus had been washed, the Holy Spirit came down onto him.

Mark 1:4-11

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- PICTURE DIFFERENCES:
1. JOHN'S MOUTH
  2. FLOWER
  3. JOHN'S BELT
  4. PALM TREE
  5. WATER DROPS
  6. SHORELINE

## ANSWERS

# Gospel Grams

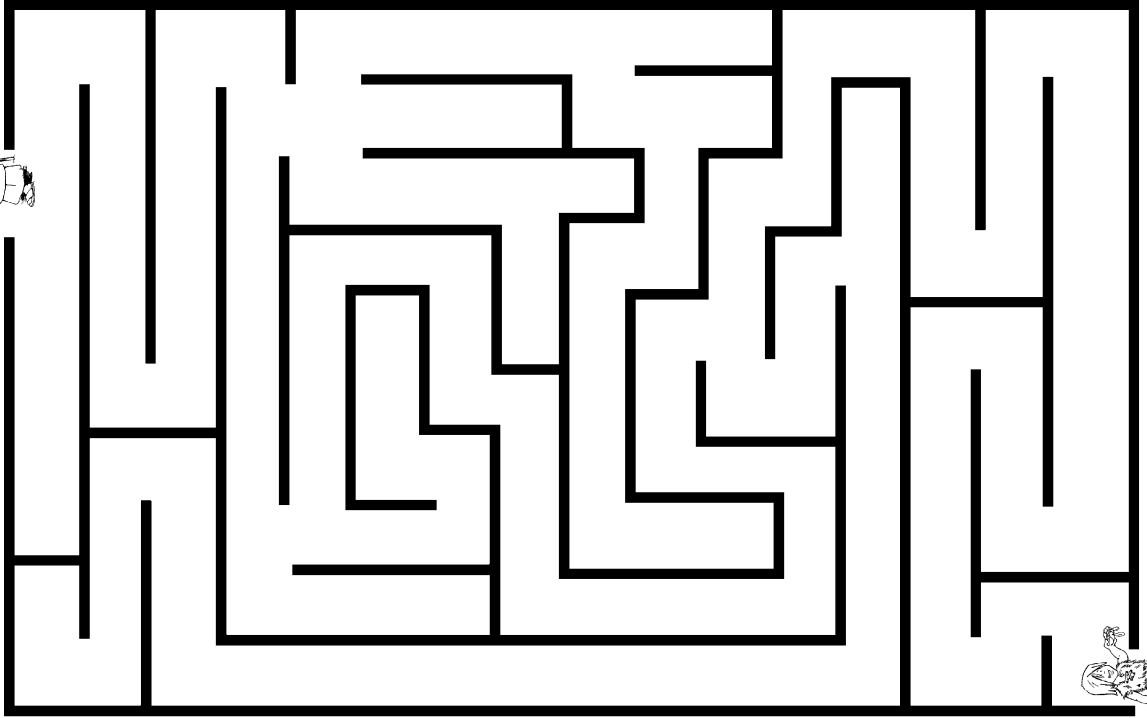
## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Follow The Path.** Help Jesus find the way from his home town of Nazareth to the Jordan River, where his cousin John is waiting to baptize him.



JESUS



JOHN THE BAPTIZER

**Picture Differences.** Below are two pictures from today's Gospel story. We found 6 differences in the two pictures. Find each difference and circle it.

