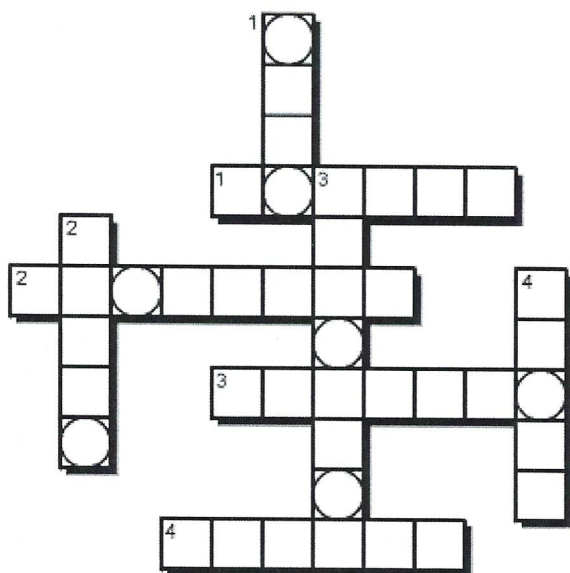


John the Baptist

Prepares the Way for Jesus - Matthew 3 (NIV)

God had a special work for John the Baptist. He was to prepare the people so they could accept God's son. First they needed to repent of their sins. The prophet Isaiah prophesied about John. Read what he said in Matthew 3:3



Across:

1. John's message was to _____ . (vs.2)
2. Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan river to be _____ by John. (vs.13)
3. John ate _____ and honey in the desert. (vs.4)
4. Many people confessed their sins and were baptized by John in the _____ river. (vs.6)

Down:

1. When Jesus came out of the water John saw the spirit of God descent like a _____ on Jesus. (vs.16)
2. John wore clothes made of _____ hair. (vs.4)
3. John _____ in the desert of Judea. (vs.1)
4. _____ asked John to baptize him. (vs.13-15)

Take the letters that are circled in the crossword puzzle above and unscramble them to see what God had to say about His Son Jesus after he was baptized by John.

A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well
 _____ ." (vs.17)

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