

The people were waiting expectantly, and they all wondered if John might be the Messiah. How did John answer them?

Follow the directions to see what John said they would be baptized with.

Begin with: **WATER**

Reverse the letters:

Change "E" to "I" and add "WHOLE" to the front:

Insert "SPICE" between "E" and "R":

Remove "W"s and "C":

Change the "E"s to "Y"s:

Remove the 2nd "Y" and the last letter:

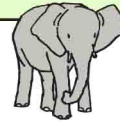
"I baptize you with water.
But One who is more powerful than I will come ...
He will baptize you with the _____."



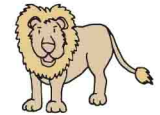
John Prepares the Way

The crowds came out to be baptized by John. What did he say to them?

Write the name of each picture. Then fill in the blanks.



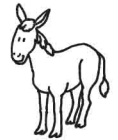
_____ 7 _____



_____ 8 _____



_____ 3 _____ 6 _____



_____ 1 _____ 5 _____



_____ 2 _____ 4 _____

_____ 10 _____ 11 _____



"You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with _____"

_____ 3 _____ 10 _____ 7 _____ 5 _____ 8 _____ 6 _____ 4 _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 11 _____



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“What should we do then?” the crowd asked.

Match the code with the words to fill in the blanks.

1
has
do share
John same
two with
shirts

2
should
anyone food
none Anyone
one who
answered

_____ ,
“ _____ ,
_____ the
_____ and _____
_____ ,
_____ ,
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_____ ”

What else did John say?

Solve the math problems to fill in the blanks below.
Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

1 = I 4 = U 7 = F 10 = O
2 = E 5 = X 8 = S 11 = R
3 = C 6 = T 9 = A

+ 2 + 3 = ____ ◇ 6 + 4 = ____ ■ 3 - 1 = ____
▲ 8 - 5 = ____ □ 7 - 3 = ____ ● 5 + 4 = ____
○ 4 + 4 = ____ ♥ 9 - 8 = ____ △ 3 + 3 = ____
▽ 6 + 5 = ____ * 9 - 2 = ____

“The _____ is already at the

_____ of the _____ ,
_____ and every _____ that does not produce
good _____ will be
_____ down and
_____ thrown into
the fire.”

