



Second SUNDAY of Advent

December 10

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The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (Mark 1: 1-4)

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◇ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

◇ The first reading is from the book of

Isaiah

"Light" two candles on the Advent Wreath this week!



◇ The Responsorial Psalm is:

Lord, let us see Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation.

◇ The second reading is from Second Letter of Saint

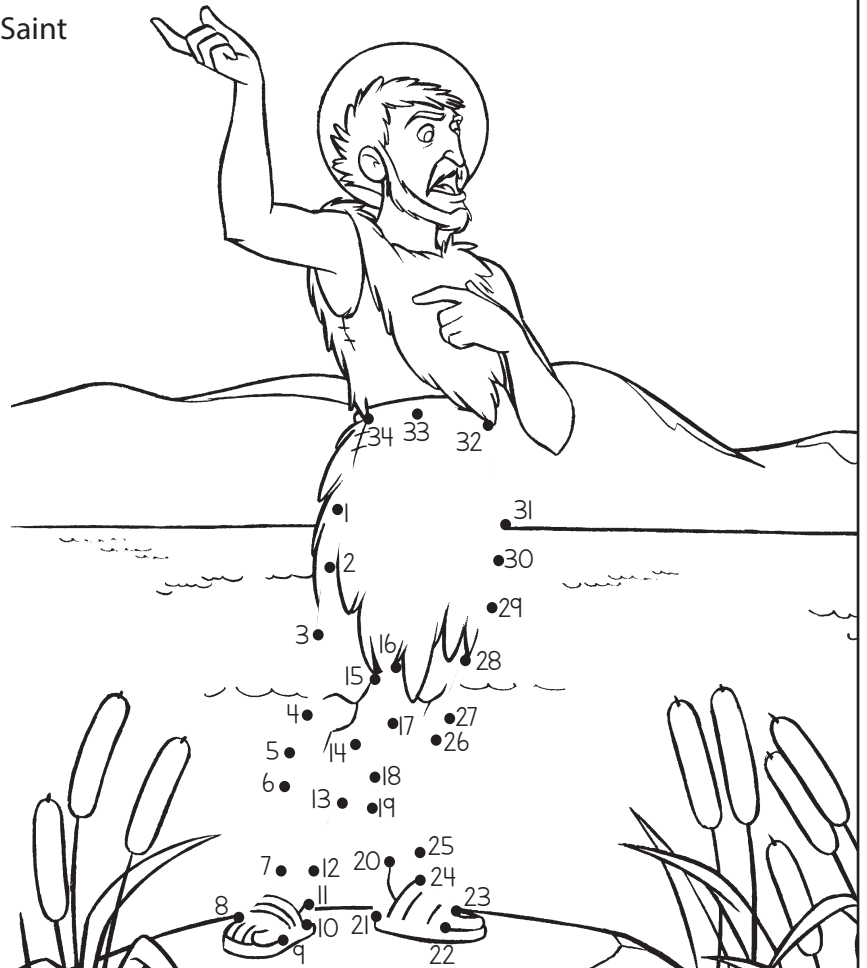
Peter

◇ Today's Gospel is according to

Mark

Connect the dots to finish the picture of Saint John the Baptist, Christ's messenger.

"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way."



MASS QUIZ!

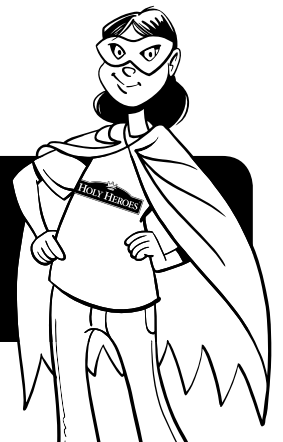
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Take this to Mass with you, then listen carefully! You'll hear all the answers during Mass!

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath are lit (either before or during Mass)? _____
3. What color candle(s) are lit? _____
4. The first reading is from the book of
 - a. Isaiah
 - b. Sirach
 - c. Jeremiah
5. In this reading, we hear "a voice cries out in the _____: prepare the way of the LORD!"
 - a. Castle
 - b. The land of milk and honey
 - c. Desert
6. **BONUS:** Who will be this "voice in the desert" that Isaiah is prophesying about? _____ (Hint: listen to the Gospel!)
7. Responsorial Psalm is, "Lord, let us see Your _____, and grant us Your _____."
8. The second reading is from:
 - a. First Letter of Peter
 - b. Second Letter of Peter
 - c. Acts
9. Saint Peter is writing about:
 - a. The end of the world when God will create a new Heaven and a new earth!
 - b. How hot it is in the desert, like fire
 - c. How he first met Jesus
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
11. What was John the Baptist doing in the desert?
 - a. Crying because he didn't want to be in the desert
 - b. Baptizing people in the Jordan River for the forgiveness of their sins
 - c. Selling locusts, wild honey, and sandals

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Mass Quiz

1. Violet (purple)
2. Two
3. Violet (purple)
4. Isaiah
5. C
6. John the Baptist
7. Kindness; salvation
8. B
9. A
10. Mark
11. B

JACOB in Salvation History



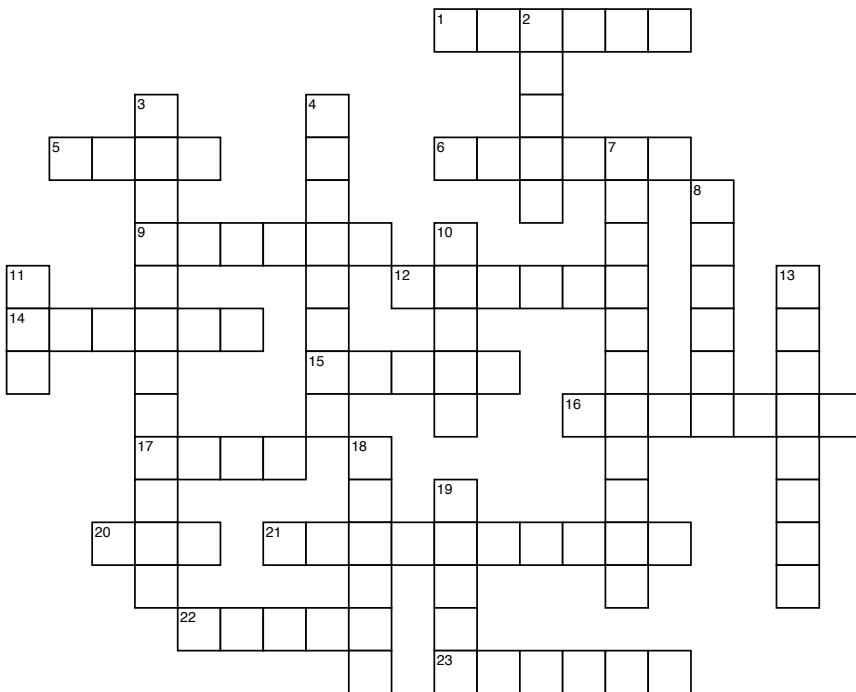
Isaac was an obedient son . . . but his son, Jacob, was not! Jacob tricked his father to steal his brother's blessing, and that led to a lot of problems for his whole family. Jacob even had to run away so he wouldn't get killed!



You can **READ** about it in **Genesis 27 and 28**.

To help you with **TODAY'S PUZZLE**, we have provided a **WORD BANK**. You can find the answers that fit the crossword in the word bank.

BE CAREFUL: some of the words in the bank will NOT be used in the puzzle—we didn't want to make it too easy!



DOWN

- 2 He became blind in his old age.
- 3 A blessing derives its meaning and effectiveness from the _____ of the word of God, the first part of a blessing.
- 4 By celebrating a blessing, we can _____ events in our lives.
- 7 A blessing is not a sacrament, but a _____.
- 8 When objects are blessed, we always have in mind the _____ who use them.
- 10 Stole his brother Esau's blessing.
- 11 A blessing has _____ parts.
- 13 The first blessing of God to Adam and Eve was to be _____ and multiply.
- 18 Jacob's _____, Rebecca, convinced him to trick his father.
- 19 In keeping with an ancient tradition, the tracing of the sign of the _____ often accompanies a blessing.

ACROSS

- 1 In most circumstances, if a _____ is present, he should preside over the blessing.
- 5 First part of a blessing is the proclamation of the _____ of God.
- 6 Second part of a blessing is _____ of God's goodness and petition for His help.
- 9 The person presiding in a blessing represents the _____.
- 12 There is a blessing for a Christmas _____ or Nativity Scene.
- 14 There is a blessing for an Advent _____.
- 15 After the _____ God blessed Noah and his family.

- 16 The story of Jacob and Esau is in this book of the Bible.
- 17 There is a blessing for a Christmas _____.
- 20 The source from which every good gift comes-- including blessings!
- 21 A blessing is a _____ action of the Church. (Hint: we also talk about _____ colors!)
- 22 A sacramental prepares a person to receive _____ and to better cooperate with it.
- 23 Although a human being pronounces a blessing, it does not have a merely human _____.

WORD BANK:

Church, cross, flood, fruitful, Genesis, God, grace, Isaac, Jacob, liturgical, manger, mother, people, praise, priest, proclamation, sacramental, sanctify, source, tree, two, word, wreath, Xavier, yarn, Zechariah



READ the **Picture Bible** pages 72–82 and 93.

SOLVE the 3 MAZES to answer the 3 QUESTIONS about Jacob below!

(Start at the **CENTER** of each maze and work outward to the correct answer!)

1. Who does Jacob cheat out of his birthright?

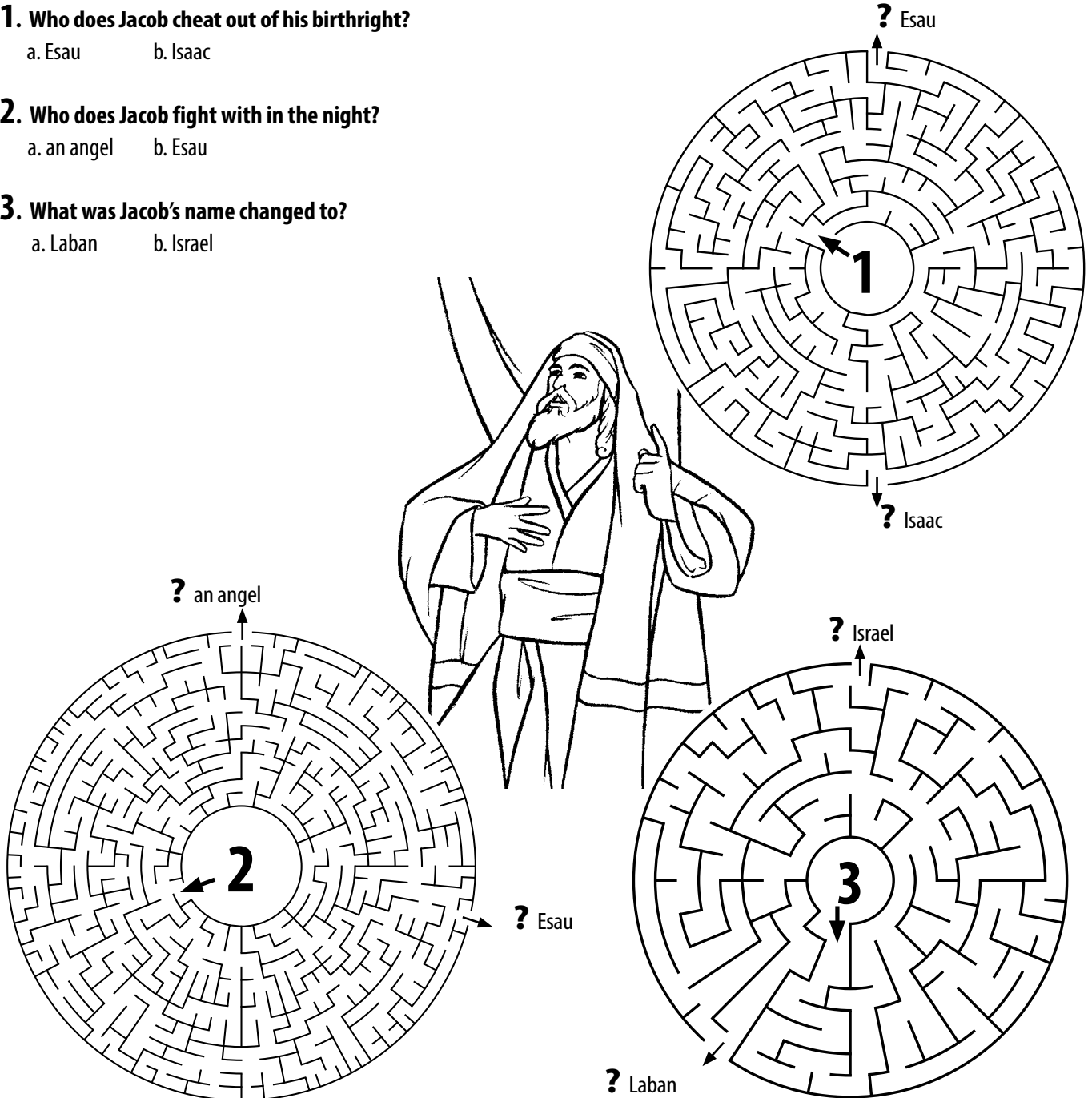
- a. Esau
- b. Isaac

2. Who does Jacob fight with in the night?

- a. an angel
- b. Esau

3. What was Jacob's name changed to?

- a. Laban
- b. Israel

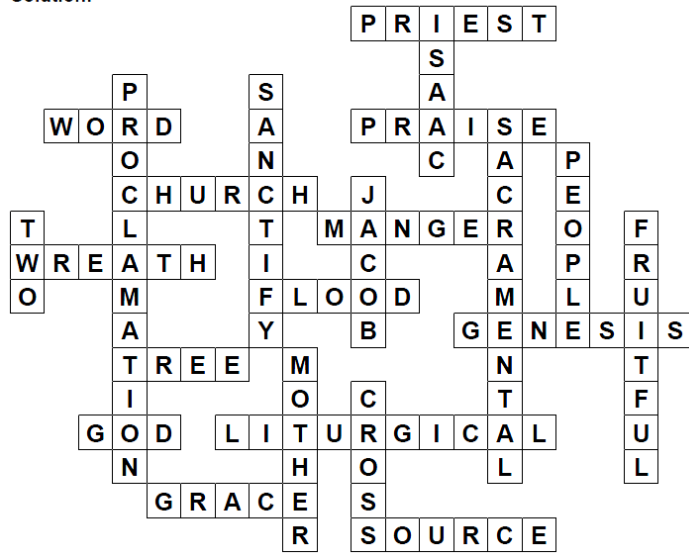


ANSWER KEY

Jacob

Crossword

Solution:



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Mazes

