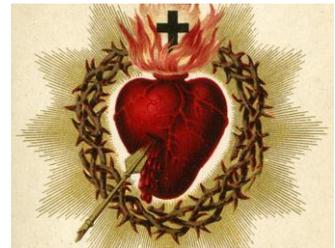


### June: Month of the Sacred Heart

The month of June is coming to a close but that doesn't mean we should end our prayers to the Sacred Heart. Remember, we can say the Our Father (the Lord's Prayer) as part of our bedtime prayers and finish with

**Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus  
I place all my trust in thee**

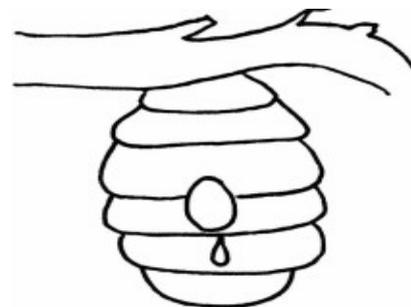
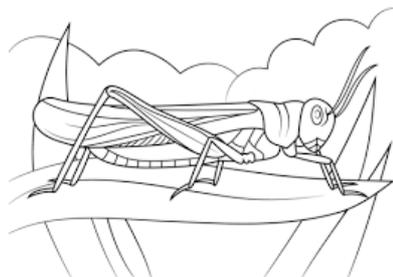


## Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist June 24<sup>th</sup>

John the Baptist was the son of Zachary and Elizabeth, a relative of Mary. He lived alone in the desert of Judea until about A.D. 27 dressed in camel hair skins and surviving on locusts and honey. When he was 30, John began to preach about the coming of God's kingdom and the need for people to turn away from evil and repent. He called on the people to do penance and be baptized. Large crowds came to hear him preach and be baptized. When Christ came to him, John recognized Him as the Messiah and baptized Him. As Jesus was coming out of the water, he saw the heavens open up and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove. He heard a voice from above say, "You are my beloved son with whom I am well-pleased."

John is seen as the last of the prophets before Jesus begins His ministry. Later, King Herod had John the Baptist arrested for speaking out about him and he was put in prison and beheaded.

**June 24<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist.**



**Questions**

1. Who were John the Baptists' parents? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did he live for a lot of his life? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who did he baptize? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who had John the Baptist killed? \_\_\_\_\_

5. When did he start preaching? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was he preaching about? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Name two things he wanted the people to do \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. When is the Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Look at the words in Bold. Can you explain their meaning

**Penance:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Baptized:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Messiah:** \_\_\_\_\_

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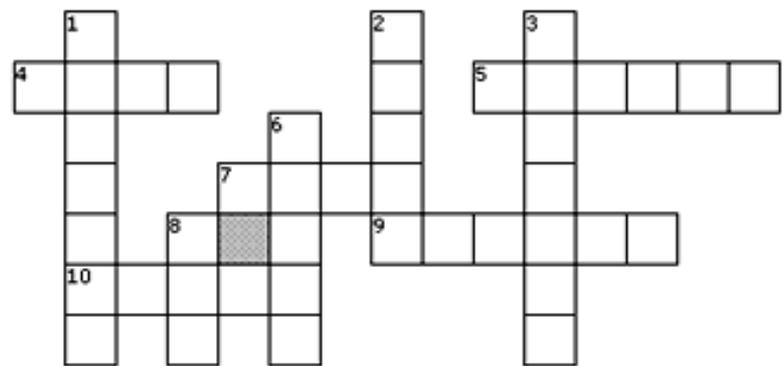
**Colour the picture of St. John the Baptist baptizing Jesus**



# Baptism Jesus

## Crossword

### The Baptism of Jesus



**ACROSS**

- 4. Name of the man who baptized Jesus.
- 5. The river where Jesus was baptized.
- 7. The Spirit came down from heaven like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. To turn away from sin.
- 10. What was heard when Jesus was baptized.

**DOWN**

- 1. To pardon for sins.
- 2. The liquid used to baptize someone.
- 3. To admit that you have done wrong.
- 6. A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.
- 8. To break one of God's commandments.

**Words Used**

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|--------|---------|
| sin    | confess |
| voice  | dove    |
| repent | water   |
| honey  | forgive |
| John   | Jordan  |

### Wordsearches

L	O	C	U	S	T	S	S	M	E
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JOHN  
PREACHED  
WILDERNESS  
MESSAGE  
REPENT  
VOICE  
PREPARE  
BELT  
LOCUSTS  
HONEY  
SANDALS  
RIVER



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JOHN  
STRAP  
WATER  
DOVE  
POWERFUL  
SANDAL  
SPIRIT  
VOICE  
KNEEL  
BAPTISED  
HEAVENS  
BELOVED



Join the dots to complete the Baptism of Jesus picture

