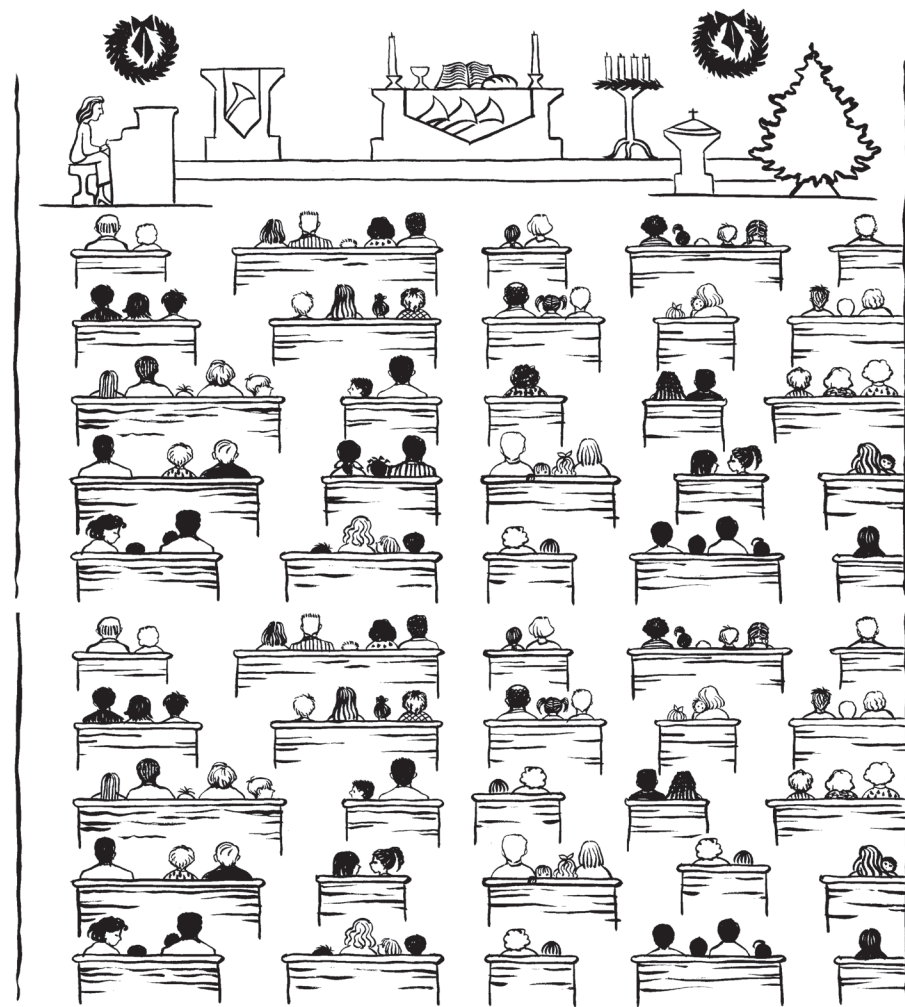


# Ways to Gather

There are many ways to move to the front of this church. How many ways can you find?

Then circle the Advent images in the picture. Draw images that you see in your worship space that are not in this picture.



# READER

Advent 2

- Today is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**.
- During Advent, we **prepare** for Jesus.
- The color for Advent is **blue**.
- The color blue means **hope**.

## Decipher Light

Figure out the pattern in the sets of letters below. Then, unscramble the letters to learn why the luminary is an important Advent symbol.

U \_ \_ S R

E \_ \_ C B

\_ \_ Q P O

Y X \_ \_ V

O N M \_ \_

K J \_ \_ H

\_ \_ F E D

I \_ \_ G F

P \_ \_ N M

\_ \_ K J I

The luminary's light reminds us that Jesus is the

\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ !





## Look it Up!

In today's gospel, John the Baptist talks about the waters of Baptism. What did he say? Use the floating letters to figure it out. Some letters will be used twice! (If you need help, look up Mark 1:8.)

"\_\_\_ have \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ you with  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_; but \_\_\_ \_\_\_ will  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ you with the \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_."



Both Isaiah and John the Baptist told people about God. They reminded people to get ready for the Messiah, God's chosen one. The vowels are all here, but the consonants are missing! Try to figure out the memory verse. If you need help, check out Isaiah 40:3 and Mark 1:3 in your Bible. Isaiah and John the Baptist say...

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ E  
\_\_\_ \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ A \_\_\_  
O \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ E  
\_\_\_ O \_\_\_ \_\_\_ !

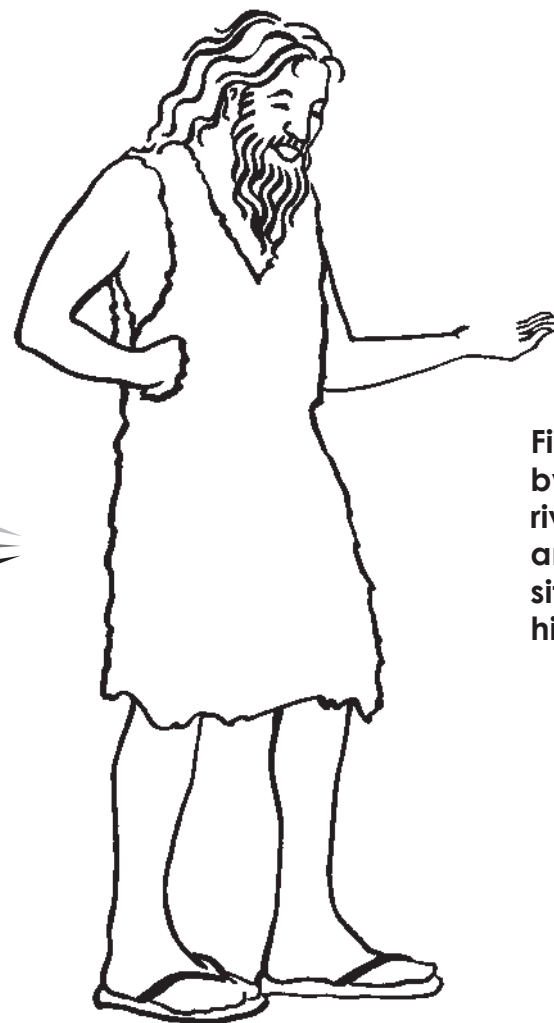
## Memory Verse



## Meet John the Baptist

God sent John the Baptist to help people get ready for Jesus. John said, "Prepare the way of the Lord!" John helped people get ready by baptizing them in the Jordan River.

John wore clothes made of camel's hair. He wore a leather belt. He ate honey and locusts. Locusts are big grasshoppers. Would you like to eat a grasshopper?



Finish this picture by drawing the river, John's belt, and a locust sitting on his hand.

