

# JOHN THE BAPTIZER SAYS, “MAKE THE ROAD STRAIGHT!”

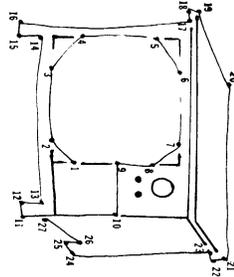
*(The Wilderness near Jerusalem)* — A man named John started to walk around in the desert near the Jordan River one day, shouting at everybody who would listen. He told them to repent (turn away from doing evil things).

John knew that someone special would be coming soon. He wanted everybody to be ready. When he shouted at the people, John said, “Make a straight road ready for the Lord!” Maybe the people who heard John shouting thought the Lord he meant was King Herod or Caesar, the emperor of the Roman Empire.

John was not talking about a king or an emperor. He was talking about God’s Son, Jesus. John knew that Jesus was coming soon. He told everybody to get ready for Jesus.

Luke 3:1-6

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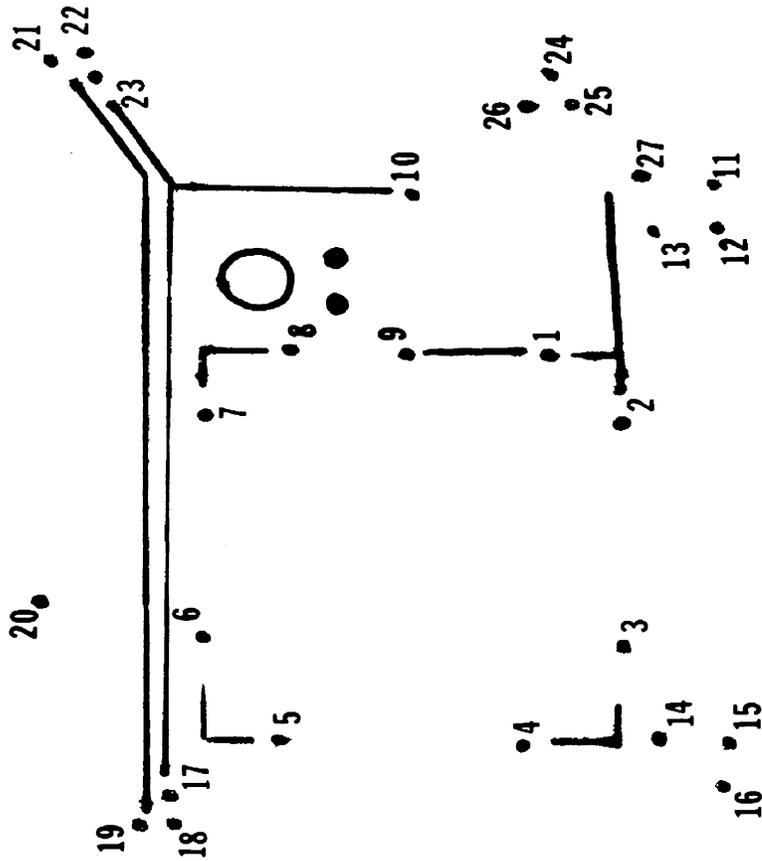
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# Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES  
FOR CHILDREN



**Gus the Gospel Gopher says:** "John the Baptizer used a loud shouting voice to tell about God. If he had lived today he might have used something else. Connect all the numbers and finish the picture below to see what he might have used."



**Make a Square.** Play this fun game with a friend. Each of you takes turns connecting two lines together. When your line completes a square, you win that square. When you win a square, either write your initial in it or color it your color. Then you get another turn! The one with the most squares wins!

