

"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"  
Mark 1:15(NIV)

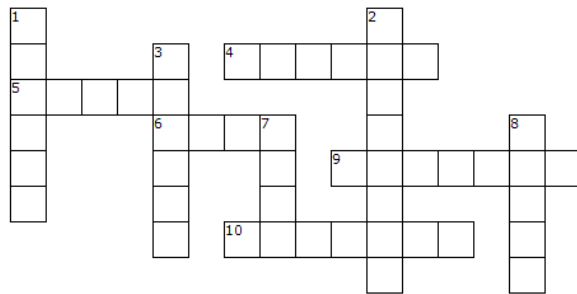
# Children's Worship Bulletin

## Crossword Puzzle

## Carrying the Message

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Mark 1:9-15



## Word Search Puzzle

#### ACROSS

4. Jesus was baptized in the \_\_\_\_\_ River. (vs.9)
5. Jesus was tempted by \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.13)
6. Jesus proclaimed the \_\_\_\_\_ news of God. (vs.14)
9. Jesus said, "The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is near." (vs.15)
10. Jesus asked people to repent and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.15)

#### DOWN

1. The Spirit led Jesus into the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.12)
2. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by John. (vs.9)
3. Jesus was tended to by \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.13)
7. The Spirit descended on Jesus like a \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.10)
8. Jesus was in the desert for \_\_\_\_\_ days. (vs.13)

S J P Y B A P T I Z E D P S S  
D M U I D L Q E Z S G T N U C  
J V Q Z L L V N R R N E I P E  
N E A R D O K N R E P T G M D  
W K D S D A E Z P O S G O E Z  
T I U U P V Y E Y P E C T Z F  
I N Y E A I R S X V L P U C O  
M G Y E D N R A E J M N Q Y R  
E D H S G D J I J E W F B P T  
D O Q T O T L Y T P D A X L Y  
R M Z O D E S G Q I E C T Q H  
M M G Z B V O I C E S U J E S  
V J O R D A N K Q Y E D M W R  
M K Z L H G Z I K R R N E P D  
E B U H Q H R G E S T N K D S

JORDAN	KINGDOM	FORTY	DOVE	ANGELS
BELIEVE	DESERT	SATAN	BAPTIZED	GOOD

REPENT	TEMPTED	TIME	BAPTIZED	BELIEVE
DESERT	COME	VOICE	KINGDOM	JORDAN
FORTY	NEWS	OPEN	WATER	DAYS
GOOD	SPIRIT	DOVE	HEAVEN	NEAR



## Multiple Choice Quiz

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.  
You can find the answers in Mark 1:9-15 (NIV)

- \_\_\_ 1. Jesus proclaimed the \_\_\_\_\_ news of God. (vs.14)  
A. good B. old C. bad D. late
- \_\_\_ 2. The Spirit descended on Jesus like a \_\_\_\_\_.(vs.10)  
A. eagle B. cloud C. dove D. voice
- \_\_\_ 3. Jesus was tended to by \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.13)  
A. servants B. angels C. Satan D. doves
- \_\_\_ 4. The Spirit led Jesus into the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.12)  
A. valley B. water C. mountains D. desert
- \_\_\_ 5. Jesus was baptized in the \_\_\_\_\_ River. (vs.9)  
A. Danube B. Tigris C. Jordan D. Nile
- \_\_\_ 6. Jesus asked people to repent and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.15)  
A. teach B. preach C. deny D. believe
- \_\_\_ 7. Jesus said, "The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is near." (vs.15)  
A. kingdom B. prison C. heaven D. love
- \_\_\_ 8. Jesus was tempted by \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.13)  
A. John B. Satan C. angels D. animals
- \_\_\_ 9. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by John. (vs.9)  
A. drowned B. repent C. baptized D. sent
- \_\_\_ 10. Jesus was in the desert for \_\_\_\_\_ days. (vs.13)  
A. forty B. fourteen C. four D. seventy

## Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
V	A	P	U	D	G	W	X	Y	F	H	I	N	C	E	O	T	S	L	Z	Q	B	K	J	R	M

1. 13-15-7-18 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 13-15-2-25 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 3-25-16-14-19-2-12-26 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 17-12-26-15 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 6-16-16-5 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 25-15-3-15-13-17 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 3-25-12-18-16-13 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 23-12-13-6-5-16-26 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 14-16-26-15 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 22-15-19-12-15-1-15 \_\_\_\_\_

NEAR	KINGDOM	PRISON	NEWS	PROCLAIM
TIME	REPENT	GOOD	BELIEVE	COME

