

# Psalm 85

Psalm 85:8-13

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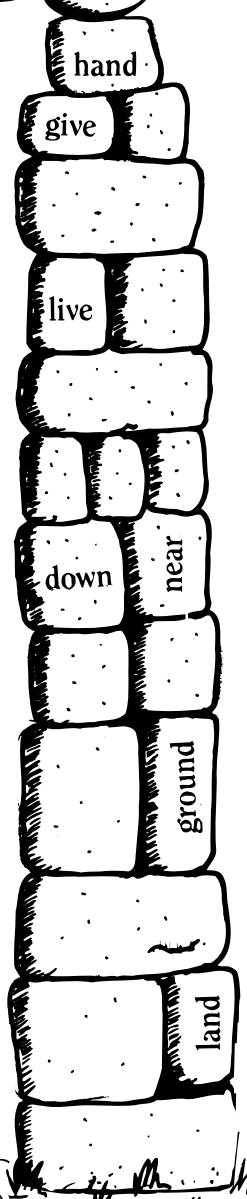
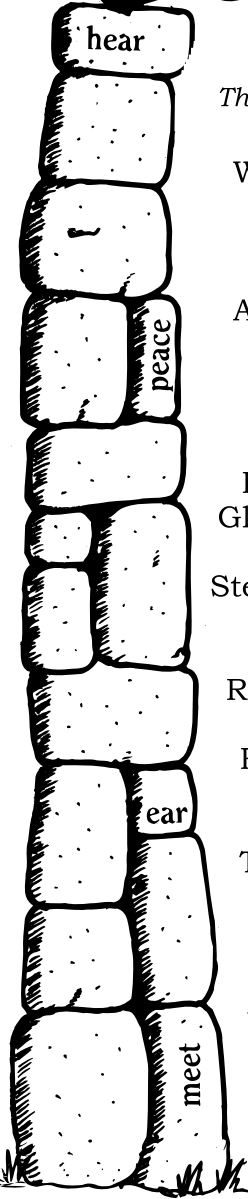
When the Lord God speaks,  
Let me \_\_\_\_\_;  
His words of peace ring  
In my \_\_\_\_\_;  
And in every heart to whom  
God is \_\_\_\_\_.

For those who love him,  
Salvation's at \_\_\_\_\_,  
For those who honor him,  
Glory dwells in their \_\_\_\_\_;

Steadfast love and faithfulness  
Will \_\_\_\_\_;  
And a kiss will bind  
Righteousness to \_\_\_\_\_;

Faithfulness will spring up  
Out of the \_\_\_\_\_;  
And Righteousness from  
The heavens look \_\_\_\_\_;

The Lord will give us that  
Which is \_\_\_\_\_;  
And we'll live and prosper  
As we \_\_\_\_\_.

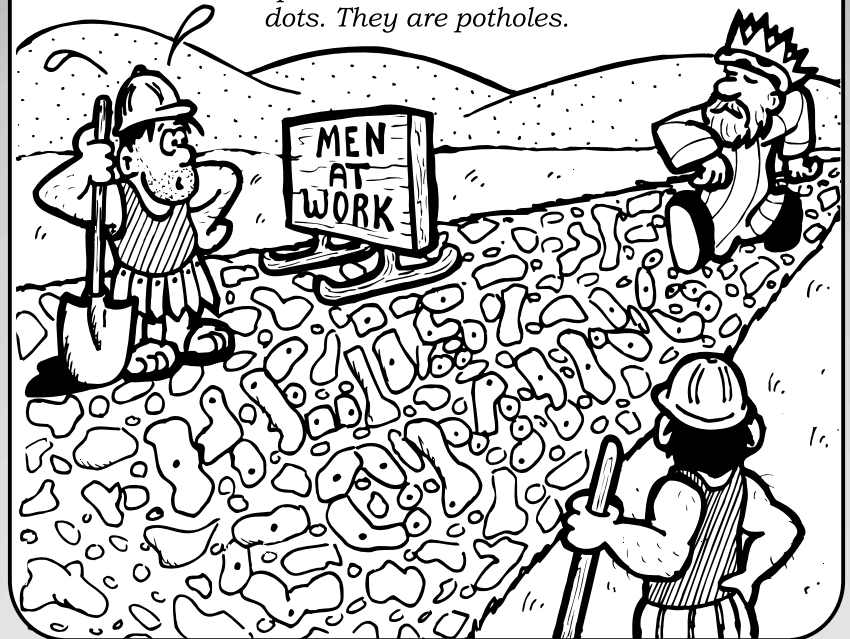


# Kidsword

Mark 1:1-8

A voice cries in the wilderness:  
**"PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!  
MAKE A STRAIGHT PATH FOR GOD!"**

Make the path smooth for  
this king. Fill in the  
spaces on the road with  
dots. They are potholes.



In the ancient world travel was dangerous and uncomfortable on difficult roads. Before a king would travel, the roads he would travel would be repaired and made smooth.

When John the Baptist quoted Isaiah's words, "Prepare the way of the Lord and make his paths smooth," he was talking about a different kind of path; the path into our . . . RAHTES \_\_\_\_\_ (unscramble).

HI SINNERS!  
I'M JOHN. NOW  
I DON'T WANT  
TO BRAG OR  
ANYTHING, BUT  
EVER SINCE I  
WAS A KID I'VE  
KNOWN THAT  
GOD HAS HAD  
A SPECIAL JOB  
FOR ME TO DO.  
HE HAS A JOB  
FOR YOU, TOO.



Circle every other letter,  
then read the sentence  
you get. Also, read  
the letters you do  
not circle.

THAT'S ME; I  
JUST KNOW IT!



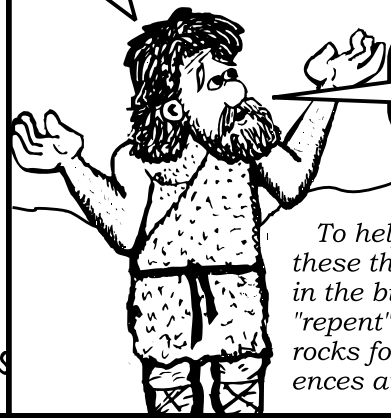
ONE DAY IT HAPPENED! I WAS READING THE SCRIPTURES  
AND I DISCOVERED WHAT GOD WANTED ME TO DO.

I LOVE GOD SO MUCH...  
I ONLY WANT TO DO HIS WILL.

BUT LORD, HOW  
DO I "PREPARE  
THE WAY?" WHAT  
DO YOU MEAN?

BY TELLING PEOPLE  
THEY MUST REPENT  
AND BAPTIZING THEM

OKAY, SURE, I'LL DO THAT;  
ONLY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY  
"BAPTIZE" AND "REPENT"?



To help John understand what  
these things mean, put the words  
in the birds in the correct order for  
"repent" and the words in the  
rocks for "baptize." Write the sent-  
ences at the bottom of this page.



Draw faces on the people  
coming to be baptized. How  
do you think they feel?

REPENT: TO

BAPTIZE: