

Prepare the What?

Grades 2-5



This fill in the blank activity features the Gospel of Mark 1:1-18 proclaimed the Second Sunday of Advent.

fire John the _____ appeared, preaching in the desert of _____ and saying,
gather “ _____, for the kingdom of _____ is at hand!”
sandals
mightier It was of him that the prophet _____ had spoken when he said: A voice
repentance of one crying out in the _____, Prepare the way of the _____,
thrown make _____ his paths.
stones
Baptist John wore clothing made of camel’s _____ and had a leather belt around his
Judea waist. His food was _____ and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea,
fruit and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being
vipers _____ by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their _____.
sins
baptized When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he
locusts said to them, “You brood of _____! Who warned you to flee from the coming
hair wrath? Produce good _____ as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume
Holy Spirit to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God can raise up
straight children to Abraham from these _____. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees.
Lord Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and _____
desert into the fire.
Isaiah
heaven I am baptizing you with water, for _____, but the one who is coming
Repent after me is _____ than I. I am not worthy to carry his _____.
He will baptize you with the _____ and fire. His winnowing fan is in his
hand. He will clear his threshing floor and _____ his wheat into his barn, but the
chaff he will burn with unquenchable _____.”