

Listening for the Words

Jesus was called the Word. During today's Bible readings and sermon, listen for these special words and make a tally each time you hear them used.



READER

Christmas 2

- Today is the **second** Sunday after **Christmas**.
- Jesus is sometimes referred to as the **Word**.
- Jesus shared **God's word of love** with others.

It's All Relative!

Today's Bible story is about John the Baptist talking about Jesus. In the first space, draw a picture of John and Jesus. Who is one of your cousins? In the second space, draw a picture of you and your cousin. (If you don't have a cousin, draw a picture of a kid who is like family to you.)

JOHN AND JESUS

MY COUSIN AND ME

JOHN

JESUS

WORD

FATHER

WORLD

GOD

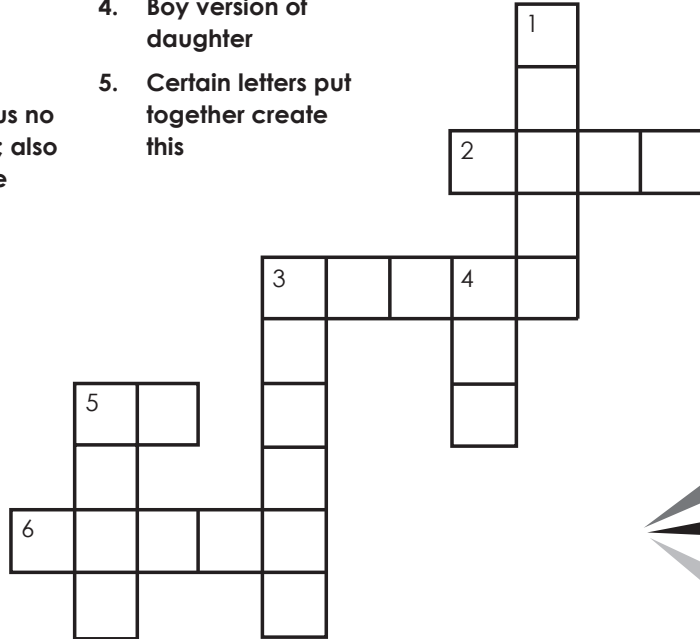
TRUTH

Complete this crossword puzzle using the clues below. Once the puzzle is complete, fill in the missing words from the memory verse using the words from the crossword.



- ACROSS**
2. Opposite of empty
 3. Another name for skin or meat
 5. You and me
 6. The word for God loving us no matter what; also a girl's name

- DOWN**
1. Opposite of falsity
 3. Another name for dad
 4. Boy version of daughter
 5. Certain letters put together create this



"And the _____ became _____ and lived
5 down 3 across

among us, and _____ have seen his glory, the glory as of a
5 across

_____ 's only _____, full of _____ and
3 down 4 down 6 across

_____." -John 1:14
1 down

What's in a Name?

In today's lesson, Jesus is called the Word. The Bible uses lots of names for Jesus. Make a list of names for Jesus. Then think about names people call you. Leader? Friend? Artist? Athlete? List those names below, too.

NAMES FOR JESUS

NAMES FOR ME

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



Today's lesson is about John the Baptist and Jesus. Did you know they were cousins? Write in the relationship between these other biblical characters.

CAIN AND ABEL: _____ (GENESIS 4:2)

MARY AND MARTHA: _____ (LUKE 10:38-42)

ISAAC AND REBEKAH: _____ (GENESIS 24)

JAMES AND JOHN: _____ (LUKE 5:9-11)