

# An Important Message

God calls me to repent of my sins.

Can you find the word **REPENT**? Tell what it means to repent.

R R R T T T R R T P  
P T T P P R R E E N  
N N P T E E E R R P  
T T R R R P P N E N  
N P T R E E P P N N  
T T R R R E E T P N  
N T T R E P E N T T  
P P E E E R R N T P

Trace the words.

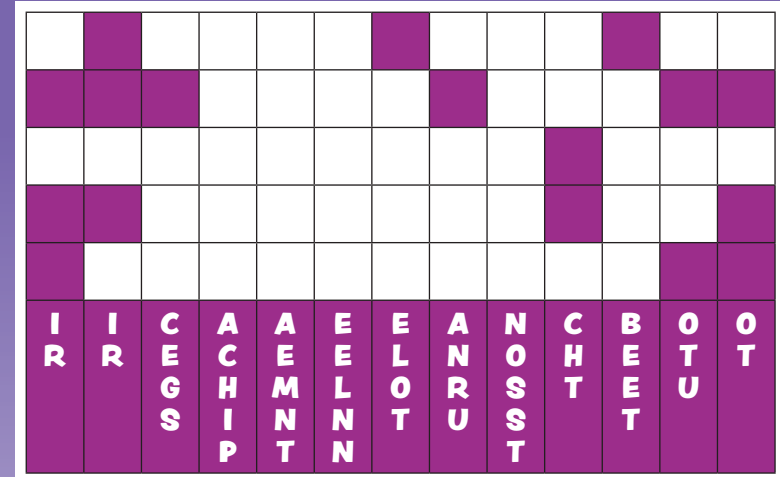
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I will repent of my sins.

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call" (Acts 2:38-39).

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The letters on the board have fallen to the floor. You are assigned to put the letters back on the board in the correct order.



Color John the Baptist as he tells people to repent.



# MOVE!

## **Matthew 3:1–11; Mark 1:1–5; 2:17; Acts 2:38: An Important Message**

### **Matthew 3:1–11 and Mark 1:1–5 (paraphrased)**

John the Baptist had a special job—to prepare the hearts of the people for the coming Messiah, Jesus. John’s ways were a little odd—his clothes were made of camel skin and he ate locusts dipped in honey. More important, people from all over Judea came to the banks of the Jordan River to hear him preach.

“Repent!” John would preach. “Repent of your sins and turn to God. Being a Jew does not bring you salvation. God’s axe is poised and ready to chop down any tree who is not bearing good fruit. Repent and be baptized in water, because someone is coming who is greater than I am. He will baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire!”

As John preached, people who repented of their sins were immediately baptized by John in the river. John was showing the importance of repentance in God’s plan of salvation.

### **Mark 2:17 (King James Version)**

When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

### **Acts 2:38 (King James Version)**

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