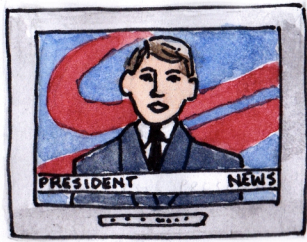


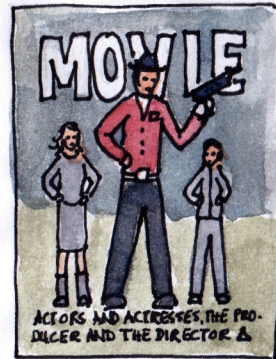
Who Will Lead You to God?



Today's Gospel reading tells us about Saint John the Baptist, who prepared the people for the coming of Jesus. At first people thought that he might be the saviour they were all waiting for, but he was very clear

when he told them that he wasn't- there was one coming after him Who would be the truly great One.

Sometimes we hear about great or important people. We know about movie stars and singers and government leaders. Who are some important people you know of?



Do those people that you've thought about help to bring you closer to God? Do they teach you well and give good example? Or do they lead people away from God by doing wrong things or making fun of God's truth?



We can know which people are really great by thinking about whether they lead us closer to God, like Saint John the Baptist did, or further away from Him. Which sort of people do you want to follow?



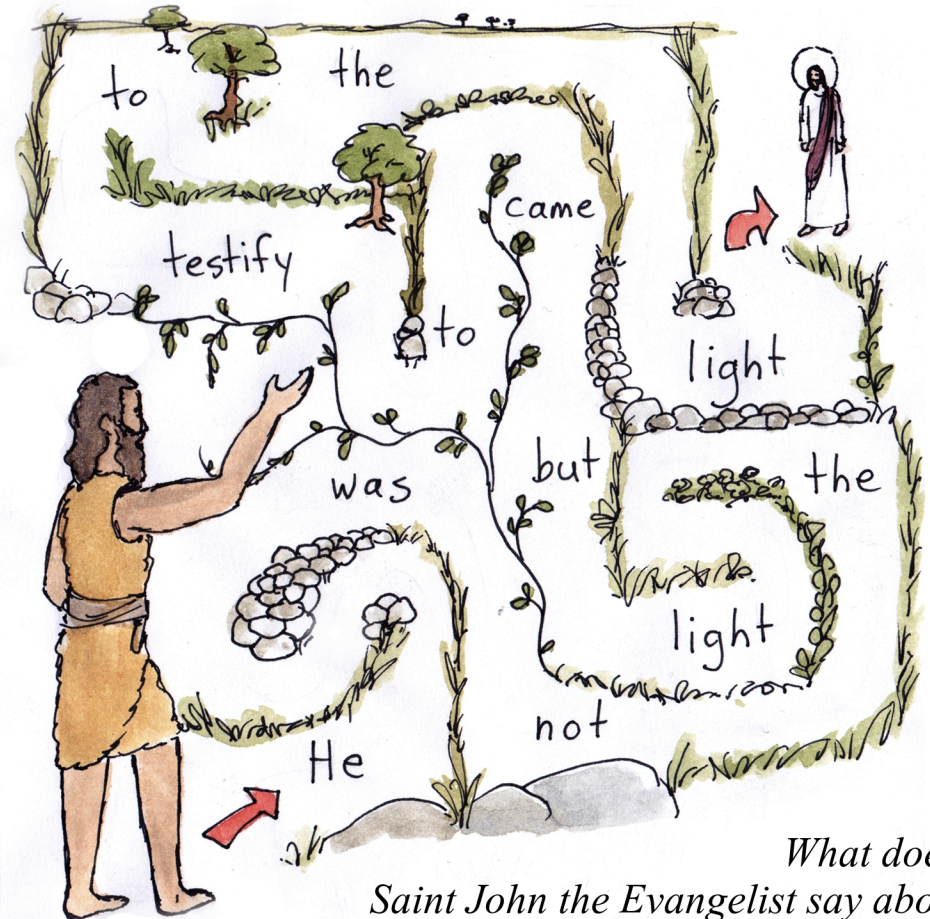
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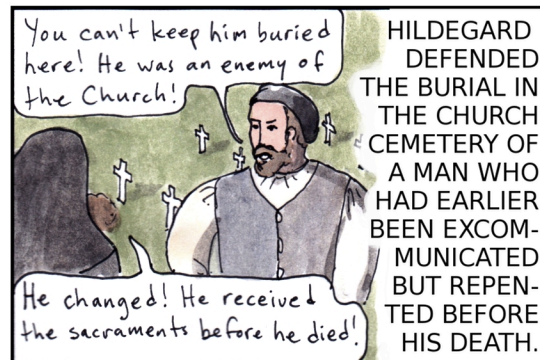
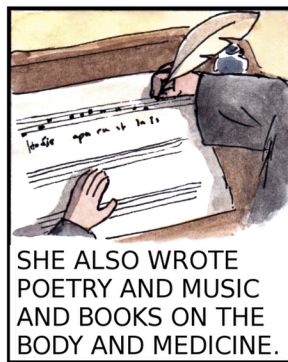
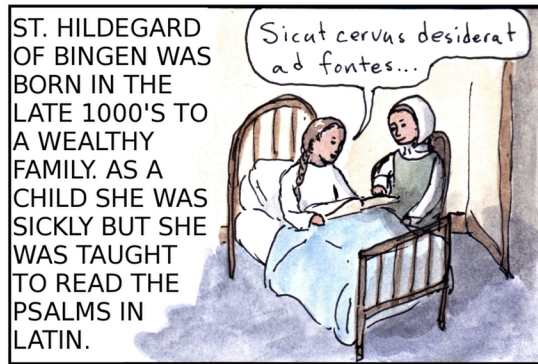
What does Saint John the Evangelist say about Saint John the Baptist at the beginning of the Gospel? Read the words you pass as you go through the maze.

Was the priest who offered Mass today wearing pink vestments? The colour pink, or rose, is a sign of joy. We use it for the third Sunday of Advent because we are happy that we're half-way to Christmas! If you have an Advent wreath, it's time to light the pink candle!



SAINT HILDEGARD OF BINGEN

DECEMBER 17



SAINT HILDEGARD KNEW A LOT ABOUT GOD FROM THE VISIONS HE HAD GIVEN HER, BUT SHE DID NOT BRAG OR TELL PEOPLE ABOUT IT. SHE JUST USED HER TALENTS TO BRING PEOPLE CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH MUSIC AND SCIENCE. SHE WAS VERY WISE AND USED HER INTELLIGENCE TO HELP SOULS TOO.

The Messenger of Peace Word-find

V Y E A R P O O R B
I C S P I R I T R O
N A A N N O U N C E
D P K G F C E S L N
I T G O A L H E I T
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A V A N O I N T E D
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O R E L E A S E Y G
N P R I S O N E R S

See if you can find the words in CAPITALS from today's first reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks in the reading.

The SPIRIT of the Lord God is upon me,
because the LORD has ANOINTED me;
he has SENT me to bring GLAD TIDINGS to
the POOR, to heal
the _____,
to PROCLAIM LIBERTY to CAPTIVES



and RELEASE to the
PRISONERS,
to ANNOUNCE a YEAR
of FAVOUR from the Lord
and a day of
VINDICATION
by our GOD.