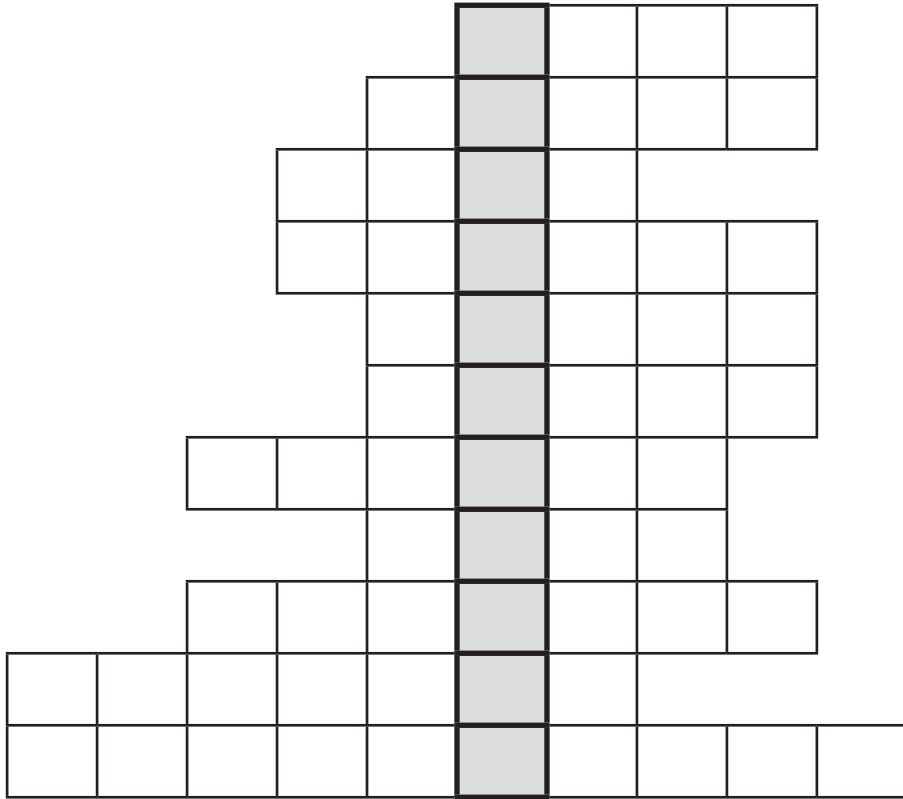


Splash Locale

During Lent we remember our baptisms. Use the clues to fill in the missing words. Read the circled letters to find out where John baptized Jesus. Then use another piece of paper to try to make your own puzzle about the place where people are baptized in your church – the font!



- Row 1 Man who baptized Jesus (Mark 1:9)
- Row 2 John's favorite sweet (Mark 1:6)
- Row 3 Prepare the way of the ____ (Mark 1:3)
- Row 4 People came from the ____ countryside (Mark 1:5)
- Row 5 I have baptized you with ____ (Mark 1:8)
- Row 6 I am not fit to ____ the thong of his sandals. (Mark 1:7)
- Row 7 The ____ descended on him like a dove. (Mark 1:10)
- Row 8 John proclaimed a baptism for the forgiveness of ____ (Mark 1:4)
- Row 9 He saw the ____ torn apart (Mark 1:10)
- Row 10 Jesus was ____ by Satan (Mark 1:13)
- Row 11 Where the spirit drove Jesus (Mark 1:12)



READER

Lent 1

- Today is the 1st Sunday in **Lent**.
- The season of Lent lasts **40 days**.
- During Lent, we remember Jesus' time in the **desert**.
- After he was baptized, Jesus stayed in the desert for **40 days**.

Do the Math!

Color in every square that equals 40. The colored squares will show a symbol of Lent.

2×30	4×4	$27 + 13$	23×4	$52 \div 4$
$64 \div 8$	5×3	$56 - 16$	$45 \div 5$	$61 - 35$
$80 \div 2$	$2 \times 4 \times 5$	$77 - 37$	$68 - 28$	$64 - 24$
9×7	$72 \div 3$	8×5	$67 - 20$	9×9
4×2	$71 - 13$	2×20	$5 \times 3 \times 2$	5×6
7×7	$81 \div 9$	$16 + 24$	$90 - 1$	$24 - 17$
$49 \div 7$	$2 \times 4 \times 2$	$46 - 6$	$54 \div 9$	$17 + 24$

This is a verse from Mark's Gospel, but the words in bold are jumbled! Can you put them in the right spots?

Memory Verse



The **believe** is **fulfilled**, and the **near** of God has come **repent**; **kingdom** and **time** in the good news
 – Mark 1:15



The gospel of Mark begins with Jesus' baptism. What stories do the other gospels begin with?

Matthew starts with...

Luke starts with...

John starts with...

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.

MEMORY VERSE ANSWER

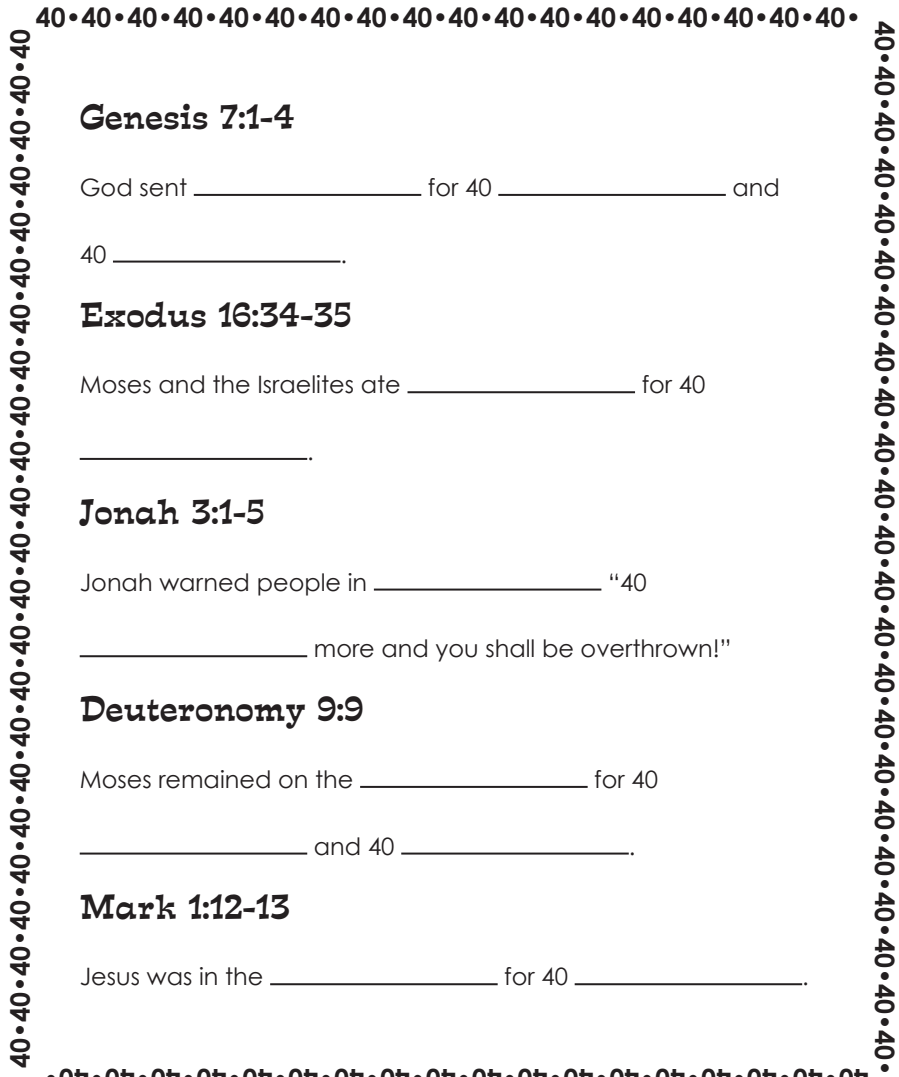
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FLASHY LOCAL ANSWERS

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Biblical 40s

Look up these stories about 40. Then complete each sentence about 40!



Genesis 7:1-4

God sent _____ for 40 _____ and 40 _____.

Exodus 16:34-35

Moses and the Israelites ate _____ for 40 _____.

Jonah 3:1-5

Jonah warned people in _____ "40 _____ more and you shall be overthrown!"

Deuteronomy 9:9

Moses remained on the _____ for 40 _____ and 40 _____.

Mark 1:12-13

Jesus was in the _____ for 40 _____.



The story of Jesus' temptation is in Mark and two other Gospels. Which gospel does not include it? Write it here.