

Power Text

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Romans 6:4, NIV

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FTWTF
means:
Find The Word That Fits

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God's love leads us to depend on Jesus & to be baptized.

Across

Down

- 3. FTWTF - Title
- 4. [Friday's lesson] Read Acts 8:26-40. In your Bible study journal discuss what was the same & what was different from the ____ of Jesus' baptism.
- 5. John could see someone coming now, ____ along the shore toward him. It was probably someone who had not been able to talk with him earlier because of the crowds.
- 8. John prayed silently again, "Father, this is a hard message & yet it is so simple. Speak to his _____. Help him understand how to respond to Your love for him."
- 10. A young man walked up & sat down on a ____ near John. John turned & smiled. The two sat in silence for a while.
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- 13. "But what about the priests?" persisted the young man. "How could you call them 'deadly slithering _____'? Aren't they also trying to teach people about God?" John sent up another prayer for the right words to say.
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- 2. Finally the young man broke the silence. "Sir, what did you mean today when you told the people to repent, & why are you baptizing them?" John said a quick ____ to God. "What do you want this young man to know?" Then he turned to answer.
- 6. [Thursday's lesson] Read Matthew 3:13-17. Talk with an ____ about what this New Testament baptism story has to teach you.
- 7. John turned to talk face-to-face. "God told me that not everyone who comes to hear me preach is coming for the right reason. Some people are not really ready to depend on God. Some only want to get out of trouble. God knows who is sincerely wanting to live life God's way. Just working as a preacher or ____ isn't enough to make someone ready for God's kingdom."
- 9. "I speak only what God has told me to speak," John explained. "Do you remember the words from the prophet Isaiah about a voice calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight _____ for him?'" "Yes," the young man replied. "I have heard my father read it in the synagogue."
- 12. A lone man, an outdoorsman, sat quietly on a large rock beside the Jordan River. The ____ was setting. John knew many alone times with God. During the 30 years of his life he had spent a lot of his time this way.