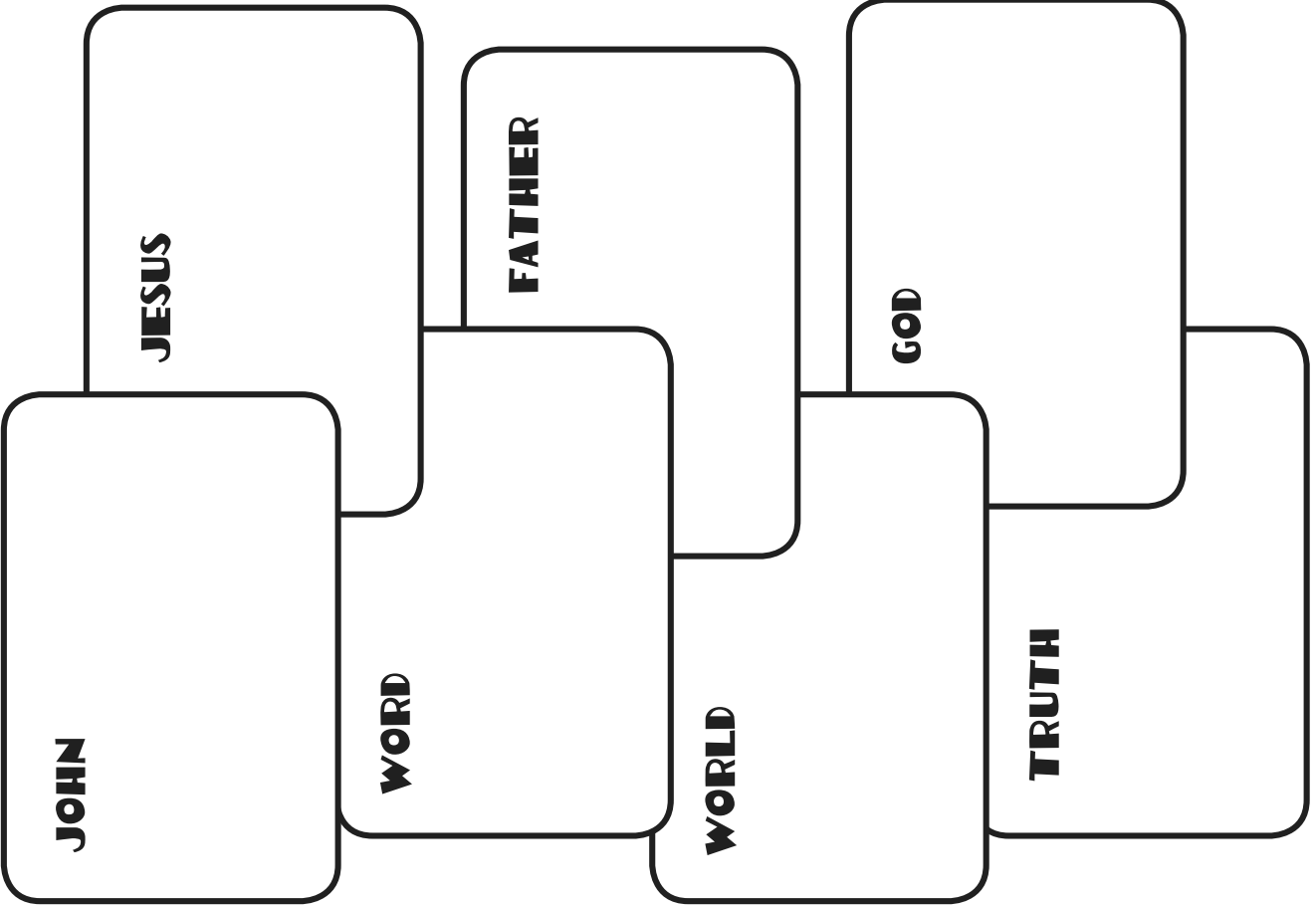


## Listening for the Words

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.

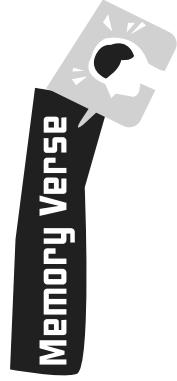
## It's All Relative!

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**

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.

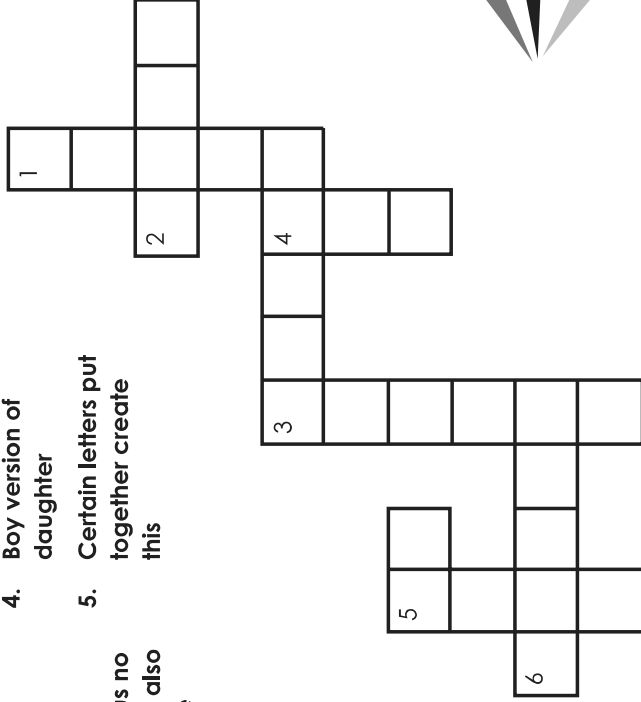


**ACROSS**

- 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**

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**NAMES FOR ME**

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**Look it Up!**

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**)