Called to Repent

John the Baptizer was Jesus' cousin.
He called people to repent, to be sorry for their sins.
Then he baptized them.

We are called to repent, too.
Fill in the missing word in each sentence. Fill in the puzzle.

Down

1. We say we are ___SORRY___ when we have done wrong.

3. A prayer to make up for doing wrong is ___PENANCE___ .

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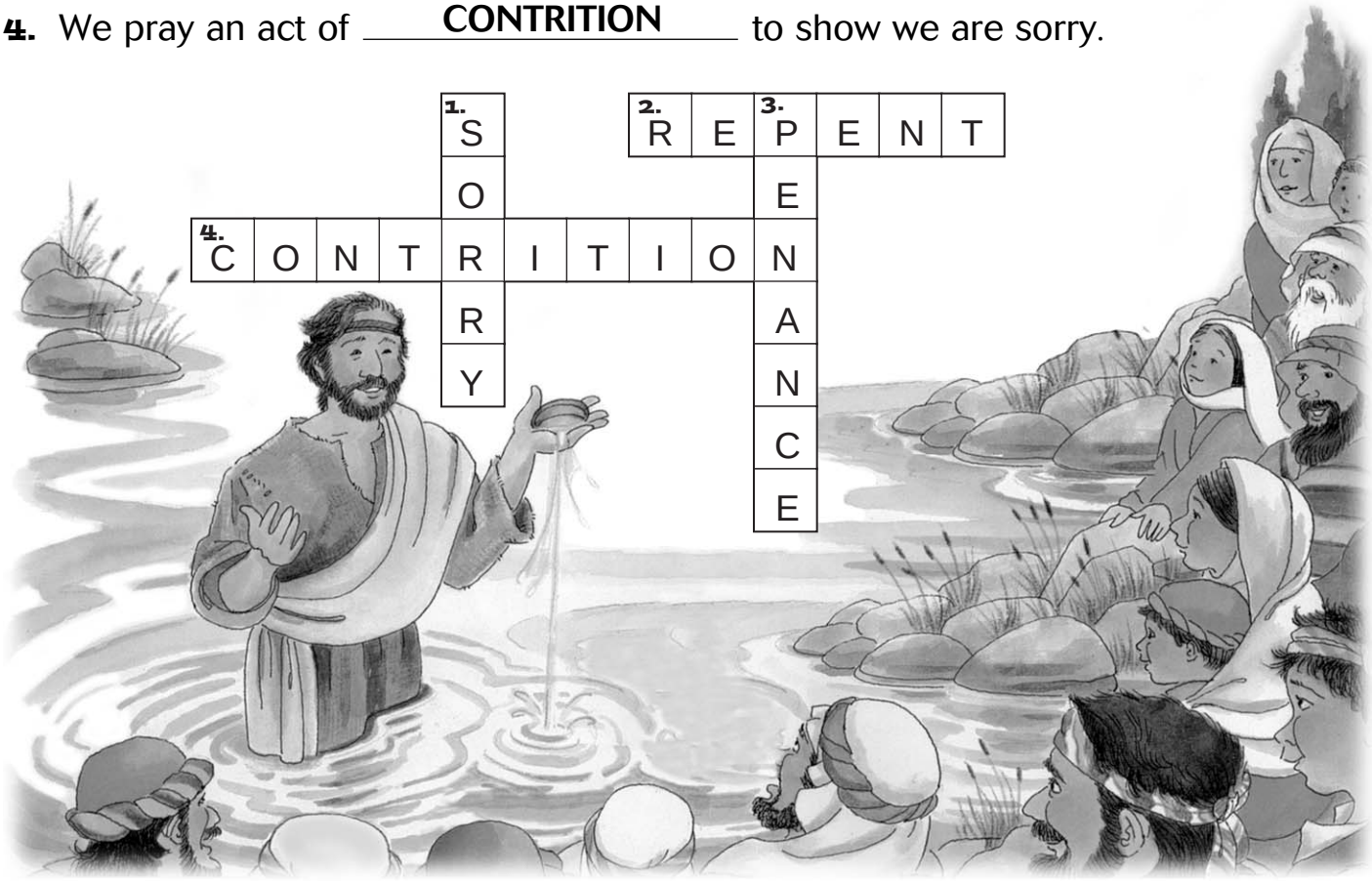
2. To be truly sorry for sin is to ___REPENT___ .

4. We pray an act of ___CONTRITION___ to show we are sorry.



Parents, Catechists, Teachers: John the Baptizer preached repentance. The words used in the puzzle all have to do with the need to express sorrow and be contrite for having sinned. Help your child to learn an act of contrition. See your child's book for an example.