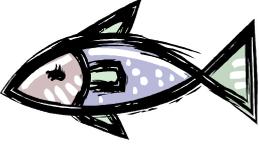
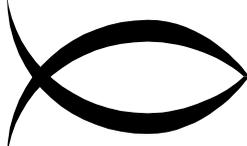
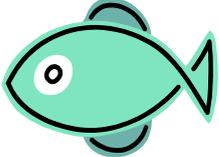


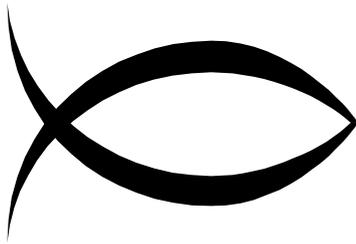
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Mark 6:14-29

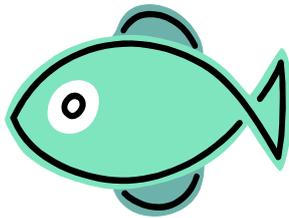
Use the code to help write the sentence!

John was called the Baptist because he .....

					
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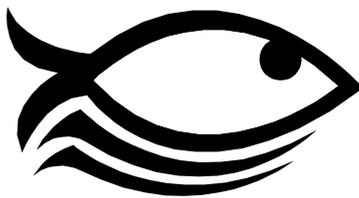
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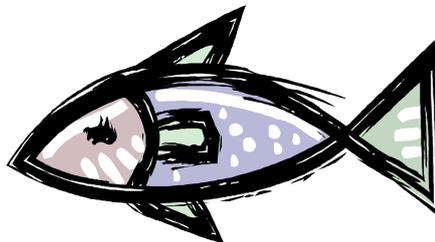
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There is a lot of kindness in the world, but there is also a lot of cruelty. You may have seen some really upsetting scenes on television, and we know that Jesus himself died a horrific death. Today we hear about John the Baptist being cruelly killed.

Herod's wife was very angry with John the Baptist and wanted to get her revenge.

**Solve the maths problems to find her name.**

**r = 7 a = 63 o = 38 e = 11 s = 3 i = 14 d = 24 h = 15**

$5 \times 3 =$	$7 + 4 =$	$12 - 5 =$	$17 + 21 =$
$8 \times 3 =$	$27 - 13 =$	$7 \times 9 =$	$10 - 7 =$

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**Cruelty makes us feel ...**



**colour the letters with an \* to find out how we feel**

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## The dancer's story

Everyone was praising her.

“We want to give you a present,” they said, “What would you like?”

She couldn't think. Then someone whispered in her ear, “Ask for the head of John the Baptist.”

So she did.

But when she arrived, she was horrified and thought, “Why did I listen? Why didn't I say no?”

But it was too late.

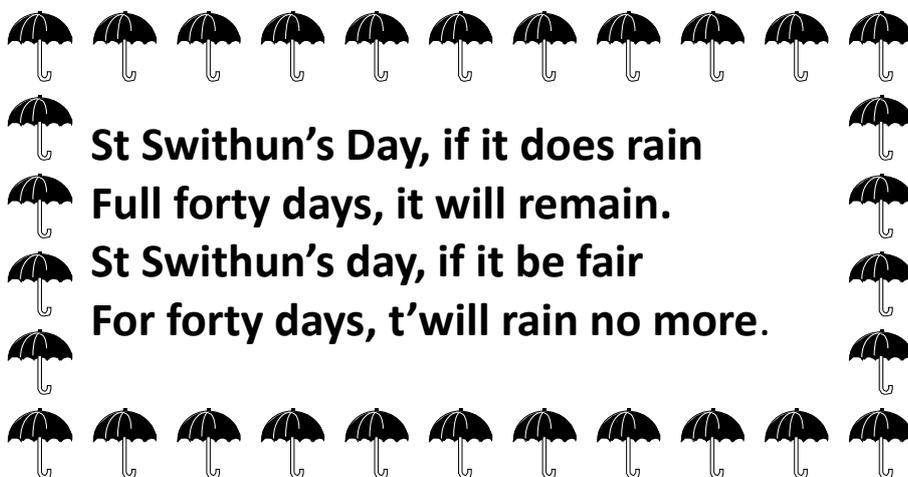


We all hate cruelty.

What can I do to stop cruelty?

- I can support a charity like the NSPCC, RSPCA or UNICEF
- I can tell an adult if I see someone being cruel
- I can try to never be unkind or cruel
- I can ask God to help me and everyone who is trying to stop cruelty

July 15<sup>th</sup> is St Swithun's Day, a day on which people watch the weather, because tradition says that whatever the weather is like on St Swithun's Day, it will be the same for the next 40 days!



**St Swithun's Day, if it does rain  
Full forty days, it will remain.  
St Swithun's day, if it be fair  
For forty days, t'will rain no more.**

St Swithun was a Saxon Bishop of Winchester who asked to be buried out of doors where he would be "trodden and rained on". The monks of Winchester tried to move his remains to a splendid shrine inside the Cathedral on 15 July 971. There was a heavy rain storm which lasted a long time and this led to the legend that if it rains on St Swithun's day it will rain for the next 40 days and a fine 15<sup>th</sup> July will be followed by 40 days of fine weather.

The sun may shine  
The rain may fall  
God will always  
Love us all  
Amen

