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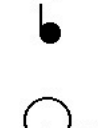










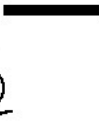
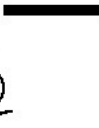



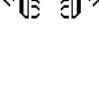


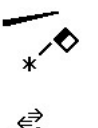

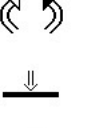
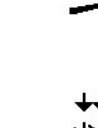

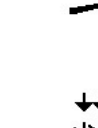












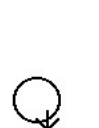




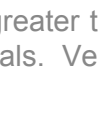

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Verse 3. He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the LORD'S coming! Clear the road for him!'" Verse 4. This messenger was John the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had turned to God to receive forgiveness for their sins.

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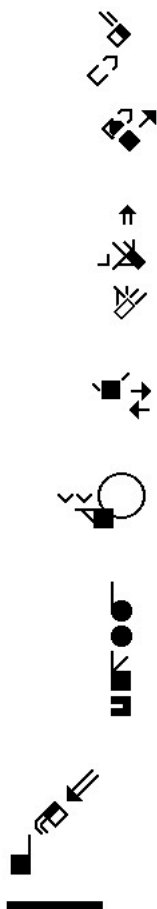
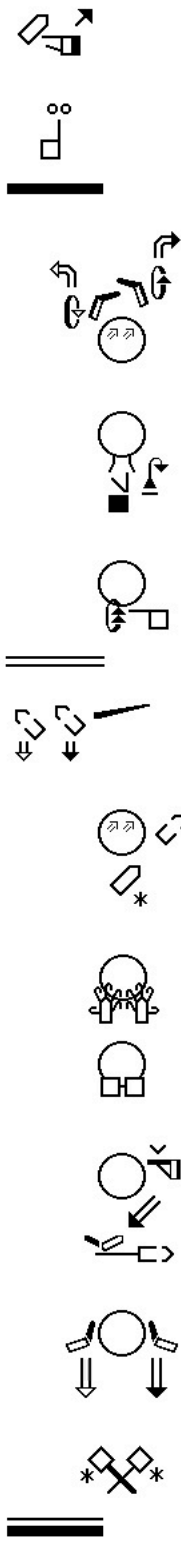
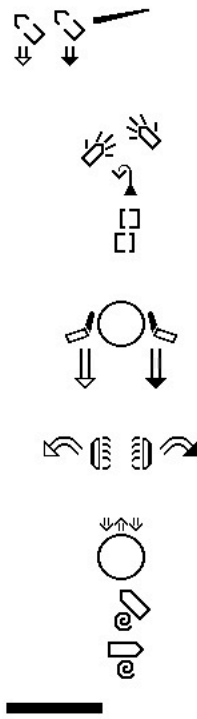

Verse 5. All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. Verse 6. His clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather NLT

         	             	             	            
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belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey. Verse 7. John announced: "Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am -- so much greater that I'm not even worthy to stoop down like a slave and untie the straps of his sandals. Verse 8. I baptize you with water, but he

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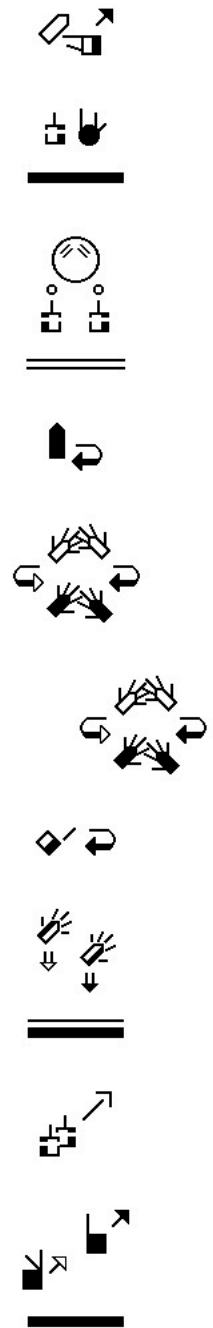
and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. Verse 11. And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy." Verse 12. The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, NLT

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Verse 15. "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!" Verse 16. One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew

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Verse 19. A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. Verse 20. He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.


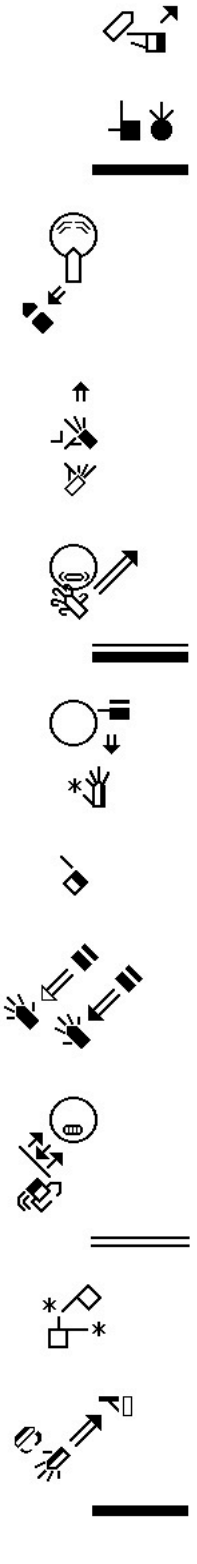

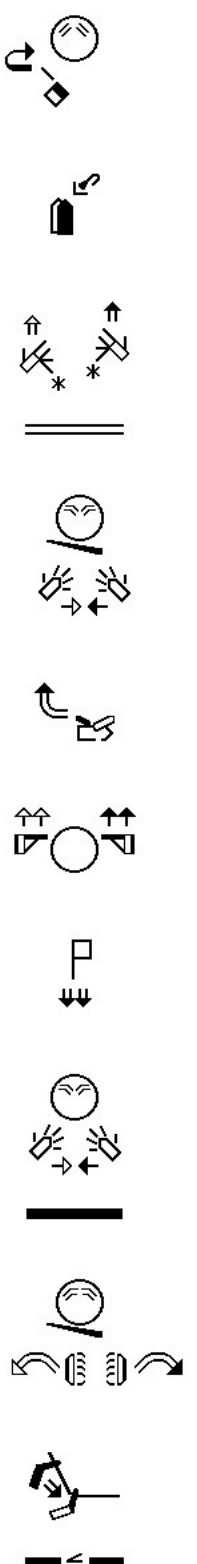
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Verse 21. Jesus and his companions went to the town of Capernaum. When the Sabbath day came, he went into the synagogue and began to teach. Verse 22. The people were amazed at his teaching, for he taught with real authority -- quite unlike the teachers of religious law.

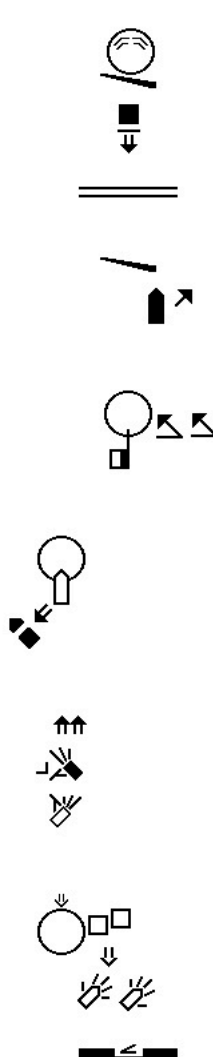
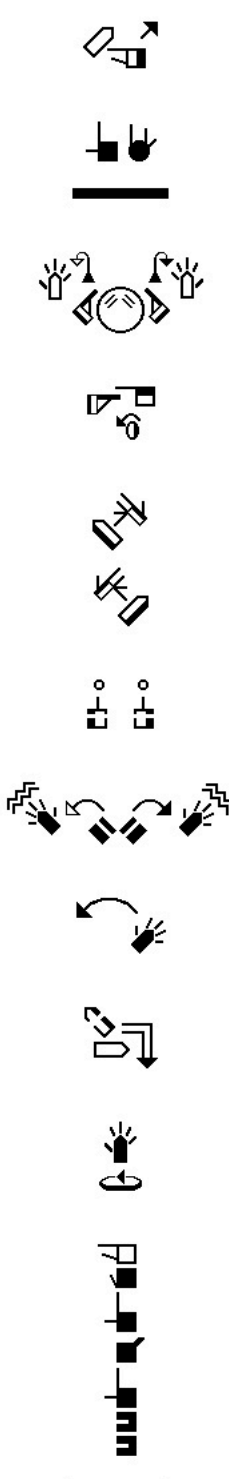

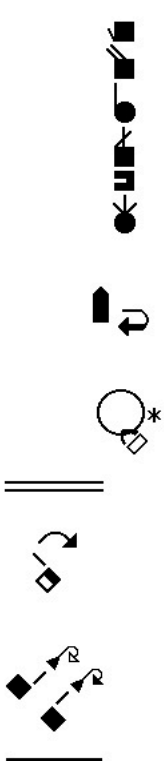
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














































Verse 23. Suddenly, a man in the synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit began shouting, Verse 24. "Why are you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are -- the Holy One sent from God!" NLT

			
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Verse 25. Jesus cut him short. "Be quiet! Come out of the man," he ordered. Verse 26. At that, the evil spirit screamed, threw the man into a convulsion, and then came out of him. Verse 27. Amazement gripped the audience, and they began to discuss what had happened. "What sort of new teaching is this?" they asked excitedly. "It has such authority!"

 <p>ASL signs for Mark 1:28-29. The sequence includes signs for 'even', 'evil spirits', 'obey', 'his orders', 'news', 'spread', 'quickly', 'throughout', 'entire', 'region', 'Galilee', 'Jesus', 'left', 'synagogue', 'James', 'John', 'went', 'Simon', 'Andrew's', 'home'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Mark 1:30-31. The sequence includes signs for 'Jesus', 'went', 'home', 'his', 'mother', 'brothers', 'sisters', 'came', 'with', 'him', 'they', 'were', 'gathered', 'around', 'him'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Mark 1:32-33. The sequence includes signs for 'Jesus', 'went', 'out', 'the', 'synagogue', 'the', 'people', 'were', 'looking', 'at', 'him', 'they', 'were', 'amazed', 'at', 'his', 'teaching'.</p>	 <p>ASL signs for Mark 1:34-35. The sequence includes signs for 'Jesus', 'went', 'home', 'he', 'was', 'left', 'alone', 'he', 'went', 'out', 'the', 'synagogue'.</p>
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Even evil spirits obey his orders!" Verse 28. The news about Jesus spread quickly throughout the entire region of Galilee. Verse 29. After Jesus left the synagogue with James and John, they went to Simon and Andrew's home. NLT

             	       	             	             
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Verse 35. Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. Verse 36. Later Simon and the others went out to find him. Verse 37. When they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you." Verse 38. But Jesus replied, "We must go on to other towns as well,

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and I will preach to them, too. That is why I came." Verse 39. So he traveled throughout the region of Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and casting out demons. Verse 40. A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can

































































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Verse 43. Then Jesus sent him on his way with a stern warning: Verse 44. "Don't tell anyone about this. Instead, go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the Law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed."

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Verse 45. But the man went and spread the word, proclaiming to everyone what had happened. As a result, large crowds soon surrounded Jesus, and he couldn't publicly enter a town anywhere. He had to stay out in the secluded places, but people from everywhere kept coming to him.

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