



Children's Bulletin

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"The Forerunner"

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Mark 1:1-8 New International Readers Version (NIRV)

¹This is the beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God ²Long ago Isaiah the prophet wrote,

"I will send my messenger ahead of you
He will prepare your way."

³"A messenger is calling out in the desert,
'Prepare the way for the Lord.
Make straight paths for him.'"

⁴And so John the Baptist appeared in the desert. He preached that people should be baptized and turn away from their sins. Then God would forgive them. ⁵All the people from the countryside of Judea went out to him. All the people from Jerusalem went too. When they admitted they had sinned, John baptized them in the Jordan River. ⁶John wore clothes made out of camel's hair. He had a leather belt around his waist. And he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷Here is what John was preaching. "After me, there is someone coming who is more powerful than I am. I'm not good enough to bend down and untie his sandals. ⁸I baptize you with water. But he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

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H T I R I P S Y L O H D E N M
O M L Z S D R D T Y O X R M T
N W N E W S Q E C O H V A E B
E O U Y X L R S G D C P P S A
Y W A H E L O R D N A J E S P
S W U G Y N F C Q H E P R I A
E T V H O I M N U R R S P A T
U I R F A A E E O S P Q S H H
Z G G A C V M M Z P T H C E S
K O U N I Y J H A I A S I W M
D R X G J G R E Z B T A G W O
E R R N K J H F S K R P B Q Z
B O U Y Y Y Q T Y U M B A W M
F C A M E L R M V V S H L B J
T S I T P A B E H T N H O J O

BAPTIZE
CAMEL
FORGIVE
GOOD
HOLY SPIRIT
HONEY
ISAIAH
JESUS
JOHN THE BAPTIST
LOCUSTS
LORD
MESSENGER
MESSIAH
NEWS
PATHS
PREACH
PREPARE
SON OF GOD
STRAIGHT
WAY

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.

