

# MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Preparing for the Saviour

### Lesson 93



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### Read this story in the Bible: Mark 1 v 1-15

When an important person comes to a town, there is a lot of preparation to make sure everything is ready. Sometimes it takes weeks to get ready.

Right at the beginning of the world God had promised to send a Saviour to this earth to put right the wrong that sin had done right when Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden. But no one knew when He was coming. Many years went by. Then, just before the Lord Jesus started His ministry, God sent a man ahead of Him to announce that the Saviour had come at last.

This man was John the Baptist. He lived a very simple life out in the wilderness. He didn't want people to look at him and think how great he was. His job was to tell people that they needed to get ready to receive the Saviour. He would tell them of the sin in their hearts which they needed to bring to God and say sorry. He told them that God's Son, Jesus, had come to take away sin.

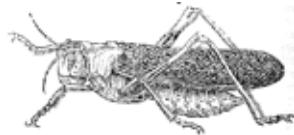
John the Baptist was called that because, when people realised their need of cleansing in their heart, he would baptise them in the River Jordan. This was a sign that they knew the Saviour could wash away their sins.

John warned people to be ready for Jesus. Are you ready for Him? Have you said sorry to God for your sin? Have you asked Jesus to come into your heart and forgive you?

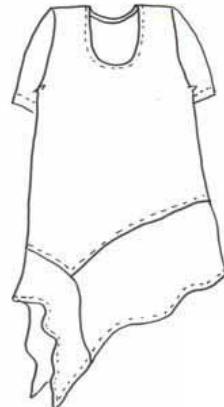
## John the Baptist

Which of these did he ...

...eat



...wear



...live in?



Who did John the Baptist come to tell people about?

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What did he tell people to do? R -----

How did people show they knew they  
needed their sins washed away?  
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Only Jesus can wash away your sin!  
Baptism is just a picture for us.



A verse to memorise:

“Repent, and believe the  
Gospel.”

Mark 1 v 15 (NKJV)