

8. John the Baptist Points to Jesus

Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3; John 1



He will make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Luke 1:17

Part 1 **John the Baptist**

Words in Syllable Types

Closed short vowel stop	Open long vowel go	Silent e long vowel cave	Vowel Teams long vowel eat
bap- ask san- -tant Mes- -ven them -pent des- -dreds im- -tist riv- skin itch -ish job John bugs -un lunch -hun crunch	he e ven we Je sus re pent Mes si ah no so ho ly why crunch y itch y ho ly	ate made came here time shine bap tize	wait pay way say teach ers meet priests mon ey un tie light Jew ish
vowel teams other sounds oil	r-controlled orange	consonant l-e purple	other
call our out shout ed crowd pow er ful points voice heav en read y	teach er riv er des ert wil der ness shirt burn ing for Lord im por tant more wore	peo ple -al san dals cam el -ind, -old, - etc cold find wild almost	-nk, -ng bank, thing king dom wait ing schwa ba nan a Mes si ah king dom

Part 2 **John the Baptist** New Words, Rule Breakers

Soft c

cent, city, fancy

voice

Silent Letters

John

Possessives (' , 's)

camel's skin

God's kingdom

New Words

repent

baptized

Jewish

repented

priests

wilderness

Rule Breakers

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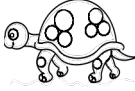


sorry

was

lived

Part 3 **John the Baptist** Dividing Words into Syllables

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
1. rab bit words		2. ti g er words	
im por tant	important	Je sus	Jesus
un tie	untie	re pent	repent
wil der ness	wilderness	ho ly	holy
bap tist	baptist	e ven	even
san dals	sandals		
Mes si ah	Messiah		

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3. cam el words		4. tur tle words	
des ert	desert	peo ple	people
riv er	river	5. ham ster words	
heav en	heaven	hun dreds	hundreds
		6.li on words	
		Mes si ah	Messiah

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8. <u>fox</u> es suffix <u>es</u>			
point ed	pointed		
crowd ed	crowded		
repent ed	repented		
<u>shined</u>	shined		
<u>asked</u>	asked		
<u>lived</u>	lived		
wait ing	waiting		
power ful	powerful		
crunch y	crunchy		
itch y	itchy		
king dom	kingdom		
teach ers	teachers		

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John had a job to do - an important job. This job did not pay him money. So, John lived on what he could find in the wild.

John pointed the way to Jesus. He shouted from the desert, "Repent! Say you are sorry for your sins. God's kingdom is almost here."

Hundreds came. They repented. "We're sorry for our sins." John baptized them in the river. John was a burning light. He shined the way to Jesus.

"John, are you the Messiah?" the crowd asked. "Are you the Holy One we are waiting for?"

"No, it is not me. A man more powerful is coming from heaven," John said. "I am not fit to even untie his sandals."

"Who are you?" the teachers and priests asked.

John said, "I am a voice calling in the wilderness: 'Get ready for your Lord.'"

The Jewish people got ready. It was time to meet the Messiah.

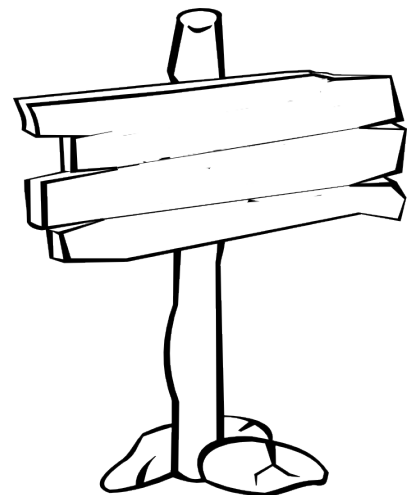
Questions

1. What important job did John the Baptist have?
2. John was like a sign pointing to Jesus. What did he tell the people they needed to do?
3. Who pointed you toward Jesus?
4. Now you can be a sign, too. Who would you like to point toward Jesus?

Prayer

Dear Messiah Jesus,
You are the one I was waiting for.
Thank you that someone pointed
me toward you! Can you use me
to point a friend to Jesus?
Amen

If you could make a sign to tell others about Jesus,
what would it say? Write it on the sign.



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Part 5 John the Baptist Points to Jesus

Vocabulary

<p>1. prophet (PROPH - et): a person who speaks for God</p>	<p>4. baptize (BAP - tize): to show the world you follow Jesus using a water custom.</p>
<p>2. preach (preach): to teach about God through speaking</p>	<p>5. repent (re - PENT): to be sorry for your sins</p>
<p>3. confess (con - FESS): to tell the truth about what you did</p>	<p>6. locust (LO - cust): a grasshopper</p>

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Mark 1:1-8 World English Bible (WEB)

The beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ,
the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophets, “Behold, I send my
messenger before your face, who will prepare
your way before you:

the voice of one crying in the wilderness,

‘Make ready the way of the Lord!

Make his paths straight!’ ”

John came baptizing in the wilderness and
preaching the baptism of repentance for the
forgiveness of sins.

All the country of Judea and all those of
Jerusalem went out to him.

They were baptized by him in the Jordan river,
confessing their sins.

John was clothed with camel's hair and a leather
belt around his waist.

He ate locusts and wild honey. He preached,
saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than
I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to
stoop down and loosen.

I baptized you in water, but he will baptize you in
the Holy Spirit."