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### Mark 1.1-8

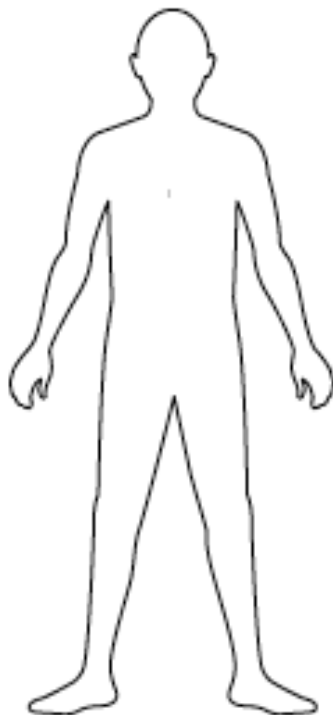
Mark begins his Gospel with John the Baptist telling people to say sorry and change their ways to get ready for Jesus' coming.



## Activity time



Draw what you think John would have looked like. Make sure you include his camel-hair and belt!



# ROOTS children's Sheet

6-12<sup>th</sup> December 2020



Pretend you are writing a letter or a message to someone about Jesus. How would you begin the 'good news'? What important words or phrases would you include?

## Family time

**Talk** Why do you think the people in the story wanted to change their ways?

**Do** Make life a bit quieter. For five minutes gather everyone together to be quiet and think about the story. Then spend five minutes writing or drawing what you want to say to God.

**Pray** Tell each other some good news you have heard this week. Thank God for that good news and for the best good news, Jesus coming into our lives.



Unscramble the words and write them down correctly underneath to see what John the Baptist was telling people.

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Artwork: So much to love from the roots of the earth

## John 1.6-8, 19-28

The priests and Levites come to try and find out who John the Baptist is and what he is doing.



## Family time

**Talk** Discuss some experiences when you have really felt Jesus to be with you.

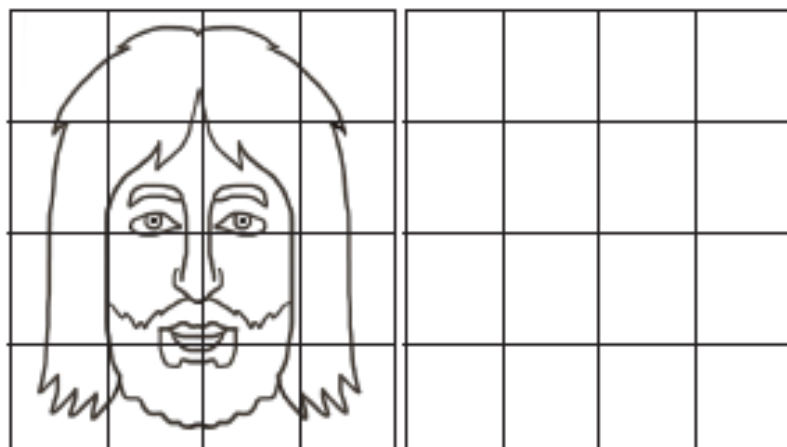
**Do** Make lots of paper crosses and write the word 'Messiah' on them. Stick the crosses around your house in different places and leave them there for a week to remind you that Jesus, the Messiah, is with you wherever you are.

**Pray** Stand together by a different paper cross every day and say a short prayer of thanks for God's presence among you.

## Activity time



Use the grid to draw the shapes in the correct boxes to reveal the image of Jesus.



Can you solve the code to work out the key words from today's passage? Write the letters underneath the pictures.



Write a diary entry for a person standing in the crowd listening to John being questioned by the priests and Levites.



Answer: Messiah among you