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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.



Family time

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

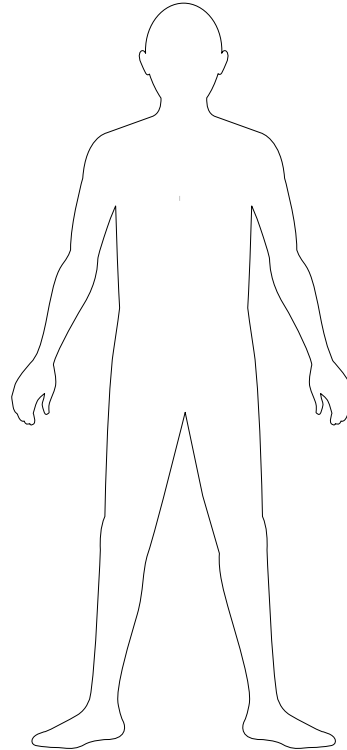
Do Make life a bit quieter. For five minutes gather everyone together to be quiet and think about the story. Then spend five minutes writing or drawing what you want to say to God.

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.

Activity time

Draw

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



Puzzle

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

'dSoymeb ermo wpolefru nhta em si mgonci.'

Write

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?