

## Year 9 - HT4 The early ministry of Jesus- Home Learning Week 2 Lesson 1:

### John the Baptist

#### Key Words:

**STARTER: Match the key words to the correct definition.**

<b>Baptism</b>	Saying sorry, and not repeating the same mistakes again.
<b>Repentance</b>	The man who baptised Jesus in the river Jordan.
<b>Satan</b>	Name for the Devil - the power and source of evil.
<b>John the Baptist</b>	Confessing sins and covered in water as a sign of being purified.

#### Stretch & challenge:

**Do you think Jesus needed to get baptised? Use the definitions to explain your answer.**

**TASK 2: List 4 ways to send a message to people?**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**TASK3 : Read the information and answer the questions below**

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, <sup>2</sup>as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way”—

<sup>3</sup>“a voice of one calling in the wilderness,

‘Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.’”

<sup>4</sup>And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. <sup>6</sup>John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup>I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

**1. List two things you learn about John the Baptist**

**2. How might John be meeting prophecy?**

**CHALLENGE: Use a quote to support your answer.**

**3. How was John baptising people?**

**4. How does John say his baptisms will differ from the one who is coming?**

**What does he mean?**

**CHALLENGE: Use a quote to support your answer.**