

G O S P E L


A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 3:1-6

There was a man named John, who was the son of Zechariah. While John was living in the desert, God spoke to him and told him to preach to the people. So John went around the whole area of the Jordan River telling everyone to change their lives and to be baptized, so that their sins would be forgiven.


The prophet Isaiah had already written about this a long time ago when he said,

'In the desert there is the voice of a herald proclaiming:
'Prepare the way for the coming of God! Every valley will be filled in and every mountain and hill will be small, the crooked roads will be made straight and the rough land will be made smooth. And all people on earth will see the saving power of our God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



How do you think the people felt about John?



John prepares for the people to meet Jesus. How will you prepare?

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CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Gospel talks about John. Now John is not a shy person. He shouts to the people to change their lives! He tells everyone that Jesus is coming!

Today, Christmas is not a shy season. We see decorations, hear music and see the whole church prepare. Like John, there are lots of signs pointing to the coming of Jesus' birth.

We have put up the Christmas tree. We have lit the Advent Candle. But now we must prepare our hearts.

How would you do that?

WORDSEARCH

Can you find the words below?



B	X	Y	G	O	D	R	K	U	I	Y	P	O	K	S	S	E
J	O	Y	N	Q	W	L	M	O	P	D	S	A	Z	A	H	V
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CANDLE
CHRISTMAS
MARY
JOSEPH
GOD
WAITING
ADVENT
JESUS
LAMP
CIRCLE
ANGEL

GRACE
MANGER
BETHLEHEM
LOVE
PEACE
PURPLE
PINK
SHEPHERD
WREATH
SAVIOUR
STAR

GLORY
KING
READY
LORD
FLAME
EVERGREEN
LIFE
JOY

