



## Vision Afternoon

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

LO: to understand how we can show confident faith (Mark 1 1-11)

Example John the Baptist – find out who he was and how he showed faith

1) <https://kids.sharefaith.com/assets/john-the-baptist-kids-bible-video-238085>

Take short notes from the video

- 1) Who was John and where did he live?
- 2) What was John's message to everyone?
- 3) How did John show his faith in Jesus – what did he tell people about Jesus?
- 4) What did he ask people to do to show their faith?
- 5) What was a symbol that people were showing their faith?
- 6) What happened when John baptised Jesus?

Activity: Draw an image of John with a sentence in neatest handwriting showing his faith in Jesus

**OR**

2) Read the extract from the bible below (Mark 1 1-11)

Which part of the story do you feel shows John's confidence in his faith? Write 3 sentences in neatest handwriting. Check spelling and punctuation is accurate by reading carefully.

The prophet Isaiah wrote about John:

"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way.

A voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'"

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The people of Judea and Jerusalem went out to the Jordan River to see him. As the people acknowledged their sins, John baptized them in the river.

John wore camels' hair clothing with a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the straps on his sandals. I have baptized you with water. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

One day, Jesus came to John at the Jordan River to be baptized. When Jesus came up out of the water he saw the heavens open up. From the heavens, the Spirit, like a dove, descended upon him. Then he heard a voice from the heavens saying, "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased."

How can we show our confidence in faith in our community?