

LESSON TEXT: MATTHEW 3:1-4
MARK 1: 6-7
JOHN 1:29

LESSON MATERIAL: JOHN THE BAPTIST

IN THE TIME WHEN JESUS WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN PREACHING, JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS PREACHING OUT IN THE WILDERNESS OF JUDEA. WHEN JOHN THE BAPTIST PREACHED, HE SAID, "REPENT YE, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND."

JOHN THE BAPTIST PREACHED TO MAKE THE PEOPLE READY TO LISTEN TO JESUS AND TO LOVE JESUS WHEN HE STARTED TO PREACH.

JOHN ALSO PREACHED THAT JESUS WAS A MORE IMPORTANT PREACHER. JOHN ALSO PREACHED AND SAID, "BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD, WHICH TAKETH AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD." JOHN TOLD PEOPLE THAT JESUS COULD TAKE AWAY THEIR SIN.

JOHN WAS A PLAIN PREACHER. JOHN COULD NOT TAKE AWAY SIN — ONLY JESUS COULD TAKE AWAY SIN.

JOHN WORE CLOTHES OF ANIMAL SKINS AND CAMEL HAIR. JOHN ATE LOCUSTS AND WILD HONEY.

MEMORY VERSE: "THE LAMB OF GOD."
JOHN 1:29