

The Gospel – Mark's Report

Chapter 1 (1 - 8)

This is the story of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God

Long ago God said through the prophet Isaiah "I am going to send my messenger before you. He will prepare your way. A voice cries out in the wilderness: prepare a way for the Lord".

And so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

As the people were baptized by John in the river Jordan, they confessed their sins

John wore a garment of camel skin. Locusts and wild honey were his food. He said to the people "Someone is coming who is more important than I am. I am not worthy to kneel down and undo his sandal straps. I baptize you with water.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit"

Jesus, please help us prepare a way for you like John the Baptist

Chapter 1 (9 - 13)

About this time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the river Jordan. As soon as Jesus came out of the water, he saw the sky open, and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him