

John & Jesus

Mark 1:4-8

So John appeared in the desert, baptizing and preaching. “Turn away from your sins and be baptized”, he told the people, “and



God will forgive your sins.” Many people from the province of Judea and the city of Jerusalem went out to hear John. They confessed their sins, and he baptized them in the Jordan River.

John wore clothes made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. He announced to the people, “The man who will come after me is much greater than I am. I am not good enough even to bend down and untie his sandals. I baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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Mark 1:7-11

Not long afterward Jesus came from Nazareth in the province of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As soon as Jesus came up out of the water, he saw heaven opening and the Spirit coming down on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my own dear son. I am pleased with you.”



Mark 1:12-13

At once the Spirit made him go into the desert, where we stayed forty days, being tempted by Satan. Wild animals were there also, but angels came and help him.