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### Mark 1.1-8

Mark begins his Gospel with John the Baptist telling people to say sorry and change their ways to get ready for Jesus' coming.



### Family time

**Talk** Why do you think the people in the story wanted to change their ways?

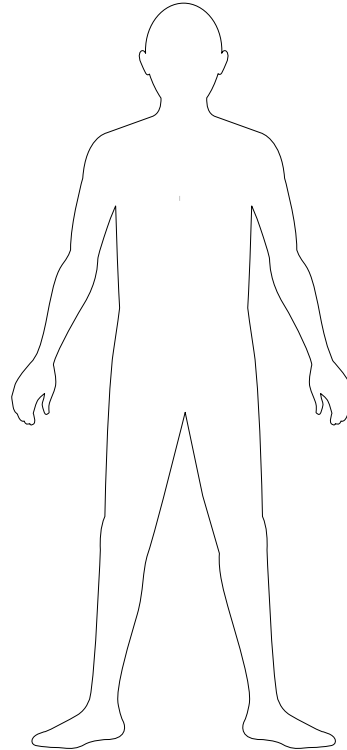
**Do** Make life a bit quieter. For five minutes gather everyone together to be quiet and think about the story. Then spend five minutes writing or drawing what you want to say to God.

**Pray** Tell each other some good news you have heard this week. Thank God for that good news and for the best good news, Jesus coming into our lives.

## Activity time

### Draw

Draw what you think John would have looked like. Make sure you include his camel-hair and belt!



### Puzzle

Unscramble the words and write them down correctly underneath to see what John the Baptist was telling people.

**'dSoymeb ermo wpolefru nhta em si mgonci.'**

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### Write

Pretend you are writing a letter or a message to someone about Jesus. How would you begin the 'good news'? What important words or phrases would you include?