

# John the Baptist who prepared the way for the coming of Jesus

## PART 1 What do you know John the Baptist's family whānau?

- 1) What relation was John the Baptist to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Who was John's mother? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What was the age difference between Jesus and John? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What do you think they did together as boys growing up? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What was John's father's name? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) How did Elizabeth help Mary to prepare for Jesus' birth? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) What relation was Mary to Elizabeth? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) What special role did God call John to do? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Where did John go to live alone? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) What was John's message to the people? \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2 What do you know about John's work?

- 1) What name did John become known by? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What work did John do? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Who was John talking about when he said "I am not fit to untie his sandals" \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What did John do to the people who followed him? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Where did John do his work? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Whose voice did John hear when he baptised Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) What was the dove that was present a sign of? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Who did John's followers leave him to follow? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Who do these first followers of Jesus become? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) What happened to John the Baptist? \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 1

- 1) wisdom, motherhood, baby care and prayer
- 2) 6 months
- 3) younger cousin
- 4) a prophet
- 5) a cousin
- 6) prepare the way of the Lord
- 7) the desert
- 8) played, talked, had fun
- 9) Elizabeth
- 10) Zechariah



### PART 2

- 1) around the River Jordan
- 2) The Spirit
- 3) baptised them
- 4) Jesus
- 5) preached to prepare people for the Messiah
- 6) John the baptizer
- 7) the first apostles
- 8) beheaded on Herod's orders
- 9) God's
- 10) Jesus, his cousin, the Messiah

