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## Vocabulary – Jumbled Sentences

John the Baptist

- A. Read the story about **John the Baptist** in **Mark 1: 4-8**.
- B. Print this worksheet onto thin card; cut out the sentence cards, jumble them up, then put them back into order:

and a <b>leather</b> belt around his waist.
All the <b>country</b> of Judea
confessing their <b>sins</b> .
but he will <b>baptize</b> you in the Holy Spirit.”
John came baptizing in the <b>wilderness</b>
I am not <b>worthy</b> to stoop down and <b>loosen</b> .
the <b>thong</b> of whose sandals
for <b>forgiveness</b> of sins.
They were baptized by him in the Jordan <b>river</b> ,
John was <b>clothed with</b> camel’s hair
He ate <b>locusts</b> and wild honey.
I baptized you in <b>water</b> ,
and <b>preaching</b> the baptism of <b>repentance</b>
He preached, saying, “After me comes he who is <b>mightier</b> than I,
and all those of Jerusalem went out to him.

- C. **Synonyms:** write a **highlighted** word from the text which means the same as:

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| 1. acceptable | _____ | 9. proclaiming       | _____ |
| 2. clemency   | _____ | 10. region           | _____ |
| 3. cord       | _____ | 11. skin             | _____ |
| 4. desert     | _____ | 12. turning from sin | _____ |
| 5. greater    | _____ | 13. untie            | _____ |
| 6. H2O        | _____ | 14. waterway         | _____ |
| 7. immerse    | _____ | 15. wearing          | _____ |
| 8. insects    | _____ | 16. wrongdoing       | _____ |

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Answers:

**B. Mark 1: 4-8:**

John came baptizing in the wilderness
and preaching the baptism of repentance
for forgiveness of sins.
All the country of Judea
and all those of Jerusalem went out to him.
They were baptized by him in the Jordan river,
confessing their sins.
John was clothed with camel's hair
and a leather belt around his waist.
He ate locusts and wild honey.
He preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I,
the thong of whose sandals
I am not worthy to stoop down and loosen.
I baptized you in water,
but he will baptize you in the Holy Spirit."

**C. Synonyms:**

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| 1. worthy      | 9. preaching     |
| 2. forgiveness | 10. country      |
| 3. thong       | 11. leather      |
| 4. wilderness  | 12. repentance   |
| 5. mightier    | 13. loosen       |
| 6. water       | 14. river        |
| 7. baptize     | 15. clothed with |
| 8. locusts     | 16. sins         |

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