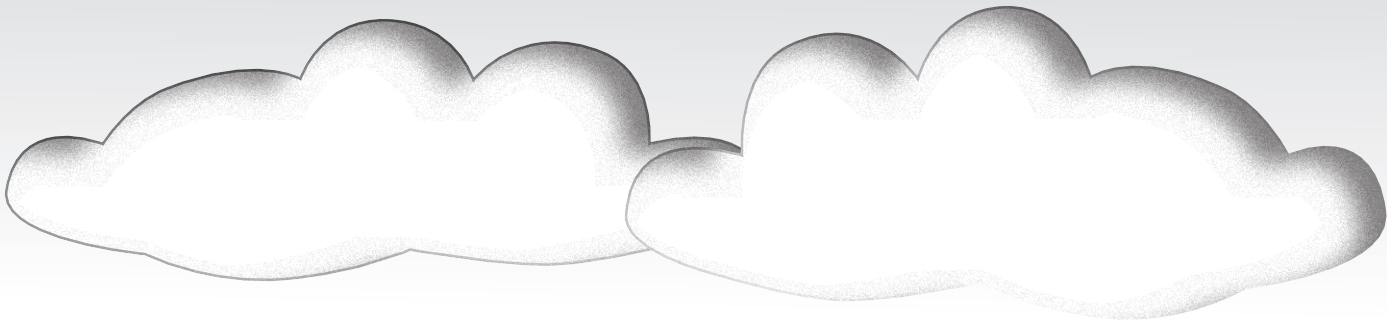


# The Baptism of Jesus

Lesson 81



Write in the clouds the words that came from heaven



Matthew 3 v 17

Jesus      sorry      happy      right      River      baptise      water      Jordan      John

Choose the right words to fill the spaces.

John was baptising people in the .....

He told them that they must be ..... for their sins. After they had been baptised they felt .....

One day ..... came to the ..... to be baptised. John did not want to ..... Jesus because Jesus had done nothing wrong. Jesus said "It is ..... for me to be baptised". Then ..... baptised Jesus.

If someone wanted to be baptised, how much water would they need?



a cupful?

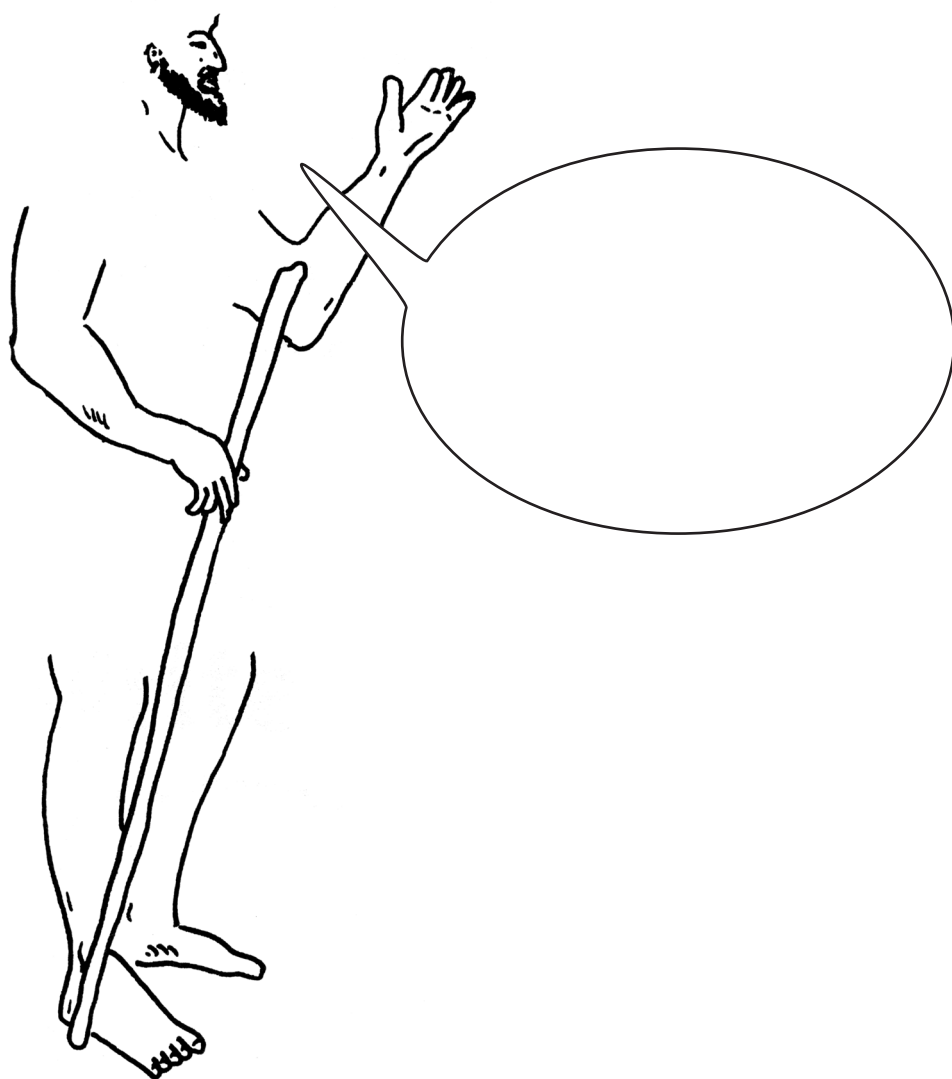


a bucketful?



a bathful?

# John the Baptist



## Read

Matthew 3 v 4  
and **draw** clothes  
on John and put food  
in his hand.

## Now

read verse 3 (or  
Isaiah 40 v 3 - they  
are the same) and  
**draw** some  
scenery.

## Choose

some words from  
the rest of verse 3 for  
John to say

## Draw

John's hair.  
John's father was told  
that his son must never  
drink alcohol. Maybe he  
was to be a Nazirite  
(see Numbers 6 v  
1-5)

## If

you don't  
know how John  
died, read Mark 6 v  
17-29. Jesus was  
very sad.

## Some readings for next week:

Sunday	Isaiah 40	verses 3-5
Monday	Matthew 3	verses 1-6
Tuesday	Luke 3	verses 7-9
Wednesday		verses 10-14
Thursday	Matthew 3	verses 11-12
Friday		verses 13-17
Saturday	Acts 2	verses 36-38

What sins do you think the people were confessing? The Luke readings give you a clue because John the Baptist was trying to make them better. Think of two things that you do wrong, and imagine what John might have said to you.