

## ***The Lord's Baptism***

### ***Mark 1***

#### **LEVEL 3 – PREPARING FOR THE LORD**

Before the Lord could begin His work in the world, the people who would learn from Him had to be ready for Him.



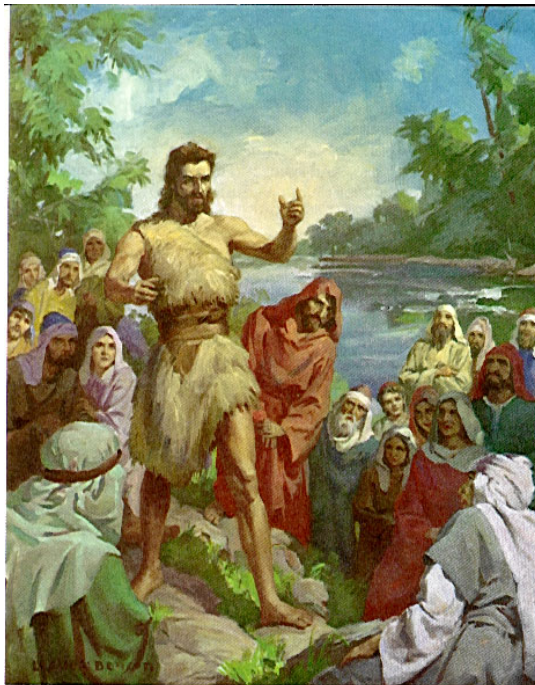
To prepare them, many prophets through the years had told the people to repent of their evil ways. The most famous of these prophets was Elijah.

When the last of the prophets, John the Baptist, came along, the people often called him Elias, or Elijah.

Elijah was followed by the prophet Elisha, just as John the Baptist was followed by the Lord. In many ways their lives were alike.



**You will see similarities between John and Elijah.**



**They both told the people when they were doing wrong.**

**They are like the Lord's Word,  
showing us when we are doing wrong.**

|   | <b>How did he dress?</b>   | <b>What did he do at the Jordan River?</b> | <b>How did he die?</b>               |
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|  <p><b>Elijah</b></p>            | <p><b>2 Kings 1: 18</b></p>  | <p><b>2 Kings 2: 8</b></p>                 | <p><b>2 Kings 2: 11</b></p>          |
|  <p><b>Elisha</b></p>            | <p><b>Matt. 11: 8</b></p> <p>From this verse we can conclude that he wore soft clothing.</p> | <p><b>2 Kings 2: 14</b></p>                | <p><b>2 Kings 13: 14-21</b></p>      |
|  <p><b>John the Baptist</b></p> | <p><b>Mark 1: 6</b></p>  | <p><b>Mark 1: 5</b></p>                    | <p><b>Mark 6: 20-29</b></p>          |
|  <p><b>Jesus Christ</b></p>    | <p><b>John 19: 23</b></p>  | <p><b>Mark 1: 9</b></p>                    | <p><b>John 10: 17-18, 12: 32</b></p> |