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Mark 1:1-8 John the Baptist Prepares the Way

Open:

When you buy clothes, are you more interested in low price or high quality?

Dig

- 1 What do the context of the quotes (Mal 3:1; Isa 40:3) teach about the “coming one”?
- 2 Why is John’s ministry so popular (vv. 4-5)?
- 3 What does John’s clothing and diet say about him (v. 6; see 2 Ki 1:8; Mal 4:5)?
- 4 Given John’s message (vv. 7-8), what type of person is the crowd anticipating (see Isa 32:15-20)? How do these expectations account for the crowd’s reception of John, despite his hard message?

Reflect:

In your life, what it means to repent?

