He's coming, he's coming!

Sean rushed into Bible club bubbling with excitement. "He's coming, he's coming!" he announced proudly to everyone. Sean's favourite football player was coming to visit his school in 2 days. Sean's class had been planning and preparing a welcome for the famous sports star for weeks.

John the Baptist had an announcement that was even more exciting. Hundreds of years before, Isaiah the prophet had written about someone announcing the coming of a very special visitor – the Son of God.



Galilee

Lake

Galilee

Nazareth

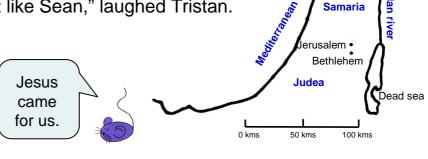
**Palestine** 

where Jesus

walked

# Listen to God! Mark 1:1-13

The children at Bible club tried to imagine what John the Baptist would have been like. "People probably thought he was a bit crazy," said Vicki. "A bit like Sean," laughed Tristan.





Cross out the wrong answers.

John's clothes were made of camel's hair / bear skins



## Talk to God!

Heavenly Father, you obviously planned Jesus' coming for a long, long time.

Thank you for sending him to earth. We are looking forward to learning lots about him from Mark.

#### John ate

yoghurt & peas / grasshoppers & honey / steak and chips

### John told people to

turn to God / give him money

### John said

Follow me / I'm better than Jesus / I'm not good enough to even untie Jesus shoes