

December 2
6th Day of Advent
[Mark 1:1-8](#)

“A voice calling in the wilderness. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight paths for him.”

John the Baptist was amazing!! He is out in the wilderness, dressed in camel's hair and a leather belt. He ate locusts and wild honey!!

Yet, all the countryside of Judea and all of Jerusalem, thronged to the river Jordan to confess their sins and be baptized by John.

He humbly announced to them that there is one much mightier than he, who is coming. He states that he, himself, isn't worthy to touch or untie The Promised One's sandals.

John was a cousin of Jesus. But he knew not the plans of him. Jesus did not send him. It was through the power of the Holy Spirit that John was led to give up his everyday life and dedicate himself for that purpose, for which he was chosen.

Such faith John had. May we dream and hope to have such faith.

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