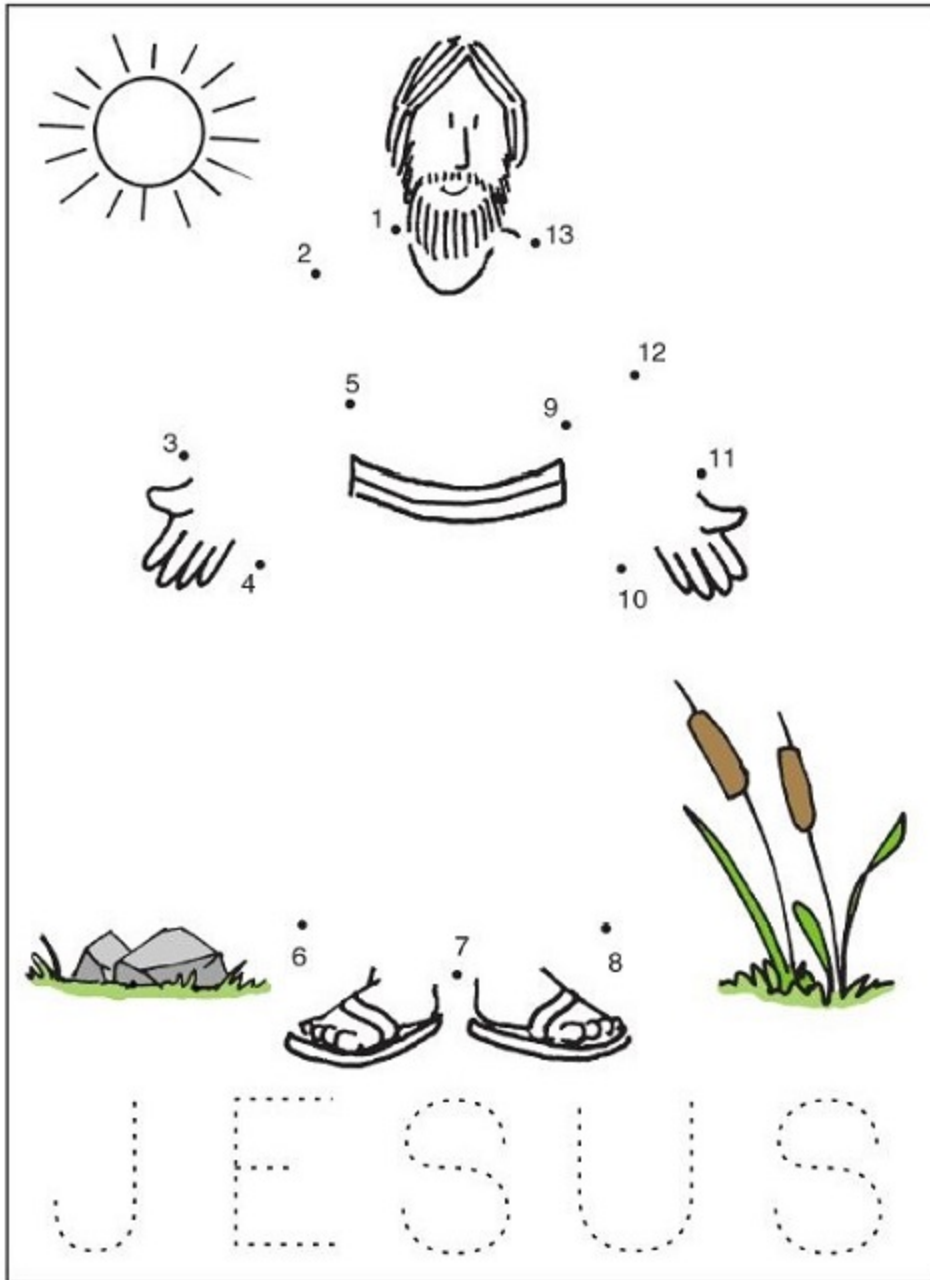


Who was John the Baptist talking about?



## John Prepares the Way for Jesus

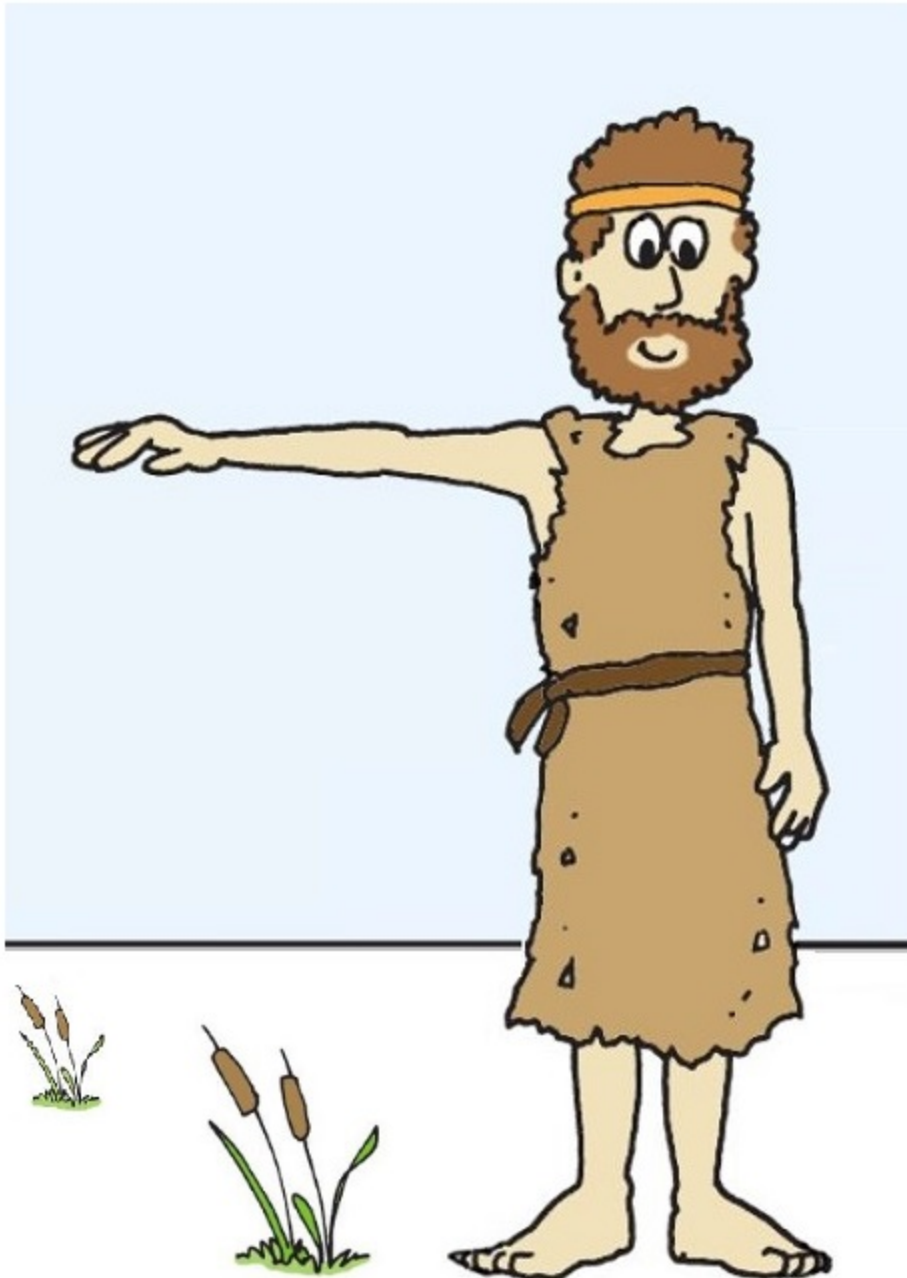
John the Baptist preached in the desert.

What did he say?

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."



John's clothes were made of camel's hair,  
and he had a leather belt around his waist.  
His food was locusts and wild honey.



People came from all over to be baptized by John.

**John told them,**

**"I baptize you with water,  
but One more powerful than I will come.  
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."**

