

OUR SINS ARE FORGOTTEN

Read: Mark 1:1-7

Did you listen carefully to the way the Bible described John the Baptist? He dressed in camel skin and ate grasshoppers and honey! Doesn't that sound strange? It was strange, even for someone in Bible times. But God wanted John to be different for a very special reason. John was the person chosen by God to tell the people how important it was for them to ask for forgiveness.



John spoke to the crowds that came to the Jordan River and told them that God knew the bad things they had done. All people are sinners, and those who listened to John realized that they needed to say they were sorry for their sins. They asked God to forgive them and then waded into the river to be baptized. That was their way of showing God and everyone else that they were sorry for what they had done wrong. God was happy that the people wanted to be forgiven, and He answered their prayer.

Life Application: God wants you to ask for forgiveness, too. He knows that you have done things you shouldn't have done, but He loves you so much He is just waiting to forgive you. When you say you are sorry for your sins, God promises to forget all about them. It's like you had never done anything wrong at all.

Prayer: Dear Lord, I am sorry for not always obeying You. Please forgive me and forget about my sins. Thank you so much. Amen.

Memory Verse: Confess your sins to the Lord.