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Many people went to the desert. It was hot. People walked a long way. Why did all those people go to the desert? They went to see a preacher: John the Baptist. John the Baptist wore clothes made out of camel's hair. His clothes must have been very itchy!

John the Baptist ate locusts (like big grasshoppers) and wild honey. He didn't have good food like you and I have. John the Baptist didn't care about nice clothes or good-tasting food. John the Baptist cared about telling the people that the Savior of the world was coming.

John told the people to stop doing wrong things and start doing good things. John said, "Share your food with people who don't have any. Don't cheat people or steal from them any more. Be happy with what you have." John said that people needed to be ready because Jesus was coming soon.