

WORSHIP NOTES

Windows into Christmas

PREPARE THE WAY – CLEAR THE ROADS

Mark 1:1-5

This is the Good News about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God. It began just as the prophet Isaiah had written: "Look, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, and he will prepare your way. He is a voice shouting in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord's coming! Clear the road for him!'" This messenger was John the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River.

I. ADVENT - PROPHECY'S FULFILLED

II. JOHN'S CALL TO THE PEOPLE

III. OUR PREPARATIONS