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## Forerunner and Baptist John

Before the coming of Jesus the world was expecting a Messiah – the Chosen of God. One of the preachers who made this proclamation was John, the son of Zachariah and Elizabeth, a cousin to Jesus. John was present at the Baptism of Christ in the Jordan River when Jesus began his ministry. His role was to get everything ready for the Redeemer. That is why he is called “Forerunner” and “Baptizer”.

*See Saint Mark 1:1-11*

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