

1. What comes to your mind when you think of a desert or a wilderness? Have you visited a desert?

2. Describe a time in your life when you felt like being in a desert.

Read Mark 1:1-13

3. What all happened in the wilderness in these 13 verses?

4. What was John's job?

5. How did he prepare the people for the arrival of the Messiah?

6. How can the desert be a place of hope?

7. What do you sense God is telling you as you study this text?

8. What are you going to do about it?