

## Marcus

**Aim: To write a fact-file about John the Baptist**

- John the Baptist was born on 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- He was a Jewish preacher at the time of Pontius Pilate.
- His parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah were old when they had John the Baptist.
- Before John was born, Zechariah had doubts about the message of John the Baptist and was struck dumb. After John was born, Zechariah could speak again.
- Mary the mother of Jesus was a relative of Elizabeth.
- John spent time in the River Jordan and in the wilderness.
- He was famous in his day as a herald of Christ.
- We know about him from the New Testament.
- John the Baptist baptised many people including Jesus.

