

## **Bible Summary**

The book of Malachi is the link between the Old Testament and the New Testament. The name Malachi means "my messenger." In Micah 3:1, John the Baptist is the messenger who will prepare the way for the Lord. John the Baptist tied together the words of the prophet Malachi to the Gospel books. John told the people that God's promised Son was coming, and encouraged the people to turn from their sins. He introduced Jesus to the people. In Mark 1:1-5, Mark quotes Malachi 3:1 and talks about the promised messenger who was John the Baptist. In early times, before a king was to come, a messenger went out ahead of them to prepare the people for the arrival of the king. John was the messenger sent by God the Father to prepare the people for His Son, Jesus the Messiah. John was in the wilderness telling people about the Lord and baptizing them. John was very careful to point everyone to Jesus and not take any of the praise for himself. We can also seek to praise and follow Jesus in all we do!

Bible Section	Mapped out By					
The Minor Prophets	Author:Malachi					
Application I can follow Jesus	Note to Parents Please read the Fuel Up verse of the week with your kids. "I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty." Malachi 3:1					
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## Word Bank

JESUS	REPENT	JORDAN
JOHN	SPIRIT	RIVER
BAPTIZED	GOD	DESERT
ROMAN	COUSIN	LOCUSTS