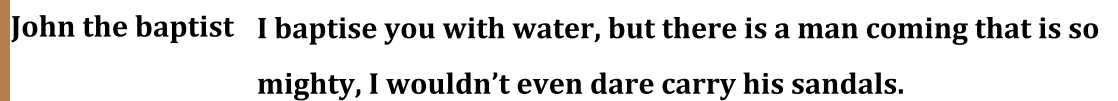




4th Story

Into the Wilderness



John Behold! This man! This is no ordinary man! This is the Lamb of God! This is the One I've been telling you all about!

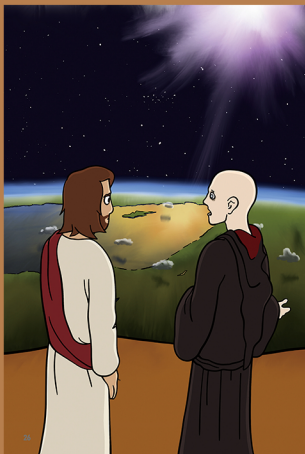
Sonny Sonny.

Sonny Oh yes. Even more. I've lived with his family since I was born. He is a very special man. My father was there when He was born, and he's told me about Him.

Sonny **You don't believe me?**

Sonny **We'll see.**

John **What!? I...I cannot baptise you, Lord. You should baptise me!**
In fact, please! Please baptise me!



John Very well, Lord. If it is important to You, and to God above, then it is important to me also. As you wish.

NAR Just as John dipped Jesus's head under the water, suddenly the sky became bright and a dove came down from nowhere! There was also a voice!

John Oh my!

Voice from Heaven This is my Son. I love Him. I am very pleased with Him.

Crowd <fearful gasps>

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**John** My Lord!

**Jesus** Thank you John.

**Camron** What was that!? Holy cow!

**Sonny** No, no. Holy Spirit.

**Camron** Did you just see that?! Where did that voice come from? My goodness! That dove just flew right to him and landed on his shoulder!

**Sonny** (laughing) I told you. He's much more than ordinary. He's God's Son. He is very special.

**Camron** Wow! I mean, wow! I mean... I'm sorry I didn't believe you. I really do believe you now!

**Sonny** I've got to leave now. Maybe we'll see each other again some-time.

**Camron** I hope so! Goodbye!

**NAR** After Jesus was baptised by John, He travelled into the desert. He went to be alone and pray and fast.

**Jesus** Thank you Sonny, but I've got to go this way alone. Go on. I'll see you later.

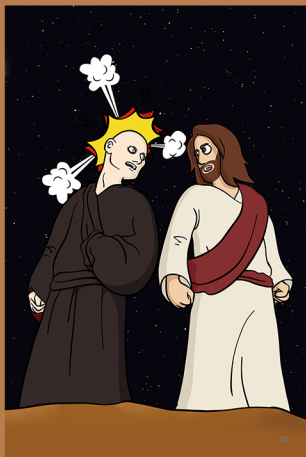
### 40 DAYS LATER

**Jesus** ....amen.

**Satan** Ah, those rocks. Mmmm...it's a shame they can't be bread. But wait. I know who you are, Jesus. You could make them become bread by just saying so. Come on. You know you want to.

**Jesus** No.

**Satan** Oh now really... Just a little rock? Surely you're hungry. you've been here for, what...40 days? No food?



- Jesus** It is written, "Man doesn't live only on bread. He also lives on every word that comes from the mouth of God."
- Satan** Whatever...So, "Son of God" ... Why don't you...throw yourself down from here. I know the Word too. I believe it is written, "The Lord will command His angels to take good care of you. They will lift you up in their hands. Then you won't trip over a stone." Shall we test that? Hmmm?
- Jesus** Yes, that is written, but it is also written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."
- Satan** (frustrated sigh) All this. Everything you see. Every bit. All. All of this. I will be so kind and give to you. The only teeny, tiny thing I ask in return is for you to bow down and worship me here. Come on. Just a little bow.
- Jesus** Get out of here, Satan! I'm tired of you. It is written, "Worship the Lord your God. He is the only One you should serve."!
- Satan** Oh, you're just no fun. But, I'm not finished with you.

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**"Jesus said to him, 'Get away from me, Satan! It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God. He is the only one you should serve.'" Matthew 3:10 NIV**