

## Life in the Desert

*And so it began.*

The day came when Jesus left Nazareth for the Jordan River where he was baptized by John.

It was the first of many examples Jesus would set through the words and actions of his own life.

As disciples, we are asked to follow in his footsteps. The words and actions of our lives testify to our faith as we move out to practice peace.

*And so it began.*

The Spirit led Jesus into the desert to personally get ready for the ministry that lay ahead.

Forty days later he came to Galilee, spiritually prepared to proclaim the good news of God wherever he went.

As we prepare to share the peace of this Easter season, one of the things we can do is sign up for the Community of Christ Peace Support Network and invite someone to join us.

*And so it begins.*

Share your own desert experiences with friends in your faith community. Talk about ways you can help with release and recovery for the captive and oppressed.  
See Luke 4:18-19

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## Pathways to Peace

### Week 1: The Beginning of the Journey

1. Jesus took the first step when he was baptized by John in the River Jordan.

2. Next he walked in the desert for **40** days. While there he prayed and talked to God.

3. Then he headed for Galilee to begin sharing the good news about God's love.



### Jesus, the Peacemaker

I can take steps along the path of peace.

I can be baptized.

I can pray and talk to God.

I can share the good news about God's love.

I can be a peacemaker.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

