

A Message of Hope Class Notes

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3. This messenger would _____ the way for the Lord.
4. Jesus would put an end to the Old Covenant. He was the Messenger of the _____.
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6. Many would _____ at the birth of John the messenger.
7. John, the messenger, would be _____ in the sight of the Lord.
8. John, the messenger, would be _____ with the Holy Spirit.
9. John, the messenger, would _____ many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.
10. John the Baptist was the messenger who would come in the spirit and power of the great prophet _____.
11. Like the messenger Malachi prophesied, John the Baptist came to _____ a people prepared for the Lord.

WORD BANK

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make ready

filled

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rejoice

Lord

Elijah

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A Message of Hope Class Notes Answer Key

Print one class notes for each student. Keep the answer key for your use.

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