

# “The (Second) Greatest Person Ever Born”

Mark 1:2-11

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, “To be great is to be misunderstood.” John the Baptist was certainly that! This unusual figure dominates the first part of Mark’s gospel account. Let’s discover what made him so great and why his role was so important to the ministry of Jesus.

## I. John Was Anticipated by Scripture (vv. 2-3)

## II. John Was an Unusual Character (v. 6)

## III. John Was Preparing the Future (vv. 4-5, 7)

## IV. John Was Introducing the Savior (vv. 7-8)

**Talk with God:** As you prepare for Easter, ask the Lord to soften your heart, deepen your faith, and draw you closer to Jesus.

**Talk with others:** Invite an unbelieving friend or family member to join you for one of our Good Friday services.

**Talk with kids:** How did Elisha display God’s power?

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March 22, 2026

## Weekly Schedule

SANTA FE CAMPUS

Sun 22	10:00 am	Service with Skip Heltzig	Auditorium
	2:00 pm	Growing through Grief	Prayer Room
Tues 24	6:30 pm	Sheologie	Hub
Wed 25	6:00 pm	Fellowship	SoPo
	6:30 pm	Expound: Bible Study	Auditorium
Sat 28	9:00 am	Man Up	Auditorium

EASTER  
Sunrise

APRIL 5 — 7:30 AM  
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MESSAGE BY SKIP HEITZIG  
WORSHIP WITH TIM TIMMONS  
10 AM SANTA FE CAMPUS

For more information and additional Sunday services visit [easterabq.com](http://easterabq.com).

### Man Up Connect Group

In a culture that’s having an identity crisis, it’s time for men to man up and be who God designed them to be. Gather with like-minded men in godly community and get prepared to go out into our community with confidence. Join us on Saturday, March 28, at 9 am in the auditorium.

### Baptism

Baptism affirms a believer’s faith in Jesus. We invite you to take this important step on Sunday, March 29, during service in the auditorium. Please bring a towel and wear a modest swimsuit. Children who would like to be baptized are required to attend a class with their parents or guardians. To register, visit [calvarynm.church/baptism](http://calvarynm.church/baptism).

## Church Info

We pursue the God who passionately pursues a lost world; we do this by connecting with one another, through worship, by the Word, to the world.

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