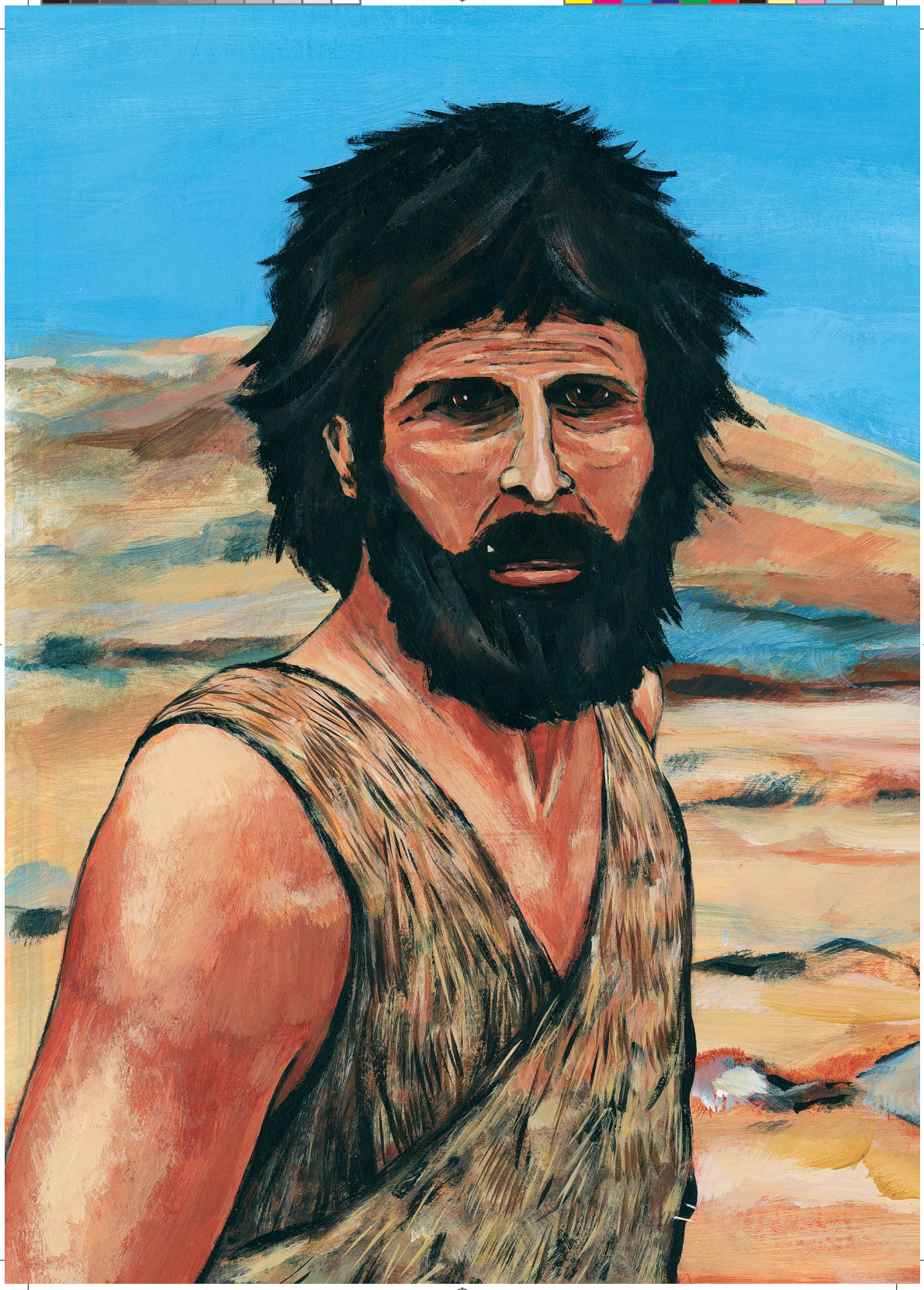

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John was a very special messenger from God. Jesus said that there was no man greater than John the Baptist.

Before John was born, his mother Elizabeth and his father Zacharias lived in a town in the hilly countryside near to Jerusalem. They were old and still had no children and must often have wondered if their prayers for a child would ever be answered.

Elizabeth and Zacharias loved the Lord God and lived holy lives, obeying God's commandments. Zacharias was a priest in God's temple at Jerusalem.

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When it was his turn he would take his place there to perform the various duties.

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