

# The Old Testament and the Gospel of Matthew

In each of the Scripture citations below, Jesus or the Gospel writer refers to a Scripture passage from the Old Testament that sheds light on the identity or mission of Jesus. Read the passages assigned to your group, and then write one sentence explaining how Jesus or the Gospel writer is using the Old Testament passage.

## Scripture Passage

## How is this passage used by Jesus or the Evangelist?

### Group I

Matthew 3:1–3 (Isaiah 40:3)

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Matthew 4:1–4 (Deuteronomy 4:4)

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Matthew 4:5–7 (Deuteronomy 6:16)

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Matthew 4:8–10 (Deuteronomy 6:13)

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### Group II

Matthew 8:17 (Isaiah 53:4)

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Matthew 9:13 (Hosea 6:6)

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Matthew 11:10 (Malachi 3:1 and Exodus 23:20)

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Matthew 11:14 (Malachi 3:23)

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### Group III

Matthew 11:21 (Joel 4:4–7)

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Matthew 11:23 (Isaiah 14:13–15)

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Matthew 12:3 (1 Samuel 21:2–7)

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Matthew 12:17–21 (Isaiah 42:1–4)

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