Final Performance Tasks for Unit 5

The following is a list of the enduring understandings for unit 5. Demonstrating your grasp of one or more of these understandings will be essential to successfully completing your chosen final performance task. See the descriptions below to understand the specific elements that will be required for each performance task option.

* Faith is expressed and supported by the people and the religious practices of the faith community.
* We nurture our relationship and connection with God through prayer.
* Through discipleship we dedicate our lives to following Jesus and the example he set for us.
* Our earthly lives shape the final destiny of our lives in Heaven.

Option 1: Unit 5 Review Game

Your class is preparing to have a game day near the end of the semester. You have been asked to create a game for use by your class in studying and reviewing unit 5. You may work on creating your game alone, but you are encouraged to work with others to cooperatively create an engaging and fun game for this class.

Remember that in creating a game, you should incorporate some important facets of the enduring understandings for this unit. Your game could include coverage of the following concepts:

* the importance of faith
* the essential nature of prayer—a powerful tool for communicating with God—in a faith-filled life
* the role of discipleship in living the call of our faith
* the Christian understanding of death and eternal life

Your game might include different formats for questions—visual or graphic—or other creative methods to convey the content of this unit. Think about the relation of the game’s object to its design. Your game should also have clear and concise rules.

Option 2: Prayer Service

Create a prayer service for your class, and prepare an outline that highlights all of the elements that will be included. Your outline can be structured any way you want and can incorporate multiple forms or expressions of prayer, but it should at least include the following:

* a named theme or focus
* a list of music that you would use and the text of any lyrics
* a reading or readings (at least one of them being Scripture) and their text
* the written text for any spoken parts
* ideas for encouraging time for personal reflection

Ensure that your outline clearly shows the order in which the prayer service would progress. It should be easy for anyone to read, to follow its structure, and to lead the actual prayer service.

With your outline, include a one-page reflection paper on why prayer is important and what it has to do with faith. Your paper will be evaluated based on how well you demonstrate a good understanding of the related material for this unit.