

Final Performance Task Options for Unit 3

Important Information for Both Options

The following are the main ideas that you are to understand from this unit. They should appear in this final performance task so your teacher can assess whether you learned the most essential content:

- Written for Jewish Christians, the Gospel of Matthew compares Jesus to Moses and includes many references to the Old Testament.
- Matthew demonstrates that Jesus was the Son of David and the Jewish Messiah.
- According to Matthew, Jesus fulfilled the Covenant between God and the Jewish People and established a New Covenant and a New Law.
- Matthew's Gospel highlights the Kingdom of Heaven and the Church that embraces all nations.

Option 1: Infomercial

You have just been hired to produce an infomercial aimed at persuading Jewish Christians at the time of Jesus to buy and read a scroll of the Gospel of Matthew. You might include endorsements from a person or two from Syria who has read the Gospel and is pleased with it. Your selling points should reflect what the Gospel of Matthew is, its purpose, and how its contents will benefit its readers as you incorporate the main ideas of this unit. Make sure to do the following:

- Write your script complete with stage directions.
- If your infomercial involves another person or two, recruit them.
- Practice your infomercial and then record it.
- Turn in your recording and your script.

Option 2: Choosing Art to Illustrate the Gospel of Matthew

Suppose a company is publishing a book of the Gospel of Matthew. It will include ten illustrations or photos. You are to select or specify ten pieces of art or photos for the book and describe each one for an artist to create or for the production department to locate. Make sure to do the following:

- Think of ten photos or art pieces that represent the main ideas of this unit. You might choose illustrations of events or people in the Gospel of Matthew, modern photos related to the themes, or art masterpieces.
- For each photo or piece of art, write a description of it and state the main idea it represents. Then write a paragraph explaining why the main idea is important and how the photo or illustration you have selected is related to it.
- For extra credit, you may provide actual copies of the art or photos.

