

## Final Performance Task Options for Unit 3

### Important Information for Both Options

The following concepts reflect the key understandings from this unit. Each understanding should be reflected in the final performance task so your teacher can see you have learned the most essential content of the unit:

- Humans are created in the image of God and are physical and spiritual beings who desire to be in relationship with God and one another.
- An important part of Jesus' mission was to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to be a sign of the Kingdom.
- Jesus Christ's death was part of the mystery of God's plan for salvation of the human race.
- The Paschal Mystery gives meaning to suffering as it points to the hope of new life.

### Option 1: A Wiki on the Mission of Jesus Christ

Create a wiki as a simple discussion tool for at least five members of your class. Invite them to participate in a thoughtful discussion about the following questions:

- What are some implications of being created in the image and likeness of God?
- How does Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom of God inform how Christians should treat others?
- How is the Passion and death of Christ a sign of God's love for us?
- Why can it be said that Christ's Resurrection is the single most important event in all history?

One way of setting up a simple discussion tool is to create an eight-cell table on your wiki homepage, using four boxes on the left for the questions and four boxes on the right for student responses.

- Distribute instructions or carefully explain to the selected class members and to your teacher how to participate in your wiki. The simplest way for you to invite participants is to enter their e-mail addresses when you set up your wiki.
- Encourage the participants to write responses to the questions using the "edit" feature, but instruct them not to change what others have written.
- Because a wiki is a convenient way of holding a conversation, remind the participants that they can enter comments as often as they like. They may respond directly to the questions or to others' comments.
- Allow adequate time for the participants to write their responses. After you have closed the wiki to input, type a brief report for your teacher, explaining what you have learned about each of the essential questions, based on the input provided.



## Option 2: The Mission of Jesus in Time and Eternity

The purpose of this task is to create a poster that shows how the mission of Jesus continues throughout human history. Use the following as guidelines for your project:

- The first dimension of this performance task is to illustrate some of the major events and teachings of Jesus' life on a horizontal timeline, using Scripture references with brief descriptions. Consider including the beginnings of Jesus' mission; his teachings about the Kingdom of God; his miracles; and his Passion, death, and Resurrection. Organize seven specific events in sequence.
- The second dimension of the poster is to relate recent or current events to events in Jesus' life. Choose current events that relate in some way to the events of Jesus' life, and write a brief explanation of how Jesus' presence can be seen in this event (and in the human response to the event). For example, the suffering of Christ can be seen in the many people who suffered from the earthquake in Haiti in early 2010; yet Christ's presence can also be witnessed in the many volunteers and donations that have assisted the Haitian people since that catastrophe. Draw a vertical line from the Gospel event to the current event and provide a brief explanation of how they relate.
- As you present your poster, make clear reference to how the key understandings of the unit can be seen in your work.

