

Vocabulary for Unit 4

anawim: Poor and powerless Israelites who, despite sufferings, hoped and prayed for the Messiah and lived by God's laws; the faithful remnant.

Christ: Title for Jesus from the Greek word for "anointed"; a translation of the Hebrew word *messiah*.

circumcision: Surgically removing the foreskin of males; according to Jewish Law, circumcision occurs eight days after birth; a sign of the Covenant.

disciple: A follower of Christ; based on the word for "student"; those who learned from and followed Jesus in New Testament times and those who commit to follow him today.

God-fearer: A Gentile who worshipped the one God in synagogues and accepted the morality of Judaism but was not circumcised.

infancy narrative: A story concerning the conception, birth, and childhood of Jesus.

Samaritans: Inhabitants of Samaria who worshiped at Mount Gerizim instead of at the Jerusalem Temple. The Jews rejected Samaritans.

Savior: Title given in Luke's Gospel to Jesus, whose name means "God saves."

