

# Final Performance Task Options for Unit 4

## 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:

- Luke features Jesus as the Son of God and also as a man with feelings who has the same struggles as his followers.
- Luke shows that Jesus is the Hebrew Messiah in particular by the infancy narrative. He also connects Jesus to all of humanity since the beginning of time.
- A main focus of Luke's Gospel is discipleship. Disciples of Jesus commit themselves to live Jesus' teachings as their way of life.
- Much of Luke's Gospel is devoted to Jesus' work with the poor and marginalized. Other themes in Luke are prayer, forgiveness, the Holy Spirit, women, and joy.

## Option 1: Homily: Commentary and Interpretation of Jesus' Message

The purpose of this task is to provide you with the opportunity to do biblical exegesis in light of what you have learned regarding the Gospel of Luke.

Choose a story from the Gospel of Luke to be discussed in a homily. Compose the homily with these three components:

### A. Introduction

- How can you hook your audience's attention?
- How would you summarize the story?
- What aspect of Jesus does the story present?
- Why did you choose this particular story?

### B. Body

- Why do you think Luke chose to place this story in his Gospel?
- What is the main message or point of the story?
- How does the story reflect a theme of Luke?
- Why is this story important enough for you to be giving a homily about it?

### C. Conclusion

- How can your audience apply this story to everyday life?

Your homily should be about two pages in length and should take approximately 3 minutes to present in class. In addition to your Bible, you must use at least one outside religious source to expand your understanding of the story. Cite your additional source(s).



## Option 2: Picture Book

Create a picture book that presents an overview of the Gospel of Luke. First decide on a topic for each page. Your topics should reflect what was learned in this unit, such as the following:

- an introduction to Luke and his Gospel
- Luke's Christology
- how Luke geared his Gospel to his audience
- the messianic secret
- themes in the Gospel of Luke

Your book should be at least ten pages. Also, make sure to do the following:

- Plan one or more visuals for each page that are related to the topic. These can be original artwork, pictures cut from magazine and newspapers, art downloaded from the Internet, or photos.
- Think of a title for each page and print or write it on the page.
- Design a cover for your book.
- Bind the pages together with staples, brads, yarn, or some other way.
- Compose a separate document in which you explain the topic of each page and how your visual conveys it. Write one paragraph for each topic. Include quotations from the Gospel of Luke to illustrate your explanations.

