

## Matthew 3 Study Guide

**READ.** Matthew made the claim in chapter 1:1 that Jesus is the Messiah (Christ). In the three chapters you have read this far Matthew provided at least three ways Jesus is qualified as Messiah. Use the following outline to collect the evidence he presents and the examples he provides. Include with each piece of evidence and example the verses in which they are found. *There may not be as many pieces of evidence or examples as there are blanks in the outline.*

You can find help in the comments in the textbook to identify the reasons.

Use a Bible with individual verses when you give the location of the evidence. A *King James Version* Bible or a *New International Version* Bible can be used.

Thesis (claim): Jesus is the Messiah.

Jesus fits the picture of Messiah because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Verses \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence \_\_\_\_\_

Example \_\_\_\_\_

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**WRITE:** Write a five paragraph summary of your findings supporting the claim that Jesus is the Messiah. The first paragraph should be an introduction that grabs the reader's interest by explaining why the claim is important and ending with the thesis. The last paragraph is a conclusion.

Note: Follow the teacher's directions for publishing your essay. You could write this on the computer and print, write on the computer and send via email to the teacher or send via Google.

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_

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