CHAPTER 3 TEST, PART II – DRAMA DEPICTING THE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE STORIES FROM THE EARLY YEARS OF JESUS’ LIFE

* Evangelist teams will be established
* Each team will have a leader appointed by Deacon Mike – the team leaders will serve in the role of Mark, Matthew, Luke, John, and will also serve as narrator
* Under the direction of their leaders, the teams will perform a mini-drama which MUST include each of the items listed below.
* ALL members of the team MUST be involved in at least one drama
* Each of the major elements below must be depicted according the to the story in our bibles, BUT teams are encouraged to be creative … doing whatever is necessary to stay true to the story, but in way that will keep us interested and engaged.
* Funny is permitted, but remember … this is sacred scripture, and must be done in good taste.
* Team leaders will narrate the entire drama, and will precede each act by reading the scripture verses associated with the act.
* Each act must be a minimum AND maximum of 5-minutes unless an extension is approved by Dcn. Mike.
* There 25 total pts eligible for this drama. Students will be graded on a simple scale:

0=No

1=Somewhat

2=Yes

3=Definitely

* The following elements will be measured using the above mentioned scale:

1. Does it honor the story as told in scripture? Clarity
2. Did all team members serve an equal role in some way? Participation
3. Did the drama ‘teach’ the scripture passage? Teach
4. Effectiveness of the ‘challenge’ issued? Challenge
5. Time limit honored? Time

**Gospel of Mark – The Story Begins:**

1. John the Baptist
2. The Baptism of Jesus
3. Jesus’ temptation in the desert
4. The beginning of Jesus public ministry, including the calling of his first disciples
5. The healing ministry of Jesus
6. The calling and sending of Jesus’ disciples

**Gospel of Matthew - Infancy Narrative:**

1. Genealogy of Jesus
2. Birth of Jesus
3. Visit of Magi
4. Flight into Egypt and Massacre of Infants
5. Return to Nazareth
6. The Baptism of Jesus

**Gospel of Luke Infancy Narrative:**

1. Announcement of John the Baptist’s Birth
2. Announcement of the Birth of Jesus (Annunciation, Immaculate Conception)
3. Mary visits Elizabeth (Visitation, Magnificat)
4. Birth of John the Baptist
5. Birth of Jesus
6. Jesus’ circumcision and Presentation in the Temple & Finding Jesus in the Temple

**Gospel of John: The Life of Christ**

1. The Prologue
2. The Baptism of Jesus
3. Jesus’ teaching ministry & Call of the Disciples (or Jesus & the Samaritan Woman at the Well)
4. Wedding Feast at Cana
5. The Cleansing of the Temple
6. The story of Nicodemus