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Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation

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Chapter 2 Directed Reading Guide

The Fall and the Promise of a Savior

Directions: Read through the chapter and fill in the missing information. All the questions run sequential to the chapter. If a true/false statement is false, correct it.

Pages 30 – 31 *Creation and De-Creation*

1. “_____” takes place because of human _____ and sin, causing _____ from self, others, God, and creation itself. It all started with the _____ of Adam and Eve.
2. God never _____ sinful humanity. From the _____ God promises a Savior or _____ who would make all things new again. The prophet Isaiah told the Chosen People to remain hopeful because the Lord is _____.
3. What is Original Sin?

Page 32 *The Effects of Original Sin*

4. True or False? God created us good from the start and we were meant to be happy – created to share in God’s own life.
5. What are some of the ways human beings suffer as an effect of loss of Original Holiness and Original Justice?
6. What is *sin* according to the CCC?

Pages 32 – 38 *Was Original Sin a Historical Event?*

7. True or False? We are not required to interpret the story about the Fall of Adam and Eve in Genesis in a literal way, but we must believe that there was a real historical event behind it.
8. Divine _____ reached its fulfillment in the Life, _____, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ—only then could God’s People understand the full _____ of Original Sin. We must know Christ as the source of _____ in order to know Adam as the source of _____.
9. What is *temptation*?
10. Satan is a _____ who like other demons, were created _____ by a loving God. They became _____ by making a free _____ in which they radically and irrevocably _____ God and his reign.
11. The CCC explains that the devil is a _____ and the father of lies. He did great harm by _____ and tempting Adam and Eve—deceiving man to let his _____ in his creator die in his heart and abusing his _____ by disobeying God’s _____.
12. Through their own _____, Adam and Eve tried to make themselves _____. They sinned by preferring _____ to God. They wanted to be _____ but not in accord with his own _____ for them.
13. True or False? The sin of Adam and Eve did bring them knowledge, namely the knowledge of goodness and justice.

14. What are four outcomes that resulted from Original Sin explained in the CCC?
15. True or False? All humans have inherited a fallen human nature, are deprived of Original Holiness, Original Justice, and are subject to death.
16. True or False? According to the CCC, Original Sin is committed, not contracted.
17. What is concupiscence?
18. The _____, in Genesis 3:15, is also known as the “_____” predicts of future Messiah and _____, a battle between the serpent and the woman, and a _____ of a descendant of hers.
19. Christian _____ sees the Protoevangelium as the announcement of the _____, the Son of God. Jesus Christ destroyed the works of the _____ by becoming obedient unto death. His _____ made up for Adam’s _____.
20. Who was the first person to benefit in a unique way from Christ’s victory over sin?
21. All _____ comes through the Body of Christ, the _____, from Christ. We enter into the life of Christ when we receive the Sacrament of _____. Water symbolizes death to an _____ of sin and the cleansing and rebirth into a _____ of Christ.
22. What are several reasons why did God not prevent the first man from sinning?
23. A _____ is a way of discerning _____, events, or things in the Old Testament that _____ and serve as a _____ of the fulfillment of God’s plan in the Person of _____.

Pages 38 – 41 God Remains Faithful in Times of Sin

24. Which three Genesis stories demonstrate that God never abandoned the creatures he made?
25. The story of the first _____ of Adam and Eve reveals how sin leads to _____. God’s punishment is swift and _____, but even the commission of such an evil crime as the _____ of one’s brother did not mean _____ by the Lord.
26. What might be a possible explanation of the repetitions and discrepancies of the account of the Great Flood?
27. What were the biblical authors stressing by including both version of the Flood story?

28. Genesis tells us that the purpose of the Flood was to cleanse the world of _____ and depravity. It is a reminder to everyone that God continues to _____ despite its sinful nature, which demands _____ and punishment.
29. What is the sin involved in the story of the Tower of Babel?
30. True or False? With all of God's punishments comes some good.

Pages 41 – 45 *Covenants in the Old Testament*

31. In the ancient world, _____ between persons were _____ to do, or refrain from doing, something. The first covenant in the Old Testament was between _____.
32. The word _____ is a synonym for covenant. The covenants in _____ had two sacred parts: the _____ and the _____ to the promise.
33. God made three other covenants in the Old Testament. Explain the nature of each of these covenants:
- *The Covenant with Abraham:*

 - *The Covenant with Moses on Mt. Sinai:*

 - *The Covenant with David:*
34. _____ is the New Covenant foretold by the prophet _____—a covenant that would be written in the _____ of humankind. The New Covenant is sealed in his _____; his sacrifice is what saves and _____ us.
35. Abraham heard God's _____, believed it, and _____. He dramatically prefigured the humble _____ who heard God's call, _____, and obeyed God's will. Through her _____, Jesus Christ, all people of the earth are indeed _____.
36. True or False? The covenant God made with Abraham extended to his descendants.
37. What are the provisions of the covenant God made with Abraham?
38. What was the sign of God's covenant with Abraham?
39. In _____ we become members of the _____. Our membership and _____ in the Church is an extension of the covenant God made with _____. Christ's saving Death has _____ us before God, bringing about _____.

40. The Book of _____ tells how a new Egyptian king enslaved the _____. After two _____ years of suffering, God appointed _____ to lead the Israelites out of _____, an event known as the _____ from Egypt.
41. The _____ began a forty-year sojourn in the Sinai desert to the land of _____, the land promised by God to _____. By means of the _____ and his instructions to them while in the desert, God formed Israel as _____.
42. What do the events of the Exodus prove again about God?
43. The _____ summarizes the Law and expresses what humans know in their _____, and deduce by _____, to be write or wrong. This is known as the _____—the principles of morality that extend to the human race in all _____ and at all _____.
44. True or False? The Israelites' neglect off the Law deserved punishment, but throughout their history God did not punish them.
45. What was the key promise of God's covenant with David?
46. God promised that the future _____ would descend from the house of _____. For their part, the Chosen People were to live the Law as a _____ of the one true, saving God. God always remained _____ to his promises despite the _____ of the people.

Pages 46 – 50 *God Remains Faithful to His Promises*

47. True or False? Under David's sons the united kingdom divided into two: the northern kingdom of Israel consisting of ten tribes, and the southern kingdom of Judah consisting of the tribes of Benjamin and Judah.
48. What was the message of the prophets during the time of political turmoil and religious backsliding?
49. The prophet _____ proclaimed that true _____ of God required concrete deeds manifested to the _____. He also chided the Israelites on their many sins and _____ that unless people _____, the nation would be _____.
50. The prophet _____ echoed the theme of _____ and used props in dramatic scenes to try to get the _____ of the people. He also balanced his dire _____ with a message of _____ for the people.
51. The prophet _____ also preached both _____ and hope. He promised that a new _____ would make a covenant of _____ with the people and predicted a time when God would _____.
52. The original prophet _____ of Jerusalem preached during the collapse of the _____ kingdom and the moral breakdown of the _____ kingdom. He also prophesied that God would give a sign: "The _____ shall be with child and bear a _____, and shall name him _____."

53. True or False? Christians see in Isaiah's prophecy about Immanuel a reference to the promised Messiah, the Son of God, Jesus of Nazareth.
54. Deutero-Isaiah foretold to the _____ people that Babylonia was on the verge of _____. Cyrus of Persia defeated the _____ and permitted the exiles to return home. At this time a _____ of the Jewish people returned to _____ and rebuilt and rededicated the _____.
55. Second Isaiah reminds the Israelites that God called them to: _____

56. True or False? Christians see in the "Servant Songs" prophetic images of Jesus, the servant whose sufferings redeemed all people.
57. The centuries prior to the birth of _____ saw Persian rule give way to the Greeks, and then the _____, and finally the Romans. God's People fought the efforts of some foreign _____ to impose Greek _____ by Temple worship and by meeting in _____.
58. What caused the revolt by the Maccabean family?
59. In 63 BC, the _____ imposed their rule on _____ when they appointed _____ to govern. Herod was responsible for the reconstruction of the _____. It was shortly before his death that _____ was born.