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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 123–125 Introduction: God Is Father

1. Jesus tells us that God the _____ is also our Father and invites us to address him as such in the _____. While describing _____ as “Father” was not unique to Jesus, when he used “Father” to define God, he was doing so in a new and _____ way. To truly know the Father we must believe in _____ and be transformed into a _____ of God the Father by the power of the _____.
2. What did Jesus tell his disciples at the Last Supper to enlighten their understanding of the relationship between the Father and the Son?
3. What was Jesus’ response to Philip who asked Jesus to show them the Father?

Pages 126–130 Section 1: God Is Love and Truth

4. The Father’s very being is _____ and this is revealed in an _____ exchange of love among the Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity. _____ reveals that God’s people could be sure that _____ loved them even more than a mother’s love for her child. Further, every word from the _____ of God is true and because the _____ of God is one with the Father, he too is the _____.
5. Write the passage from John 3:16 below.
6. True or False? Jesus’ message in the parable of the pearl of great price is that God’s love is personal and caring.
7. True or False? What the Father did in offering his love by sending his Son to redeem the world resembles Jesus’ teaching about loving one’s enemies and praying for one’s persecutors.
8. According to Jesus, what is the best way to “remain in my love?”
9. What is ironic about Pilate’s question: “What is truth?”
10. Explain how truth describes the Blessed Trinity.

11. True or False? The virtue of truth helps us make an honest assessment of our lives, helping us to view life more as God does.

Pages 131–136 Section 2: God's Omnipotence through the Lens of Suffering

12. What are four corollaries of God's omnipotence?

13. True or False? Jesus explained the question about why people must suffer more with his words than with his life.

14. True or False? Sick people in Jesus' time were treated as outcasts.

15. Under _____ Jews would become " _____ " if they touched a sick person or a corpse. However, Jesus did not obey these religious laws or local _____ and used human signs and _____ to heal. By doing so, the sick and _____ concretely felt God _____ out to them to be with them in their _____.

16. True or False? Many people in Jesus' time thought that suffering was a punishment for sin.

17. What are examples of how our sins cause suffering?

18. _____ sin deprives a person of some of God's _____ and requires temporal punishment, while _____ sin deprives a person of _____ grace and brings about the debt of _____ punishment. Both kinds of punishment are the _____ of a person's own sin, not God acting in _____.

19. Explain with examples how some suffering can be good.

20. True or False? Human suffering and death are consequences of personal sin.

21. What is the irony of Pilate's condemnation of Jesus?

22. True or False? At any point Jesus could have crushed all of his enemies, but he stayed on the Cross until the very end.

23. True or False? Jesus' violent Death was the result of an unfortunate coincidence of circumstances.
24. What ultimate evil did Jesus destroy by overcoming sin and the evil and the suffering it causes?

Pages 138–141 Section 3: God's Justice and Judgment

25. What are examples of Jesus' own poverty?
26. Love and compassion for the "_____ " are the hallmarks of God's _____. Jesus chose to befriend the poor and _____, defending the destitute woman condemned for _____ and reached out the Zacchaeus, the despised _____. Further, Jesus revealed much about the _____ love and compassion through his _____ and other teachings about poverty.
27. True or False? God will judge us on the love and compassion we show for the poor and outcasts, at the time of our death.
28. The parable of the workers in the _____ reveals that God's idea of _____ is completely different than ours and seems _____ to many. He _____ all people. However, today justice centers around what people can _____ and consume so that society's poor and _____ are often viewed and treated as a _____ on society.
29. True or False? God equates poverty with sacrifice.
30. What did the Hebrew name for the poor—*anawim*—describe in Jesus' time?
31. True or False? The "poor in spirit" trusted that God would take care of all their needs.
32. True or False? Christ's primary mission in coming to the world was to condemn souls.
33. Explain what will happen at the Last Judgment.

Pages 143–145 Section 4: God's Providence

34. True or False? All prayers are answered, but not always in the ways we expect.
35. What prayer did Jesus pray in the Garden of Gethsemane?

36. True or False? In God's hand, even evil brings about good.
37. What helps us analyze our choices and what happens in the course of the day in accordance with the will of God?
38. Explain what it means to say that we should become like a child in following God's providence.
39. Explain what it means to say that we should not worry.
40. Explain what it means to say that God is in charge of the details.
41. True or False? The best way to accept God's providence is through daily prayer, as God answers the prayers of those who keep asking.