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Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation

Chapter 6 Directed Reading Guide

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

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 134 – 135 *The Fog Lifted*

1. The _____ of Jesus is the fundamental _____ of our faith. It forms the heart of the _____—the essential _____ of our faith. If Jesus has not been raised from the _____, then our faith itself is dead.

Pages 135 – 137 *Redemption Accomplished and Promise Fulfilled*

2. What facts argue strongly that Jesus really died?
3. True or False? Jesus' corpse was preserved from corruption because his human soul and body were still linked to the Divine Person of the Son.
4. The _____ professes that the dead Christ went to _____ and there proclaimed the Good News of Salvation to the _____ who were awaiting the Redeemer. Jesus' mercy and love for _____ extends to all people, opening the _____ of Heaven for all the good and just people who lived _____ him.

Pages 138 – 147 *The Resurrection Accounts in the Four Gospels*

5. Explain the meaning of the phrase *Paschal Mystery*.
6. When we _____ in Christ's Paschal Mystery, we die to sin's _____ us, and the influence of _____. Jesus' Death and Resurrection have _____ which means our souls will survive physical death and our bodies will rise again at the _____.
7. True or False? The disciples of Jesus were expecting his Resurrection.
8. True or False? The Resurrection of Jesus was a real historical event that totally changed the frightened disciples into zealous preachers of the Gospel.
9. The empty tomb is one of the signs that Jesus rose from the dead. Explain.
10. True or False? The Risen Lord appeared to many of his disciples and to more than five hundred people at one place.
11. The _____ is a transcendent event. No one actually saw how Jesus' _____ transformed into a risen or _____ body. Jesus' body could be seen and _____ by others and he could even share a _____ with his disciples.
12. Jesus' _____ body had certain qualities that _____ ordinary life: his glorified body was _____ and eternal; he possessed _____ qualities; and he could appear wherever and whenever he wished.

Pages 138 – 147 *The Resurrection Accounts in the Four Gospels*

13. _____ and her companion meet an _____ at the tomb who tells the women not to be afraid because Jesus has been _____ from the dead. The angel asks them to report to the _____ that Jesus is raised from the dead and that they should go to _____ to meet him.
14. True or False? Only Matthew's Gospel tells us why the Pharisees and chief priests posted guards at Jesus' tomb – out of fear that Jesus would rise from the dead.
15. What story do Jesus' foes circulate about the existence of the empty tomb?
16. True or False? In Matthew's Gospel both the mountain and Jerusalem are important places where Jesus revealed himself to his disciples.
17. Jesus commissions the _____ to go out to all the nations of the _____, not just the _____, to make them disciples. They are to _____ the Gospel, _____ Jesus' commandments, and _____ in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the _____.
18. True or False? Jesus promises that he will remain with the Church until the final coming of God's Kingdom at the end of time.
19. In Mark's Gospel three women went to the tomb to _____. When they got there an angel clothed in _____ tells them that Jesus has been raised. Then they _____ from the tomb seized with trembling and _____, but said nothing to anyone, for they were _____.
20. That the women _____ Jesus' instructions and _____ is consistent with the rest of Mark's Gospel where his disciples continually _____ Jesus. Mark wants us to _____ and to do what the women failed to do—he challenges us to _____ the Good News.
21. True or False? Mark 16:9-20 is accepted as part of the canon and was defined as such at the Council of Trent.
22. What are the four scenes that appear in the Longer Ending of Mark's Gospel?
23. What does the so-called "shorter ending" reveal?
24. In Luke's account of the Resurrection the women are going to the tomb on _____ and are met by _____ who recall for them that Jesus had _____ his Resurrection. The Apostles did _____ them and _____ runs to the tomb.
25. True or False? It is men, not women, who become the first evangelizers by telling what they had learned at the tomb.
26. In Jesus appearance on the road to Emmaus, at what point did the disciples finally recognize him?

27. Why is Jesus' appearance to Peter important?
28. The _____ story includes rich themes including those of _____, faith correlated to seeing, and _____ to a stranger. The phrase "in the _____" is a reference to the Eucharist—from which we both _____ the Word of God and _____ Holy Communion.
29. Jesus tells the Apostles that they were _____ to all that he had done and that their task has only begun because he and the _____ are going to send the Holy Spirit to _____ them to go forth to the ends of the _____ to proclaim the _____.
30. The _____ appearance of Jesus to his disciples is near _____ where the Lord raises his hands, _____ them, and is taken up to _____. The disciples return to _____ to await Jesus' sending of the _____.
31. True or False? All the Gospels agree that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb, but only in John's Gospel does she report the empty tomb to Peter and the "other disciple whom Jesus loved."
32. True or False? It seems that even the friends of Jesus have some difficulty recognizing the risen Jesus.
33. What theme from John's Gospel is recalled when Mary recognizes Jesus' voice?
34. In John's Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles on _____ and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit and the _____ in his name through the Sacraments of Baptism and _____.
35. The Lord invites _____ to put his fingers in his _____ so that he will _____. Thomas cries out a great act of faith, "_____!" Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have _____ and have believed."
36. Like Thomas, what must every Christian proclaim?
37. In the _____ of Jesus to the disciples recorded in John 21, the men have been out all night _____, but have caught nothing. Jesus _____ them to cast out their net out the _____ and the catch of fish is so great they _____ onto the boat.
38. The story of the _____ of fish symbolizes the Apostles, with Peter as the _____, will be fishers of people, bringing the _____ to Christ. The breakfast is remindful of the _____ where believers _____ and _____ the Lord.
39. What is one meaning of the exchange between Jesus and Peter?
40. Peter's threefold "_____ " to Jesus reverses his _____ in the courtyard. The Lord establishes Peter as the _____ of the Church by telling him to _____. Peter is the _____ who is to guide the _____, to be its leader, and to _____ others in love.

41. What message does Chapter 21 want to Church to know about the about the testimony given?
42. The Gospel writers made no attempt to _____ in their accounts. These stories were handed down originally through _____ and this argues very strongly that there were valid, _____ behind the various accounts.
43. Summarize five similarities in the Gospel accounts.
44. Jesus' disciples were sometimes slow to _____ him because they were _____ the Lord to come back to life. Also, Jesus appeared in his _____, one recognizable to the disciples yet shown with the _____ of God's life.

Pages 149 – 151 *Our Participation in Christ's Resurrection*

45. What four points does the author make about the meaning and saving significance of Christ's Resurrection?
46. The Resurrection proves _____ to be God's Son and fulfills the Old Testament _____ and those Jesus himself made during his _____ life. It shows that Jesus is _____ over sin, has opened _____, and has won our Redemption.
47. Through the Resurrection we become _____ to Jesus Christ. The Resurrection allows Jesus to _____. By _____ Jesus into our lives he promises that _____ again with him to eternal life in _____.
48. True or False? The Risen Lord lives in his Body, the Church and we can find Jesus in our brothers and sisters in Christ.
49. Why did Christ institute the Seven Sacraments?
50. Christ is _____, in a most special way, in the _____. In it, Christ associates his _____ and all her members with his sacrifice of _____ and thanksgiving. The Eucharist contains our _____ who is Christ himself.
51. When we receive the Lord under the forms of _____ we become Christ for _____ and, in a special way, the _____ in our midst. The word Eucharist means "_____" because we give thanks to God for the _____ of his Son.
52. In what four ways is the Lord present to us at Mass?
53. According to the CCC, what are the graces or effects of receiving Holy Communion?

Pages 152 – 153 *The Ascension and Glorification of Jesus Christ*

54. True or False? The Assumption of Jesus refers to the time when Jesus stopped appearing to the disciples in visible form and his glorified body took its rightful place in Heaven as equal to the Father.
55. What does “being seated at the right hand” mean?
56. Our spiritual model is the _____ because she obeyed Gods’ _____, cooperated with her Son’s _____, and was open to the work of the Holy Spirit in her life. She was taken up _____ into heavenly glory where the Lord exalted her and made her _____.
57. Before his _____, Jesus promised that he would _____ the Holy Spirit. He fulfilled his promise on _____ when the Holy Spirit descended on the _____ and gave them the power and courage to preach with _____ the Good News.
58. What is the Good News of Christ’s Resurrection?