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***Jesus Christ: God's Revelation***

Directed Reading Worksheet

Chapter 4 *The Pentateuch*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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 74-75 Obedience**

1. How does the lesson learned by Roger Staubach parallel what so often happened to God's people in the Old Testament?

**Pages 75-76 The Writing of the Pentateuch**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ has traditionally been named as the author of the \_\_\_\_\_. However, although he is the central \_\_\_\_\_, he could not have written everything in those books. The \_\_\_\_\_ looked to him as the source of the \_\_\_\_\_ and traditions recorded there.
3. How was the Pentateuch woven together?
4. True or False? There are places in the Bible where two versions of the same story exist.

*Match one of the four major sources of the Pentateuch on the right with the description on the left.*

5. Employs an anthropomorphic view of God
  6. Places great emphasis on morality and the Law
  7. Places great emphasis on the prophecies of Elijah and Elisha
  8. Includes census lists, genealogies, numbers and dates
  9. Tells stories from the northern kingdom's viewpoint, emphasizing the monarchy
  10. Refers to God as Elohim and was the last of the four traditions put into writing
  11. Uses the name YHWH for God
  12. Highlights the speeches of Moses
- A. **Yahwist**  
B. Elohism  
C. Deuteronomist  
D. Priestly

**Pages 77-80 The Creation Stories**

13. The Genesis stories of \_\_\_\_\_ reveal great truths about the world's and humanity's \_\_\_\_\_. They reveal that there is \_\_\_\_\_ God and that human were created out of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
14. In what ways do the first and second creation accounts differ?
15. The first story of creation draws on the \_\_\_\_\_ tradition of the \_\_\_\_\_-day week, in which the \_\_\_\_\_ was a day of rest and prayer. Each day represent a higher \_\_\_\_\_ of creation, with the creation of humans as the pinnacle of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
16. What are four religious truths the Priestly account of creation want to reveal?
17. True or False? Like many ancient peoples, the Jews believed that much of material reality was evil and at war with the spiritual elements in the universe.

18. What is the point of the story when it says that God rested on the seventh day?
19. The second creation story, by the \_\_\_\_\_ author, portrays God as a \_\_\_\_\_ who molds Adam's body and breathes his \_\_\_\_\_. It shows the \_\_\_\_\_ between God and the first human being, a loving relationship of \_\_\_\_\_ life.
20. What is the significance of God allowing Adam to name the animals?
21. The second story provides the reason \_\_\_\_\_ men and women leave their parents to form their \_\_\_\_\_. The couple is to enter into a \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ God's own relationship with them.
22. In the first story God is great and mysterious and \_\_\_\_\_, and he has created human beings who reflect his \_\_\_\_\_. In the second story we learn that God is also \_\_\_\_\_ involved in the life of his \_\_\_\_\_, especially the man and woman who are the \_\_\_\_\_ of his creation.
23. The opening passage in the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_ echo Genesis: "In the \_\_\_\_\_." John's opening verses teach about the \_\_\_\_\_, the union of divine and human \_\_\_\_\_ in the one person of the \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ.

### **Pages 80-83 *Sin Enters the World***

24. Chapters 3 to 11 in \_\_\_\_\_ relate how humans declared independence from God through \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom, and lack of trust in him. They tell how \_\_\_\_\_ entered the human race and its tragic \_\_\_\_\_.
25. What two important truths are explained in the second creation story?
26. True or False? The Jews associated the serpent in the story of the Fall with the devil.
27. Where does sin come from, according to the story of the confrontation with the serpent?
28. YHWH commands Adam and Eve not to eat of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree of \_\_\_\_\_ of good and evil on pain of \_\_\_\_\_. The forbidden fruit symbolizes knowledge only \_\_\_\_\_ should have – the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_.
29. The self-centered \_\_\_\_\_, made by Adam and Eve, \_\_\_\_\_ them from each other, and from \_\_\_\_\_, and broke their harmony with the \_\_\_\_\_ world. The worst consequence of sin is the destruction of their close \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
30. True or False? Due to their disobedience, Adam and Eve lost the grace of their original holiness and justice.
31. Which three stories in the book of Genesis show how sin spreads in the world following the sin of Adam and Eve?
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ understands the passage in Genesis 3:15 to be an announcement of the "New \_\_\_\_\_," Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Unlike the first Adam, Christ \_\_\_\_\_, sacrificing his life on a cross which led to forgiveness of sin, the defeat of \_\_\_\_\_, and eternal \_\_\_\_\_ for God's children.

33. \_\_\_\_\_, Christ's Mother, is the New \_\_\_\_\_ who gave her Son to the world. Her offspring attained the final \_\_\_\_\_ over the power of the evil one and his \_\_\_\_\_ conquers one of the worst effects of sin: \_\_\_\_\_.
34. In what way is our human nature wounded by Original Sin?
35. What are the consequences of Original Sin?

### **Pages 83-86 *Covenant with Abraham***

36. What three promises did God make to Abram?
37. By what three names are the Chosen People known throughout the Old Testament?
38. Genesis 15 describes the \_\_\_\_\_ God entered into with Abram. In Abram's \_\_\_\_\_, God promised him \_\_\_\_\_ and many \_\_\_\_\_. He also told Abram of the \_\_\_\_\_ of his people but that God would rescue them and remain in continuous \_\_\_\_\_ with his descendants.
39. In Genesis 17 God repeated his \_\_\_\_\_ and changed Abram's name to \_\_\_\_\_ to signify that he would be the "\_\_\_\_\_ of a multitude." For his part, Abraham and his descendants must \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord's word and be \_\_\_\_\_ as a sign of the covenant.
40. Sarah, who was previously \_\_\_\_\_, conceived a child, \_\_\_\_\_, proving that God was true to his word. But God's \_\_\_\_\_ with Abraham was tested when God asked Abraham to \_\_\_\_\_ his son Isaac. He \_\_\_\_\_ and obeyed God without protest.
41. What are some important lessons we can learn from the story of Abraham's obedience to God?
42. True or False? Jacob was able to secure the family's inheritance that should have gone to his brother Esau.
43. Jacob met God while on a road at \_\_\_\_\_ where he had a remarkable dream of \_\_\_\_\_ ascending and descending a ladder to \_\_\_\_\_. In this dream, God repeated the terms of the \_\_\_\_\_ made with his grandfather, \_\_\_\_\_.
44. In a second encounter with God years later, Jacob had a strange meeting with a \_\_\_\_\_ person who \_\_\_\_\_ with him all night. In this episode Jacob received a new name, \_\_\_\_\_, meaning "one who contends with \_\_\_\_\_."
45. Israel found a home in \_\_\_\_\_, the Promised Land, and fathered a large and growing family. Included in his family were his \_\_\_\_\_ sons from whom came the Twelve \_\_\_\_\_.
46. Jacob's favorite son, \_\_\_\_\_, had dreams which caused his brothers to eventually conspire to sell him into \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph was taken into \_\_\_\_\_ where his gift of interpreting \_\_\_\_\_ came to the attention of the \_\_\_\_\_.
47. True or False? Joseph's gift of interpreting dreams helped Egypt to survive a famine.
48. In what ways does Joseph prefigure Jesus?

**Pages 87-91 *The Exodus and the Giving of the Law***

49. The Book of \_\_\_\_\_ takes up the story of the Chosen People around \_\_\_\_\_ centuries after the death of \_\_\_\_\_ when they were living in Egypt. By 1500 BC, the new kings of \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ the Chosen People.
50. Around 1250 BC, the prophet \_\_\_\_\_ led the Hebrews out of Egypt, and event known as the \_\_\_\_\_, a foundational part of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Chosen People. This event marks the beginning of their history as a separate \_\_\_\_\_.
51. True or False? Referring to God *El Shaddai* is properly translated as “God Almighty.”
52. True or False? The meaning of the YHWH is likely derived from some form of the Hebrew word “to be.”
53. What did God do for the Israelites through the Sinai Covenant?
54. What did the Israelites promise as a result of the Sinai Covenant?
55. God appeared to Moses in a \_\_\_\_\_ and instructed Moses to \_\_\_\_\_ to Egypt to lead the Chosen People to \_\_\_\_\_. God also revealed the divine name \_\_\_\_\_ and assured Moses that he was the “God of \_\_\_\_\_, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”
56. Moses, and his brother \_\_\_\_\_ who was to be his \_\_\_\_\_, returned to Egypt to convince the Israelites that God had heard their \_\_\_\_\_ for deliverance. After a series of ten \_\_\_\_\_ the pharaoh was convinced to free the \_\_\_\_\_.
57. What were the Passover instructions for the Israelites?
58. YHWH instructed Israel to celebrate the Passover meal every year to remind them of God’s deliverance, Salvation, fidelity, and love.
59. True or False? For Catholics, when the Church celebrates the Eucharist, we commemorate Christ’s Passover, and it is made present.
60. True or False? We commemorate Jesus sacrifice and saving actions every time we celebrate the Passover.
61. What things did God provide the Chosen People in the desert?
62. In the \_\_\_\_\_ month after fleeing Egypt, YHWH visited the Israelites in an overpowering \_\_\_\_\_ on Mount Sinai. There he made a \_\_\_\_\_ with the people through \_\_\_\_\_ that can be summed up in one simple line: “You shall be my \_\_\_\_\_, and I will be your \_\_\_\_\_.”
63. What three things were stipulated in the Sinai Covenant?
64. True or False? The terms of the covenant were sealed by building an altar and by sacrificing some young bulls and splashing their blood on the people and the altar.
65. True of False? The Ten Commandments summarize the Law, serving as its basic guide.

66. There are \_\_\_\_\_ laws listed in the last \_\_\_\_\_ books of the Pentateuch, some of which are similar to the \_\_\_\_\_ Code of Hammurabi. The Israelites reshaped and \_\_\_\_\_ laws to support the \_\_\_\_\_ in YHWH.
67. The later chapters of the Book of Exodus give \_\_\_\_\_ for building the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Covenant, which would contain the Law \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ which would serve as a symbol of God's \_\_\_\_\_ with the people.
68. While in the \_\_\_\_\_ people grew impatient with Moses and they made a \_\_\_\_\_ to worship, committing the sin of \_\_\_\_\_. This was a major breach of the \_\_\_\_\_ commandment, but Moses appealed to God to \_\_\_\_\_ the people.
69. The Chosen People wandered the desert for \_\_\_\_\_ years before entering \_\_\_\_\_. God \_\_\_\_\_ for them during this time and led them with a \_\_\_\_\_ by day and \_\_\_\_\_ by night.
70. True or False? The Book of Numbers records the constant “murmuring” of God – his complaints, discontentment, and rebellion against Moses.
71. True or False? Except for Joshua and Caleb, the Lord did not allow anyone of the first generation who came from Egypt to enter the Promised Land, even Moses and Aaron.
72. What is the message of the Book of Numbers?
73. The Book of \_\_\_\_\_ gets its name from the priests of the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_ who were in charge of Israel's official worship. Most of the \_\_\_\_\_ laws in this book deal with \_\_\_\_\_ worship, animal \_\_\_\_\_, and ritual offerings.
74. What is the theme of the Book of Leviticus?
75. The Book of \_\_\_\_\_ reflects the appeals of the northern \_\_\_\_\_ for the Chosen People to take to heart the requirements of the \_\_\_\_\_. It centers on God's love of \_\_\_\_\_ and his unhappiness with the people for \_\_\_\_\_ false gods and not responding wholeheartedly to his \_\_\_\_\_.
76. True or False? Deuteronomy teaches that revenge is a sign of God's love.