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The Church: Our Story

Directed Reading Worksheet

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Unit 3 The Church Is the People of God

3.1 Together as One

Directions: Read the assigned pages for each section and fill in the missing information. All the answers are found in sequential order as you read.

One for All, All for One

Read pages 92-94.

1. What is the theme of the movie *White Squall*? How does this theme also apply to the Catholic life?
2. What does Saint Paul write that being a mature Christian means?
3. There is a basic human truth which is easily forgotten in our very individualistic society: Our lives are _____ unless we are connected to _____.
4. True or False? God created us to be one with others, and God offers us salvation as a people who are one.
5. A message of the Genesis story is that God wanted Adam to be _____ in _____.
6. Why are Adam and Eve perfect companions?
7. True or False? The serpent in the Genesis story convinces Adam that unity with God is a hindrance.
8. As soon as Adam and Eve choose to disobey what God has told them and taste the forbidden fruit, what is destroyed?

A Communal Identity

Read pages 94-96.

Match the word in the definition in the left column with the letter of the correct term from the right column.

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1. The chosen people of God. Descendants of Abraham, also known as Israel <hr/>	a. salvation history
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<p>2. Tells long story of humanity's return to unity with god and with one another</p> <hr/>	b. Exodus
<p>3. Gave Israelites continued strength to live as a people, a gift from God</p> <hr/>	c. Israelites
<p>4. Story of how God called one people to be a sign to the world of the unity which God desires</p> <hr/>	d. religious law
<p>5. Inclines us to live as one, to work in partnership with God, to share in the unity of the Trinity</p> <hr/>	e. original sin
<p>6. Called to free descendants of Abraham from bondage, lead them to place where they might known and serve God as one</p> <hr/>	f. new community identity in Jesus
<p>7. Absence of holiness and justice given by God to first people. Inclination to sin, ignorance, suffering and death</p> <hr/>	g. Moses

Reborn through Baptism

Read pages 96-98.

1. The Church is the new _____
2. True or False? Only original sin is forgiven in Baptism.

3. What is the new character a person is given in Baptism?
4. True or False? Unless a person belongs to God and is a member of the People of God, he or she will not know salvation.
5. What does it mean to say that Baptism is necessary for salvation?
6. What is baptism of desire?
7. Our new identity draws us into _____. We are called to defer to one another and make our _____ based on our communal _____ and desires.
8. In medieval art the Church was often depicted as a _____ because the crew must live and act as _____ if they are to _____ and get where they are _____.
9. It is the presence of the _____ in our midst that makes us who we are.
10. True or False? All people are called to be members of the People of God.

We are a Chosen Race

Read page 99.

1. What are we referring to when we speak about being chosen?
2. True or False? Since we have been chosen because of God's great love for us and not because of our merit, our lives should be lived in demand rather than gratitude.

We Are a Royal People

Read page 100.

1. How is royalty understood in the Judeo-Christian tradition?
2. Christians are to rule as Jesus did, through _____ and _____.
3. True or False? We fulfill our royal duty when we commit ourselves to those who are most well-off and can offer us the most.
4. True or False? To refuse to share anything after we have shared the body and blood of Christ is to dishonor the Eucharist by acting as if something else were more precious.
5. What is a priest called to do?

6. True or False? The priesthood of the baptized is the same as the ordained priesthood.

We Are a Kingdom of Priests

Read page 101.

1. When the priest offers Christ's body and blood during the Mass, the assembly adds to it the offering of their _____, their _____, their _____, their _____ ---their entire _____.
2. True or False? The saving work of the Church can only be done by the Church as a whole: lay, religious, and clerical.
3. The power of ordination is a power to _____.
4. How does the ordained priesthood serve the priesthood of all believers?

We Are a Nation of Prophets

Read pages 102-103.

1. All who encounter the People of God should encounter the _____ of God, the _____ God established for humanity and the _____ God intended for all human beings.
2. Define prophet.
3. What is freedom?
4. It is the nature of the People of God to be prophetic. We are a visible _____ established by God.
5. How does Mike Sweeney put his faith first?

In Conclusion

Read page 104.

1. God created people to live in _____
2. True or False? Our ability to live in unity with one another was damaged by the sin of Cain and Abel
3. When we choose to become part of the People of God we are joined to _____ and to _____.