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Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry

Chapter 4 Directed Reading Guide

Jesus Christ's Revelation About God

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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.

Page 90 *Our Father's Advice*

1. What "advice" did God the Father speak at the Transfiguration?

Pages 91-94 *The Mystery of the Blessed Trinity*

2. Why are Jesus' instructions to the eleven Apostles important?
3. The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity is a _____ and a central _____ of Catholic and Christian faith and from it come all other mysteries of the faith. It teaches that there are three Divine Persons in _____.
4. True or False? It would be impossible for human beings to fully comprehend God's identity as the Blessed Trinity.
5. True or False? The doctrine of the Trinity goes beyond human reason and contradicts it.
6. Through Sacred _____ and Sacred _____ the Church gradually defined the _____ of the Trinity over the course of several _____, to form the first six ecumenical _____ of the Church.
7. The _____ taught the belief in _____, a belief that is honored by observing the _____ commandment. Jesus taught that the Father, Son, and _____ are one God.
8. What is the purpose of a creed, according to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*?
9. What did St. Patrick use to teach about the one true God with three Persons?

Pages 94-98 *God is a Loving Father*

10. The Old Testament reveals that _____ is the only God who made _____ out of nothing. God directs creation through _____—his loving and watchful guidance over us and _____.
11. Human beings are created in his _____ and are endowed with great human souls and _____. We are the crown of God's _____, a composite of body and _____. We are destined for _____.
12. True or False? Though humans are tainted with sin, we never cease to be fundamentally good.
13. What are six traits of God what we learn from the Old Testament?

14. Every _____ that exists depends on God because his existence sustains the _____. God's willingness to keep everything in existence reveals his _____ for his creatures.
15. What does it mean to say that God is transcendent?
16. God made covenants with the _____, freeing them from _____ and forming them into a _____. Then he gave them a _____ of their own and established the kingdom of _____ from which the future _____ was to come.
17. _____ fully revealed to us who God is, and what his plan of _____ was. The most loving part was the _____ of Jesus known as the _____ Mystery.
18. The Jews turned to God in times of _____ as children turn to a trusted adult to stand _____ by them. Jesus taught that God's _____ for us is beyond what we can even imagine: he taught us to call God "_____."
19. True or False? Jesus sometimes referred to God as both "my heavenly Father" as well as "your Father."
20. True or False? The Apostles did not seem to understand the unique relationship Jesus had with the Father.
21. By virtue of Christ's _____, and through the power of the Holy Spirit and our _____, we have been adopted into the divine _____ by God, our Father. Jesus tells us to pray to the Father _____, being persistent in our _____.
22. Which of Jesus' parables reveal God's unconditional and total love?
23. The healing _____ of Jesus reveal a compassionate God and Jesus' _____ on the cross shows us a Father who gave his own selfless Son for our Redemption. The Father brought his beloved Son back to _____, and through him, he promised resurrection to _____.

Pages 98-101 Revelation about God the Son

24. True or False? The title "Son of God" was used in a variety of ways in the Old Testament.
25. True or False? Humans believe Jesus is the human face of God.
26. What did Jesus say to Peter after he declared Jesus as the Messiah?
27. What was Jesus' response to Mary and Joseph when they found the boy Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem?
28. The _____ of Jesus charged him with _____ because they understood that he claimed a unique relationship with God. For _____, he was speaking with great disrespect when he claimed to be _____.
29. True or False? In the parable of the tenants the servants in the story represent the Jews while the beloved son represented Jesus.

30. What was Jesus predicting in explaining how the vineyard owner's son was killed?
31. How did Jesus respond to Philip when he asked Jesus to show the Father to the Apostles?
32. True or False? In his famous "I AM" sayings Jesus used images of God from the Old Testament to describe himself.
33. What are examples of "I AM" statements from John's Gospel?
34. What statement truly astounded Jesus' enemies?
35. Jesus' _____ became clearer to the disciples after the _____ and after the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at _____. They realized he did things only _____ could do, marvelous works revealed his _____ as God's only Son.
36. How did Jesus back up his claims that he could forgive sins?
37. In _____ Gospel Jesus is Emmanuel, which means "_____." He told his friends he would never _____ his brothers and sisters and that he would remain as Head of his Body, the _____.
38. In what ways is Jesus the perfect model for how to live our own lives?

Pages 102-107 Tracing Our Understanding about the Holy Spirit

39. Throughout Salvation History, God the Holy Spirit's _____ was ongoing if not _____. It was not until after the Death and Resurrection of Christ that the _____ of Jesus began to understand the Holy Spirit as a _____ and separate Person of the _____.
40. What are three instances when Jesus revealed the mystery of the Holy Spirit?
41. The Spirit of _____ comes to teach us the meaning of _____ Revelation. He also gives us the power and _____ to understand, accept, and follow the teachings Jesus left us and the _____ and strength to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to the _____.
42. The _____ Jesus made to send the Holy Spirit were fulfilled on _____ Sunday. On the day that the Holy Spirit came, the Apostles were _____ in the Upper Room in _____, the place where the _____ had been celebrated.
43. In what respects was this "a world-changing event?"

44. True or False? So powerful was the work of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost that three hundred people believed in Jesus Christ and were baptized on that day.
45. True or False? The Holy Spirit inspired the Apostles to preach the Good News to every corner of the Roman Empire by the end of the first century.
46. What mission did Jesus send his disciples when he appeared to them in the Upper Room?
47. The Hebrew word “_____” is often used in the Old Testament to speak of God’s mysterious, powerful, and life-giving _____. It was used to describe the Spirit’s work in _____ and at work among the _____.
48. True or False? Old Testament authors saw the Holy Spirit more as a force or presence rather than a separate Person of the Blessed Trinity.
49. What are four ways that the Holy Spirit is present in Salvation History?
50. What is a Theophany?
51. The Holy Spirit sustained the Israelites during their exile in _____ until their return to the Promised Land. He continually spoke through the _____ like Isaiah who called people to remain _____ to God and promised that the _____ would come to rule them as a _____.
52. True or False? It was only when the prophet Isaiah came that the Holy Spirit was fully and undeniably revealed as a separate, distinct Person of the Blessed Trinity.
53. The Holy Spirit played an important role in the entire ministry of Jesus. What seven ways are explained here?
54. What did St. Augustine call the Holy Spirit?
55. True or False? The Son and Holy Spirit have completely differing missions.
56. The Holy Spirit gives us what we need to live as God’s _____ and Christ’s disciples. The Church recognizes _____ gifts the Holy Spirit showers on us at _____ and _____. _____ lived these gifts perfectly.