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*Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry*  
Chapter 5 Directed Reading Guide  
*Jesus Helps Us to Understand the Trinity*

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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 114-115 *Beyond Human Understanding***

1. The Trinity—three Divine Persons in \_\_\_\_\_ — is certainly a \_\_\_\_\_ beyond full human understanding. We are able to believe in this central \_\_\_\_\_ of faith because Jesus reveals to us this \_\_\_\_\_ about God's nature.

**Pages 115-120 *The Inner Life of God***

2. There is a connection between our \_\_\_\_\_ prayers, our baptismal commitment, and our \_\_\_\_\_ in the Blessed Trinity. It begins at \_\_\_\_\_ when we become Christians and then we spend the rest of our lives being more \_\_\_\_\_ into Trinity.
3. True or False? According to the CCC, the Confirmation ritual signifies and actually brings about death to sin and entry into the life of the Most Holy Trinity.
4. True or False? Those we cannot understand the mystery of the Trinity perfectly, we believe it because Christ has revealed it to us.
5. What is the difference between the *Immanent Trinity* and the *Salvific Trinity*?
6. When we reflect on God's \_\_\_\_\_, we learn something about \_\_\_\_\_. The better we understand who \_\_\_\_\_ is, the more clearly we see and understand all of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What is *theology*?
8. St. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most important Christian \_\_\_\_\_ and writers of all times. His writings, including his \_\_\_\_\_, *Confessions*, earned him the title of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Early Church \_\_\_\_\_ and the Church \_\_\_\_\_ developed a vocabulary to help address the mystery of the Trinity: *substance* is what makes something \_\_\_\_\_; *person* refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and *relation* designates that each Person of the Trinity are distinct because of their \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What are three mysterious truths about God's own inner life?
11. True or False? Each divine Person of the Trinity is distinct and acts separately from the others.
12. True or False? Our faith is in one God with three Divine Persons who are really distinct.

13. True or False? The Son proceeds from the Father therefore there was a time when the Son did not proceed from the Father.
14. The Father expresses himself \_\_\_\_\_ through the Son, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. The Son of God is true God and \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father, meaning he has the \_\_\_\_\_ as the Father.
15. The Father and Son \_\_\_\_\_ each other with an eternal, \_\_\_\_\_, and divine love, and the love that \_\_\_\_\_ from the Father and the Son is the \_\_\_\_\_ Person of the Trinity, the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. True or False. Since the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son eternally, the Spirit is consubstantial with the Father and the Son.
17. What are some of the images of the Trinity found in Christian art?

### Pages 121-123 *God's Actions in Our Lives*

18. God reveals the Trinity to us through his \_\_\_\_\_ in Salvation History, but especially through Christ's \_\_\_\_\_. We also meet God's work through the beauty and greatness of \_\_\_\_\_, especially through its intricate \_\_\_\_\_ and awesome \_\_\_\_\_.
19. We experience God's \_\_\_\_\_ in the world through our \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ who is known as \_\_\_\_\_ ("God-with-us"). Jesus Christ is God with a \_\_\_\_\_.
20. We experience God's work through the Holy Spirit who \_\_\_\_\_ in us, and gives us \_\_\_\_\_ and showers his \_\_\_\_\_ on us. The Holy Spirit joins us to \_\_\_\_\_, who, in turn, takes us to his \_\_\_\_\_.
21. What are the divine missions of the Blessed Trinity?
22. What are the divine attribute shared by all three Persons of the Blessed Trinity?
23. God asks that we love in \_\_\_\_\_ of him. We were made to \_\_\_\_\_ and the source of our true \_\_\_\_\_ is to love God and others. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is to get to know, love and \_\_\_\_\_ God in this life, and to be \_\_\_\_\_ with God for all \_\_\_\_\_.

### Pages 123-128 *The Role of Mary, the Mother of God*

24. Mary, the Mother of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Mother of the \_\_\_\_\_, is the perfect \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian faith, the \_\_\_\_\_ *par excellence*. She has a unique role in Salvation History: her "\_\_\_\_\_" to God's plan to send his Son was instrumental in fulfilling his plan.
25. At the \_\_\_\_\_ Mary learned that she was to \_\_\_\_\_ a child whose name would be \_\_\_\_\_, a name that means "Savior." Mary was an \_\_\_\_\_, loving, faith-filled person whose only goal was to obey \_\_\_\_\_, whatever that might mean.
26. Mary immediately set off to visit \_\_\_\_\_, her elderly cousin who was also \_\_\_\_\_. It would have been natural for her to be \_\_\_\_\_ but she held on to the angel's \_\_\_\_\_. God had a plan, and she had to \_\_\_\_\_.

27. True or False? Tradition says that Joseph died before Jesus began his public ministry.
28. Mary was a \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus' works and \_\_\_\_\_ and supported him completely. At the \_\_\_\_\_ feast at Cana she told people to \_\_\_\_\_ to her Son. She was a faithful disciple who stayed with him to the end, standing beneath the \_\_\_\_\_ at his horrible death.
29. True or False? Mary was in the Upper Room with the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday.
30. At the Assumption of Mary her \_\_\_\_\_ were united as she was taken to \_\_\_\_\_ to be with her son Jesus, the Son of God. This belief has been common in the Church since the \_\_\_\_\_ century and has been celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ for many centuries
31. What promise does Mary's Assumption provide for all people?
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mary is a dogmatic teaching of the Catholic Church that \_\_\_\_\_ was conceived without the \_\_\_\_\_ of Original Sin. This feast is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_, a holy day of obligation.
33. God took the initiative in the \_\_\_\_\_ and God alone is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Jesus Christ. Mary remained a \_\_\_\_\_ even after the birth of Jesus. Only with \_\_\_\_\_ can we understand its true meaning—from all eternity, God chose Mary to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
34. Because \_\_\_\_\_ is the Mother of Jesus Christ, it is therefore proper to call her the \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ among her many titles. The Council of \_\_\_\_\_ (A.D. 431) used the term "\_\_\_\_\_ " to express this truth.
35. Mary is the \_\_\_\_\_ mother for each of us and is counted as the Mother of the \_\_\_\_\_. She is the "\_\_\_\_\_ " who cooperated fully with the \_\_\_\_\_ to bring Christ into the world. Jesus wanted his followers to learn to \_\_\_\_\_ her perfect faith and holiness.
36. True or False? After he earthly life was completed, Mary was immediately taken, body and soul, into the loving and joyful presence of God, a mystery we call the Annunciation.
37. True or False? Mary was the first to share in the Lord's Resurrection.
38. What does it mean to *venerate* Mary?
39. What are two benefits of praying to and honoring Mary?
40. Giving Mary special \_\_\_\_\_ is not meant to hide the role of Jesus as our \_\_\_\_\_. Her \_\_\_\_\_ role is to help us pay attention to Jesus, the unique \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ us to him and shows us how to \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

**Pages 128-132 *The Holy Spirit Gives and Renews Life***

41. The Holy Spirit has the same \_\_\_\_\_ or nature as the Father and \_\_\_\_\_. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father with whom Jesus is totally filled. The Spirit came in all his power on \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday to serve as our \_\_\_\_\_.

42. The Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ who enables us to recognize who Jesus is. The Spirit guides the \_\_\_\_\_ and lives in each believer. He is our internal \_\_\_\_\_ who leads us to Christ and showers us with many \_\_\_\_\_ to lead \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

43. What is the meaning of *justification*?

44. What are Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit?

45. What are the seven particular gifts of the Holy Spirit that make it easier for us to live a Christian life?

46. True or False. According to St. Paul, though there are a variety of gifts, they all come from the same Lord.

47. What are fruits of the Spirit?

48. True or False? Love is God's first gift but it must be earned.

49. What are examples of the many ways that the Holy Spirit is actively working in the Church?

*Match the meaning below to one of the six familiar symbols the Church uses for the Holy Spirit.*

50. life, purification, gentleness, virtue, and peace

51. divine holiness, purification, punishment, transforming energy, and light

52. life and creation, death and destruction

53. healing touch, giving of the Holy Spirit

54. gifts, strength, healing

55. the ability to speak and proclaim Christ Jesus and the truth