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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 159–162 Introduction: One God, Three Persons

1. What is simultaneously the most essential Christian doctrine and one of the most difficult mysteries about God one could comprehend?
2. True or False? By the time of Jesus, polytheism was still treated as an odd belief among Gentiles, while monotheism was more typical.
3. There are one _____ in three persons—the ‘_____ Trinity’—there are not three Gods. They act as _____ just as they have one and the same _____. However, each _____ Person performs the common work that leads to the _____, redemption, and _____ of the world.
4. List the four separation occasions when the Three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity came together and were clearly revealed by Jesus?
5. True or False? All mysteries of faith come from the mystery of the Blessed Trinity.

Pages 163–166 Section 1: The Church Teaches about the Blessed Trinity

6. What Trinitarian formula did St. Paul use in his greeting of fellow Christians?
7. The word _____ is often used to describe the “nature” or “essence” the _____ of God; all Three Persons have the same substance and the same _____. Person is used to make a _____ of the Three Divine _____ in relation to the others. Each person considered in himself is entirely _____.
8. True or False? The way the Divine Persons act in salvation history is called the salvific or economic expression of the Blessed Trinity.
9. True or False? God’s immanence refers to how “God exists in the world.”
10. What are three important points about the inner life of God?

11. The Father and Son were _____ from eternity, a point expressed in the _____ of John's Gospel. Further, as the Father _____ the Son in the love of the Holy Spirit, so the Son loves the Father in the same _____. What is discovered is that God is the _____ of life and love, not some kind of _____.
12. What is the conclusion of the prologue of John's Gospel?
13. True or False? The whole divine economy is the common work of the three divine persons.
14. Explain the work or expressions of each of the Divine Persons in the economy of salvation:
- Father:

 - Son:

 - Holy Spirit:
15. True or False? The ultimate work of the Blessed Trinity is to bring all creation into unity with itself.

Pages 167–171 Section 2: Understanding More about God the Father and God the Son

16. True or False? In the Old Testament God reveals not only that he is the only God, but also his name.
17. Jesus taught that the _____ he called "Abba" was the same God who had made _____ with the Chosen People. He referred to God as "My _____" and also talked about "_____ heavenly Father." He taught that God is always _____ the Father because of his _____ with the Son and vice versa.
18. True or False? You can only learn about the identity and work of God the Father in relationship to God the Son.
19. What does it mean to say that when the lost son returns it is the father's turn to be prodigal?
20. True or False? There is a logical connection between the Trinitarian formula and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, because it is at this sacrament that God welcomes sinners, adopts them as his own, and clothes them in garments of holiness.
21. The compassion of God the Father is revealed in the healing _____ of Jesus. The Father is a saving God who _____ the world through his Son in the _____. Jesus' death on the Cross shows a

_____ who gave his own Son for the redemption of _____. It was the Father who brought his Son back to life and promised _____ to all who believe.

22. What are some ways in the Old Testament uses the title "son of God?" Contrast this to the New Testament usage.
23. True or False? Peter's statement of faith shows Jesus to be similar to Israel and the kings and angels for whom the title "son of God" was used in the Old Testament.
24. True or False? Jesus is the human face of the Father.
25. Explain the connection between Jesus and his use of "I AM" statements in the Gospel of John.
26. True or False? All of the "I AM" statements used by Jesus connect to Old Testament truths about God.
27. True or False? Both his disciples and his enemies had a difficult time recognizing Jesus as the Son of God.
28. When did the connections between the "I AM" statements become clearer to Jesus' followers?

Pages 172–176 Section 3: Tracing an Understanding of the Holy Spirit

29. True or False? The Holy Spirit is active and at work in the Church and the world today.
30. The sole activity of the _____ in the Old Testament is to _____ the love of the Father for the _____ and the love of the Son for the Father, in addition to their love for all _____. Although it is the Holy Spirit who is active and at work in the _____ and world today, he is often the least understood Person of the _____.
31. How is the Hebrew word *ruah* often used in the Old Testament?
32. What is a theophany? What are examples?
33. True or False? The Old Testament more clearly reveals God the Son and points to the coming of God the Father.
34. True or False? It was not until the disciples witnessed and experienced Jesus' Paschal Mystery that they were prepared for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Passover and for a new understanding of the Holy Spirit as a distinct Person of the Blessed Trinity.

35. The _____ of the Holy Spirit was evident throughout Jesus' life: he was _____ by the power of the Holy Spirit; the Spirit was present at his _____ and through his _____ in the desert. Jesus began his _____ ministry "in the power of the Spirit," demonstrated in his healings, driving out _____, raisings from the dead as well as his power over _____.
36. True or False? It was in the events surrounding the Paschal Mystery Jesus most clearly referred to the coming of the Holy Spirit.
37. True or False? Jesus used the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit as Comforter.
38. What did Jesus tell the Apostles before he ascended to heaven?
39. The Holy Spirit is of the same _____ or nature as the Father and the Son, and is _____ with the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit makes you _____ so that you are a _____ of the Holy Spirit. He advocates for you, _____ you, and consoles you. He makes you a new _____ in Christ and transforms you into a _____ of the Father in the likeness of Jesus.
40. What does it mean to be "justified?"

Write the correct gift of the Holy Spirit next to each of the seven questions which follow.

41. _____ Provides strength to follow one's Christian convictions
42. _____ Helps us to be attentive to sin in our lives
43. _____ Helps us, by the light of Church teaching, to form our consciences
44. _____ Helps us to see things from God's point of view
45. _____ Helps us show respect to God through worship and praise
46. _____ Reveals how God is working in our lives and the world
47. _____ Helps us reflect on the deeper meaning of our faith
48. According to the CCC, what are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

Pages 178–181 Section 4: Encountering the Blessed Trinity in Your Life

49. True or False? The individual Persons of the Blessed Trinity are distinct and in eternal relationship with one another.

50. True or False? Although the Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity have three divine natures, they have only one divine operation.

51. Explain how the truths of the Persons of the Blessed Trinity work together.

52. By being united to _____, we can encounter the Blessed Trinity most _____. However, we can experience God the _____, the Creator of everything in the _____, in the beauty his creation. And we can experience the _____ in the Baptismal _____ through which he directs us to live our lives in _____ of Jesus.

53. True or False? God's Revelation of the Trinity of Divine Persons took place at the moment of creation.

54. What does it mean to say that we're called to more than just imitation of God?