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***Jesus and the Church***

Directed Reading Worksheet

*Chapter 6: The Church in the World*

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.

***Introduction: Christ Has No Body but Yours (pages 221-224)***

1. Explain Origen's response to the idea that Catholic's are not only a part of the world; they are also apart from the world.
2. True or False? Catholics belong to a Church that has a mission: be an instrument and human extension of God's saving love.
3. True or False? Being a Catholic makes one an instrument of God's work.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ can be found everywhere people seek \_\_\_\_\_ and love one another. Therefore, Catholics do not reject the world as \_\_\_\_\_ for to do so would be to reject God's \_\_\_\_\_ and God himself. Although the world is wounded by \_\_\_\_\_, Christ sends his \_\_\_\_\_ to both celebrate the world's \_\_\_\_\_ and to be his servants of healing and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. True or False? St. Damien De Veuster accepted the idea that God sent leprosy as a curse on the people.
6. Like \_\_\_\_\_, the Church is called to bring about the world's \_\_\_\_\_ by the way Catholics live and work within the \_\_\_\_\_. In order to be leaven in the world and an \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's Salvation, ordinary Catholics must apply their \_\_\_\_\_ in the Gospel of Jesus Christ to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. How can each of us be an instrument of Christ in the world?

***Section 1: The Church's Divine Purpose and Mission (pages 225-229)***

8. The Church has a \_\_\_\_\_ task given to her by Christ. Her purpose and \_\_\_\_\_ for both now and the future is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world—to accomplish the Father's \_\_\_\_\_ for Salvation and the initiation of the \_\_\_\_\_. This is accomplished \_\_\_\_\_ and through the lives of individual Catholics.
9. Through his teaching and \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus embodied the Kingdom by \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of others and leaving his example for the \_\_\_\_\_ to follow in every generation. At the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus demonstrated the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_ leadership and completed a life of supreme service by freely accepting his \_\_\_\_\_.
10. True or False? Preaching the Gospel in words is not enough for Catholics, and service is not optional.

11. Why can the Church be defined as Sacrament?
12. The Church as \_\_\_\_\_ is a sign and \_\_\_\_\_ of God's offer of Salvation to all people. This sign is \_\_\_\_\_ both in what the Church teaches through her \_\_\_\_\_ and how the Church responds to the world through \_\_\_\_\_. When people look to the \_\_\_\_\_, they should witness \_\_\_\_\_ and his Kingdom.
13. What do the Christophers believe about every lay person? What is their motto?
14. True or False? Whatever vocation and career profession you eventually choose, you will be called on to share in Christ's power and mission while furthering God's Kingdom through your service of others.
15. According to Andrea Riccardi of the Sant'Egidio Community, what is the best technique for peacemaking?
16. What does the Sant'Egidio Community use as the source of their inspiration to follow Christ?

***Section 2: A New Evangelization (pages 230-235)***

17. What quotation is often attributed to St. Francis of Assisi?
18. \_\_\_\_\_ is the proclamation of Christ and his Gospel by \_\_\_\_\_ expressed in both action and words, also referred to as "\_\_\_\_\_." While the work of evangelization is assigned primarily to the \_\_\_\_\_, all Catholics are called to share their \_\_\_\_\_ with others.
19. What is the "new evangelization?"
20. What did St. John Paul II write in *Redemptoris Hominis* regarding the new evangelization?

21. According to St. John Paul II, where does the message of the good news get passed on? On whom else does successful re-evangelization depend?
22. How did Pope Francis expound upon John Paul II's message in 2013?
23. The influx of immigrants from \_\_\_\_\_ has offset the loss of Catholics who have fallen away in the \_\_\_\_\_, and, in many parts of the country, their participation has \_\_\_\_\_ the Church. Many dioceses have initiated comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_ and referrals, advocating \_\_\_\_\_ for immigrant rights, and recruiting \_\_\_\_\_ among the immigrants.
24. Where has secularization and atheism gained a strong hold?
25. What is the best way to evangelize those who have not heard or have not accepted the Gospel?
26. Pope \_\_\_\_\_ said that the Church must enter into \_\_\_\_\_ with the world in which it lives. However, the Congregation of the Faith noted, it must at the same time recognize that "\_\_\_\_\_ speaking, they [members of other \_\_\_\_\_] are in a gravely \_\_\_\_\_ situation in comparison with those who, in the Church, have the \_\_\_\_\_ of the means of salvation".
27. True or False? Dialogue is a good substitute for the Church's obligation to evangelize.
28. Catholics should \_\_\_\_\_ to members of other religions in a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, open to the possibility that prejudices and \_\_\_\_\_ may be eliminated and that conversations may lead to a deeper understanding of their own Catholic Faith. The fullness of \_\_\_\_\_ received in Jesus Christ does not give individual \_\_\_\_\_ the guarantee that they have grasped the truth \_\_\_\_\_.
29. What is and what is not the primary motive for the Church's desire to share the Good News with non-Christians?

**Section 3: The Visible Witness of Faith (pages 236-243)**

30. When it comes to overcoming \_\_\_\_\_, the visible witness of \_\_\_\_\_ is often more valuable than the presentation of \_\_\_\_\_. Evangelizing the world means, first and foremost, becoming aware of what your \_\_\_\_\_ are teaching others about Christ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
31. In response to the social and economic \_\_\_\_\_ that left so many people in poverty in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, \_\_\_\_\_ emerged. During the \_\_\_\_\_ Revolution, Pope Leo XIII recognized the need for identifying some basic \_\_\_\_\_ to address poverty and social \_\_\_\_\_ caused by industrialization.
32. What is the most fundamental belief of Catholic social teaching?
33. If the right to be born is not protected, then logically what other disadvantaged forms of human life become threatened?
34. The principle of the \_\_\_\_\_, illustrated in the Genesis account of \_\_\_\_\_, means that no one can make himself or herself the center of the \_\_\_\_\_. It is not enough to be concerned with how some \_\_\_\_\_ affects one's own \_\_\_\_\_; one must also consider how it affects \_\_\_\_\_, especially the most \_\_\_\_\_.
35. What are the three essential elements in working for the common good?
- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
36. In the Parable of the \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus taught that the needs of the \_\_\_\_\_ must come first, and the Church continues to make this principle a \_\_\_\_\_. This means that those with material \_\_\_\_\_ and power have a special \_\_\_\_\_ to care for those who lack material goods and the \_\_\_\_\_ to care for themselves.
37. What is one way to practice the preferential option for the poor and vulnerable?

38. \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential part of life which both helps people to make a living and to \_\_\_\_\_ in God's creation. The \_\_\_\_\_ must serve the people, not the other way around. Work fulfills a human \_\_\_\_\_ to assist in the building of the Kingdom and the \_\_\_\_\_ of work is safeguarded when the worker's \_\_\_\_\_ are respected.
39. What basic elements of Catholic social teaching on the economy are listed here?
40. True or False? The Church is critical of the flaws of both socialism and capitalism.
41. True or False? Government has the responsibility to care for goods of the earth.
42. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_ teaches that justice and human \_\_\_\_\_ are best achieved on the most immediate level with \_\_\_\_\_, families, and local communities receiving the \_\_\_\_\_ and resources to address issues and challenges they face. Government should only \_\_\_\_\_ when individuals or communities are \_\_\_\_\_ to help themselves.
43. Many of the Church's social teachings stress the importance and \_\_\_\_\_ of the family. The Church is present in \_\_\_\_\_, a truism since the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_ and especially in the early years of the Church when the Eucharist was celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ family remains today the first place for education in prayer and the practice of \_\_\_\_\_.
44. How is natural law defined by St. John Paul II in his encyclical *Veritas Splendor*?
45. Why is it that much of the Church's social teaching makes sense to many non-Catholics?
46. True or False? When Catholics live out the main Catholic social teachings in their daily lives they participate in the mission of the Church to be leaven for the world, becoming masters of the Kingdom of God.

***Section 4: I Believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church (page 244)***

47. Which words became an official part of the Nicene Creed at the First Council of Constantinople in 381?

48. True or False? The four marks of the Church are changeable.
49. True or False? Unity is part of the nature of God, and the Church is one because the Trinity is one.
50. True or False? The Church is holy because of her intimate connection with God who alone is truly holy.
51. True or False? To say that the Church is orthodox is to say that the totality of the Body of Christ is present in the Church.
52. True or False? The Church is righteous because Christ sent her into the world. She is built on the foundation of the Apostles.