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*Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry*  
Chapter 8 Directed Reading Worksheet  
*Jesus and You*

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.

**Pages 273–275 Introduction: Jesus at the Center of Your Life**

1. What are the consequences of a study of the life of Christ?
2. True or False? Jesus told Peter and the Apostles, “Follow me,” not “Know me.”
3. True or False? Jesus is the Second Divine person of the Blessed Trinity who is simultaneously the perfect model of God’s creation and completely human.
4. Why does St. Paul call Jesus the “last Adam?”
5. True or False? As the first or New Adam, Jesus intends for humanity to look back at creation prior to Original Sin and to consider how God first intended people to live.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ wanted his listeners to go back and study what God revealed before \_\_\_\_\_ spread throughout all time and to all people as a consequence of \_\_\_\_\_. In the case of marriage and \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus said that God does not want people to \_\_\_\_\_ what he has joined together. God invites others to a life of \_\_\_\_\_ virginity for the sake of the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. According to St. Leo the Great, why didn’t God prevent the first humans from sinning?

**Pages 276–280 Section 1: What It Means to Be Human**

8. True or False? The world is not the product of any necessity or blind chance; God created the world according to his wisdom to show forth his glory and to communicate it.
9. True or False? Sinfulness abounds when humans forget about God or make themselves into gods.
10. True or False? Only visible creatures are able to know and love God.
11. What does it mean to say that humans are made in the divine image of God?

12. Our \_\_\_\_\_ comes from being made in God's \_\_\_\_\_, enabling us to share, through knowledge and love in God's own \_\_\_\_\_. Like Adam and Eve, who were in complete \_\_\_\_\_ with God, with each other, and with the rest of \_\_\_\_\_, we are also created in \_\_\_\_\_ with God. They were in a state of original \_\_\_\_\_ and original \_\_\_\_\_.
13. God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to \_\_\_\_\_ and care for it; in this way, they \_\_\_\_\_ in God's life. Together they worked to \_\_\_\_\_ God's creation. Their work was a \_\_\_\_\_ effort with God and they were charged with procreating and \_\_\_\_\_ life and respectfully using all of God's \_\_\_\_\_. This was the state of life God also \_\_\_\_\_ for us as well.
14. True or False? The fundamental goodness of human beings and all of God's creation was lost because of the Original Sin of Adam and Eve.
15. Explain what it means to say that God created males and females as complementary beings?
16. True or False? Males nor females are superior or inferior to the other.
17. What are two reasons our human bodies shares in the dignity of the image of God?
- (a)
- (b)

**Pages 281–284 Section 2: What It Means to Gain Salvation**

18. True or False? Because humans have to deal with the effects of Original Sin, we have been created evil, not good.
19. What were the consequences of Adam and Eve's sin of disobedience?
20. What is concupiscence?

21. True or False? Original Sin causes our souls and faculties of will and intellect to be wounded, and makes us weak in resisting sin.
22. Why do we have need for a Savior? What did Jesus establish?
23. Jesus gave up his \_\_\_\_\_ so that we might live. Through the \_\_\_\_\_, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ—collectively known as the \_\_\_\_\_—we have been freed from sin and made \_\_\_\_\_. Christ's work or \_\_\_\_\_ continues in his \_\_\_\_\_ and the Seven Sacraments communicate the \_\_\_\_\_ Christ won.
24. What is the meaning of repentance?
25. Summarize the five graces showed at Baptism.
- (a)
  - (b)
  - (c)
  - (d)
  - (e)
26. Through mortal sin one can lose \_\_\_\_\_ grace. Repentance is not a one-time event and \_\_\_\_\_ is not a permanent antidote that guarantees our \_\_\_\_\_. It is a lifelong commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ one's life to follow Christ as his disciple. The Sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_ is a support the endless process of \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins and turning more and more to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pages 285–287 Section 3: The Beatitudes: What It Means to Be Happy**

27. What is the heart of the Good News?

28. God programed us with a desire for \_\_\_\_\_ and nothing in this world can fully \_\_\_\_\_ this quest to be happy. Only God's \_\_\_\_\_ and love can satisfy our hunger for true and \_\_\_\_\_ happiness. The Beatitudes are a kind of " \_\_\_\_\_ " for happiness which Jesus left us. They direct our lives away from an \_\_\_\_\_ of worldly possessions.
29. True or False? The Beatitudes complete God's promises to Adam and show us how we are to fulfill our desire for happiness and how we are to live.
30. True or False? God created us to be happy both in this world and the next.
31. What does the hope of salvation give to us?

**Pages 289–291 Conclusion: *Jesus and the Eucharist***

32. True or False? The most practical and rewarding way to remain united to Christ is reading Sacred Scriptures.
33. What are the many benefits of receiving Holy Communion?
34. True or False? The Eucharist is the greatest gift Jesus could have offered to us.
35. How do we follow the command given at the conclusion of Mass: "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord"?