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Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry

Chapter 8 Directed Reading Guide

What Jesus Tells Us About Ourselves

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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 190 *Understood and Loved as We Are*

1. He “is the goal of human history, the _____ of the longings of history and of civilization, the center of the _____, the joy of every heart and the answer to all its _____.”

Pages 192-193 *Jesus, Our Model and Guide*

2. Pope John Paul II said that “_____ is the center of the universe and of human _____.” He is God’s _____ who entered human history. In Jesus we see what we are _____ to be and we learn from Jesus what God is really _____.
3. St. Paul called Jesus the _____. From all _____ the Father intended to send his Son to us. Jesus is the perfect _____ of God’s creation and the perfect human being whose words and example teach us about humanity and our eternal _____.
4. What did Jesus teach about the sacredness of marriage?

Pages 193-199 *Human Beings Are Made in God’s Image*

5. What is the result when humans forget about God?
6. Human beings are _____ of God’s creation. We are given awesome _____ but awesome _____ as well. It is our duty to _____ God’s creatures and creation.
7. What is one important way to show love for God and our “neighbors?”
8. Humans are unique because God made us in the _____, enabling us to share in his own _____. God endowed us with important _____ qualities like the abilities to _____, to choose, to _____, and to relate to others in _____.
9. True or False? God created us with a body and immortal soul.
10. What are five special human abilities?
11. Because we have intellects we are _____. We can discover _____, including the eternal, objective, and _____ that God implants in his creation. We have a _____ that enables us to choose God’s will.
12. According to the CCC, what is freedom?
13. _____ is choosing to do good for others even if it’s _____ or difficult. Jesus teaches that love is the fundamental requirement: “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I _____ you, so you should love _____.”

14. Because we are endowed with _____ and _____, we have the ability to respond to God and to others. This makes us _____ for our choices, whether they are _____.
15. What does it mean to call dignity inherent? Inviolable? Inalienable?
16. The _____ creation account reveals that human beings are not only created in God's image, but that God is a _____. Adam and Eve were in an original state of _____ which means they shared in God's _____.
17. _____ asserts the fundamental _____ of human beings. However, through the Original Sin of Adam and Eve, the original _____ was lost and human being became subject to _____ and _____.
18. What is the proof of our fundamental goodness?
19. God created humans as _____ beings. We need each other in many different ways. God builds _____ into our very nature, creating man and woman to be _____, a _____ of persons.
20. What are two reasons the human body shares in the dignity of the image of God?
21. The _____ creation account in Genesis also reveals that God made human beings _____ of the earth. Men and women have a special _____ over creation, which requires us to _____ God's creation and _____ for it.
22. True or False? Good stewardship means wise use of what God has given and sharing resources for the benefit of most people.
23. What are two ways we reflect the divine image?
24. True or False? We are most human when we fail.
25. Human beings are _____ by nature. God made us to be one with each _____ and with him for _____. We exist with and for others. In the parable of the _____, Jesus tells us that everyone is our neighbor, even our _____.
26. What is the *common good*?
27. True or False? We are fully alive when we are most like the perfect human, Jesus Christ.
28. What is *solidarity*?

Pages 200-203 *Jesus Saves!*

29. What are the two vital messages for us in the Incarnation?
30. Adam and Eve chose to follow their own _____ and ignore God's _____ for them. Consequently, they were _____ from God and became subject to _____ and _____, and the whole human race became infected by _____.
31. _____ is one of the consequences of _____ that both individuals and communities of people must cope with. It is the _____ in human beings to sin, individually and collectively.
32. True or False? Within each of us wages a battle between good and evil, between light and darkness.
33. When we sin we fail to show _____ for God or for our _____ and instead we choose to put our own _____ and _____ above everything else. We disobey _____, and refuse to follow _____ and his teaching.
34. What is the Paschal Mystery?
35. Jesus gave up his life so that _____ and showed us how to love by making the _____ _____. God the Father accepted the _____ gift of Jesus but later rescued him from death. Jesus rose from the dead to _____ life.
36. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the Church?
37. Jesus instructed his _____ to preach the Gospel to the _____. From the very beginning the Church obeyed Christ's _____. On Pentecost St Peter promised the _____ of sin and the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
38. What is repentance?
39. What graces are showered on us in Baptism?
40. True or False? Much of the pain and sorrow in our world is due to Original Sin.
41. True or False? Being a disciple of Jesus is a lifelong commitment.
42. Jesus offers us powerful _____ for life's journey. One support is the Sacrament of _____. He also gives us the Eucharist to separate us from sin and _____ within us and unite more closely to other _____ of Christ's Body.

Pages 203-208 *The Beatitudes: Lessons for Happiness*

43. The goal of _____, loving, and serving God is happiness in _____ – God programmed us with a desire for _____ and nothing in this world can really satisfy the hungry heart that every _____ possesses.

44. What do the Beatitudes order in us?
45. True or False? God doesn't always grant us the graces we need, even if we ask for them.
46. What does it mean to be "poor in spirit?"
47. Those who mourn know how _____ and they are comforted as they see that God's love will _____. They believe that love is _____.
48. What are characteristics of those who are meek?
49. What question caused Frederick Ozanam to found a group under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul?
50. The highest _____ we can have is to help establish _____ in our world today. With God's will in mind, we must work hard to _____ what they need.
51. True or False? If we are merciful, God will show mercy to us, in turn.
52. Who are the clean of heart?
53. By definition, Christians are _____. We are called to join the _____ in settling disputes, avoiding _____, forgiving others, and showing _____. We are to unite, not _____.
54. Christians who are _____ for the sake of righteousness will stand up for what is _____, especially in the face of _____, rejection, and _____ and to stand with _____.