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**The Church: Our Story**

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Directed Reading Worksheet

Unit 6 The Church Is Servant

6.1 The Social Doctrine of the Church

**Directions:** Read the assigned pages for each section and fill in the missing information. All the answers are found in sequential order as you read.

**The Church Acts**

*Read pages 218-219.*

1. What does the “Love Your Neighbor” program mean when it says, “God’s place on earth is everywhere on earth”?

**Called to be a Servant**

*Read pages 219-220.*

1. True or False? Christians cannot be the body of Christ on earth if power is chosen over service.
2. The Second Vatican Council document \_\_\_\_\_ said that one of the most serious mistakes made by Catholics today is found in the difference between what they \_\_\_\_\_ and how they \_\_\_\_\_ from day to day.
3. What did Pope John Paul II write in his letter *Veritatis Splendor* regarding service and faith?
4. What do we need if we are to serve as Christ served?
5. True or False? The bishop is the primary instrument of God’s grace on earth.
6. The Church retains the right and \_\_\_\_\_ for judging political, \_\_\_\_\_ and social matters “when the fundamental \_\_\_\_\_ of the person or the \_\_\_\_\_ of souls requires it.”
7. True or False? Only those with authority in the Church are called to serve the weak and bring the powerful to accountability.

**The Permanent Moral Code of the Church**

*Read pages 221-226.*

Match the definition in the left column with the letter of the correct term from the right column.

1. You shall not steal.	a. social doctrine
2. The Church as a whole will never abandon the _____.	b. Decalogue
3. When the Church's social doctrine is discussed, the discussion usually begins with <i>him</i> .	c. Seventh Commandment
4. The principle of Catholic social doctrine which says that no community of higher order should do what can be done equally well or better by a community of lower order.	d. Tenth Commandment
5. The sum of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily	e. respect
6. The permanent moral code of the Church begins with this, also known as the Ten Commandments.	f. poor
7. Body of Church teachings which relate to our economic and political interactions within the world.	g. Pope Leo XIII
8. You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.	h. subsidiarity
9. Christ made it clear that all people deserve to be treated with _____	i. common good
10. Identifies the demands of peace and justice. It grows out of the Church's understanding of the Seventh and Tenth Commandments.	

### Basic Principles of Service

Read pages 227-231.

1. What was Pope John Paul II speaking of when he spoke of the "simplicity" of acting morally?
2. Christ-like service must begin with \_\_\_\_\_, trust, and a willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ our quest for power and \_\_\_\_\_
3. True or False? If we wish to serve as Christ served, we must allow our efforts to be governed by a desire to shape the world to our liking.

Match the definition in the left column with the letter of the correct term from the right column.

4. No community of a higher order should do what can be done by a community of a lower order.	a. human dignity
5. Each person has a responsibility to promote the _____ to the extent that he or she is able.	b. solidarity
6. Genuine friendship and care between individuals both	c. universal

within particular economic and social groups and across economic and social groups.	destination of Goods
7. Is a reminder that human beings were not created to live in isolation or to be saved in isolation.	d. common good
8. Respect for _____ is foremost among Church's social doctrine.	e. subsidiarity
9. ____ is not an expression of work, but work is an expression of _____	
10. All people have a right to use the riches of the earth to provide for themselves and their families.	
11. "Accepting the needs and hopes of another as one's own needs and hopes."	
12. No matter what a person does, and no matter what is done to a person his or her _____ can never be lost, taken away, or destroyed.	
13. Right to private property is secondary to <i>this</i>	

14. Name the three things the common good depends on.

15. True or False? Humans are the only creatures on earth that God has willed for their own sake.

16. On what grounds did Pope John Paul II criticize both socialism and capitalism?

### **Obedience to the Truth**

*Read page 232.*

1. True or False? The principles which underlie Catholic social teaching represent the truth about humankind.
2. What is the first condition of freedom?
3. True or False? If the object of any action is not in harmony with the natural moral law, that action is morally wrong unless there is good it might achieve.

### **In Conclusion**

*Read page 233.*

1. As far as the Church is concerned, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel must not be considered a theory, but above all else a basis and motivation for \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do Catholics believe every person, regardless of his or her faith, has an obligation rooted in natural law to do?
  
3. True or False? We must only avoid doing what is wrong, not pursue what is good.
  
4. What does it mean to say some forms of service are more Catholic than others?