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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 39–41 Introduction: Uniqueness of Jesus**

1. What is the hypostatic union?
2. True or False? The prologue of Mark's Gospel stresses Jesus' heavenly origins, his identity as the Son of God, and his preexistence as the Word of God.
3. True or False? The starting point of the synoptic Gospels is the memories of Jesus as the Christ.
4. Though each of the four Gospels are slightly different, on what do they all agree?
5. According to St. John Paul II, what radical Christian claim has no parallel in any other religious belief?

**Pages 42–47 Section 1: True God**

6. True or False? One way that John's Gospel emphasizes the divinity of Jesus is to show him always present with the Father and in control of all things, including creation.
7. To state emphatically that God assumed \_\_\_\_\_ and became man, the author of John's Gospel uses the expression: "the \_\_\_\_\_." This may have been in reaction to a first century heresy called \_\_\_\_\_ which stated that Jesus only seemed to take the \_\_\_\_\_ of a man but not the reality of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Why did Jesus chastise Peter after he correctly identified Jesus as the Messiah?
9. A heresy called \_\_\_\_\_ claimed just the opposite of Docetism. \_\_\_\_\_ held that Christ was God's greatest \_\_\_\_\_ who was made \_\_\_\_\_ time, but a creature nonetheless. Accordingly, Christ could not take on \_\_\_\_\_ because this would mean that there are two \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What support does Jesus have that he truly is the Son of God, sent by the Father, to be the Savior of the world?

11. True or False? Ironically, while Jesus' opponents and some of his first followers had difficulty accepting his divinity, the evil spirits clearly recognized his divinity.
12. True or False? The greatest of Jesus' signs was the raising of Lazarus from the dead.
13. What is the definition of a miracle?
14. Explain the difference of the use of the word "miracle" in John's Gospel versus that of the synoptic Gospels.
15. In what ways did many people doubt or misinterpret the miracles of Jesus?
16. True or False? Jesus performed miracles to help shed light on people's sins.
17. True or False? A common belief at the time of Jesus was that illness and physical disabilities were the result of a person's own sin or the sin of his ancestors.
18. Some who heard Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ people's sin charged him with \_\_\_\_\_, that is, claiming something that no ordinary \_\_\_\_\_ could claim to be. It was this \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus would ultimately be convicted of at his \_\_\_\_\_ before the Sanhedrin; a charge he never \_\_\_\_\_.
19. True or False? While Jesus historically rose from the dead, it was the Father who raised him through the power of the Holy Spirit, not an earthly power.
20. Though his risen body showed the marks of his \_\_\_\_\_, he was no longer subservient to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world and the disciples could see and \_\_\_\_\_ him. His body was filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit and possessed new properties of a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pages 48–51 Section 2: True Man**

21. Jesus Christ did not redefine \_\_\_\_\_ when he became human, rather at the \_\_\_\_\_ human nature was assumed by him. He \_\_\_\_\_ human nature and everything that goes with it: emotions, \_\_\_\_\_, work, sickness, and death. All that belongs to Christ's human nature belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son of God.
22. True or False? Christ had knowledge of everything related to God and he is like human beings in all things but sin.

23. True or False? Jesus had both a body and an immortal soul like all human beings.
24. What is the heresy of Apollinarianism?
25. True or False? The Third Council of Constantinople taught that Christ's human will opposes his divine will.
26. What are "Theandric actions"? What is one example?
27. What two truths do we learn from Jesus' healing of the woman with hemorrhages?
28. True or False? The early Church condemned those who denied that Jesus had a human body (Apollinarius) and those who denied that Jesus had a human soul (Gnostics).
29. What are four examples of common human emotions that Jesus felt?

**Pages 53–65 Section 3: Cultural, Historical, and Religious Context of Jesus' Life**

30. True or False? Though Jesus was born into a human family, he was conceived without a human father.
31. True or False? Jewish people in first-century Palestine all shared the same ideas and expectations for the coming of a Messiah who would save them.
32. Most of Jesus' first \_\_\_\_\_ had been raised as faithful \_\_\_\_\_ and many would have to explain why they had decided to believe that Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_. By beginning his Gospel with a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' ancestors, Matthew wanted to show that \_\_\_\_\_ traced his lineage back to the great figures of \_\_\_\_\_.
33. True or False? Jewish people regarded adopted children as full heirs.
34. Why was Matthew painstakingly concerned with arranging the genealogy in groups of fourteen generations?

35. What are possible reasons Matthew included certain women from the Old Testament in his genealogy?
36. Luke's \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus traces his ancestry back to \_\_\_\_\_ because he wrote for \_\_\_\_\_ who had become Christian. He was stressing that Jesus is indeed human—a \_\_\_\_\_ of the first humans. Also, he highlighted the truth that Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ all people, not just the \_\_\_\_\_.
37. According to the Gospel of Luke, why did Jesus become a son of Adam?
38. True or False? Jesus was born in Nazareth and grew up and lived most of his life in Bethlehem, a small village of about 1,200 people.
39. What evidence exists that Joseph died before Jesus began his public ministry?
40. True or False? Jesus likely grew up experiencing many days of grueling, hard work.
41. Jesus spoke \_\_\_\_\_, a language closely related to Hebrew. This was the common language of the Jews in \_\_\_\_\_ ever since the Jewish return from \_\_\_\_\_ Captivity in the sixth century BC. Though written in \_\_\_\_\_, the Gospels retain several Aramaic \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus—such as when Jesus addresses God as “\_\_\_\_\_,” as well as Aramaic place names.
42. True or False? Jesus was raised in the Jewish faith and tradition: he was baptized on the eighth day after his birth, and was given one of the most common names for Jewish boys.
43. For Jews, the \_\_\_\_\_ was the holiest place where they believed God \_\_\_\_\_ in a special way. The Gospels mention Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ at the Temple on several occasions; when he was presented in the Temple as an \_\_\_\_\_, and later when his parents took him there for the feast of \_\_\_\_\_ and he astounded the teachers of the day with his insights and \_\_\_\_\_.
44. What were three main purposes of the synagogue in Jesus' time?

45. \_\_\_\_\_ were often built near rivers or springs so worshippers could \_\_\_\_\_ themselves before entering. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law and the writings of the \_\_\_\_\_ were kept in a cabinet called an ark. They were open \_\_\_\_\_ times a day for those who wished to pray as well as for regular worship on the \_\_\_\_\_, the most important day for regular \_\_\_\_\_.
46. How is Jesus portrayed in the Nazareth synagogue?
47. What important realities are clearly indicated when Jesus expelled a demonic spirit from a man in the Capernaum synagogue?
48. *Identify which Jewish feast is being described below:*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recalls the time when the Jewish pilgrims built huts to recall their ancestor's time in the wilderness
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Literally refers to the feast held fifty days after Passover as a spring grain harvest festival
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The most important of feasts which celebrated the Chosen People's liberation from slavery
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Commemorates the Temple's rededication in the second century BC after it was profaned by foreigners
49. What did the feast of Passover involve?
50. Explain the relation of the titles: Messiah and Christ.
51. True or False? After the monarchy era ended for the Jews, the belief in God's promise to provide a messiah died among them.
52. True or False? Although God appointed priests to offer sacrifices to bridge the gap that sin had caused, only the sacrifice of Christ could accomplish salvation.
53. Explain, in what two senses, Jesus acted as prophet.
54. Explain what it means to say that Jesus' kingly rule was not as the world expected.

55. Unblemished \_\_\_\_\_ were sacrificed for the Passover \_\_\_\_\_ and at Jesus' Death, the blood of the true Lamb of \_\_\_\_\_ replaced the death of the of the other \_\_\_\_\_ lambs. "Lamb of God" was an Old Testament title associated with sacrifice, and on the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus took on the sin of the world and removed it through his own Death, \_\_\_\_\_ the world to the Father.
56. True or False? Christ's sacrifice on the Cross on Good Friday and the sacrifice of the Eucharist at Mass are two separate sacrifices.
57. What is the meaning of the name "Jesus"?
58. True or False? Only Jesus could save his people from their sins because, from Old Testament times on, it is only God who can save people from sin.

**Pages 66–72 Section 4: *The Truth of Christ Is Preserved in the Church***

59. What does Jesus promise in Matthew 28:20?
60. True or False? It is through the Church that one can find the truth about Jesus and it is through the Church that one can get to know him better.
61. What is Gnosticism? Why is it a heresy?
62. The Church addressed the question of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ in answering the false teaching of \_\_\_\_\_ which denied that Jesus is God. At the Council of \_\_\_\_\_, the bishops condemned it and stated in a creed that Jesus is "\_\_\_\_\_ " with God the Father. St. \_\_\_\_\_ declared that if Christ is not God, then he cannot be the \_\_\_\_\_ of humankind.
63. Nestorianism held that there were two \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus—one divine and one \_\_\_\_\_. St. Cyril of Alexandria contradicted Nestorius and defended Mary's title "\_\_\_\_\_", meaning "God-bearer." Further, Cyril claimed that to deny this title was to deny the \_\_\_\_\_ and taught that Jesus was one Divine Person and the Second \_\_\_\_\_ of the Blessed Trinity.
64. What did Eutyches claim about Jesus' divine nature? Why was his claim problematic?
65. What is the Chalcedon formula?

66. True or False? Although Jesus possessed separate human and divine wills, one was not opposed to the other.