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Jesus Christ: God's Revelation

Directed Reading Worksheet

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Chapter 10 *Who Do You Say That I Am?*

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 240-241 *Who Is Jesus to You?*

1. What was Peter's response to Jesus' question: "Who do you say that I am?"
2. C.S. Lewis argues that there are only three reasonable possibilities of who Jesus was.

Pages 241-244 *Gospel Portrait of Jesus*

3. Why must Jesus have attracted such a diverse collection of followers?
4. Jesus showed true human _____ to his friends because his love ran deep. He exemplifies the meaning of _____: "to give and not to count the _____." The Gospels point to Jesus' _____ invitation to each of us to accept his friendship.
5. True or False? Jesus is always faithful to us as long as we do not deny his love, misuse our gifts, hurt others or turn from God.
6. Jesus exhibited a dramatic show of _____ when he cleared the Temple precinct of _____ changers and stood up boldly to some teachers who laid heavy religious burdens on people. He did this despite the fact that he knew his _____ would lead to his _____.
7. True or False? Although he had passionate convictions, Jesus was also tender, loving, and sensitive to others.
8. True or False? Jesus had compassion for others, yet was weak in confronting evil.
9. Jesus both _____ and taught humility and _____. He instructed his disciples not to parade good _____ in public and said to give alms _____. He taught humility when he washed the _____ of his disciples at the _____.
10. What are some examples of the inferior status of women during the first century?
11. True or False? Women were regarded so lowly that men were not even supposed to speak to them in public, even wives and daughters.
12. True or False? Jesus demonstrated that women were equal to men but did not allow women to follow him as disciples.
13. Women were instrumental in the three _____ miracles of Jesus. He raised the _____ of Jarius, responded to the emotion of Mary and _____ when Lazarus died, and appeared first to _____.
14. Jesus associated _____ with women such as the _____ woman at the well. He showed high regard for women and treated them with _____. He also used women to illustrate his _____ and sayings such as the women in the parable of the _____.
15. Who is the premier disciple of Jesus?

Pages 244-247 *Some Titles of Jesus in the Gospels*

16. What does the name “Jesus” mean?

17. The word “_____” is the Greek form the Hebrew word Messiah, which means “_____.” The Messiah came to fulfill all the divine _____ made to the Chosen People and to inaugurate God’s _____, a reign of peace, love, and _____.

18. As _____, Jesus is the Word of God who spoke for his _____. As _____ Jesus is the perfect _____ between God and humanity. As _____, Jesus is the rightful ruler of the _____.

19. Jesus is the unique _____ because he shares in the same divine _____ as God the Father. Simon _____ proclaimed Jesus’ _____ and the Father revealed at Jesus’ baptism and _____.

20. The word “_____” comes from the Greek word *Adonai*, the word the _____ used whenever the most holy name for God – _____ – would appear in the _____ Scriptures. Therefore, to call Jesus Lord is to proclaim that he is _____.

21. The most frequently used _____ that Jesus used for himself was “_____.” Jesus may have used it as a way to emphasize his _____ human nature or he may have used it as a way to refer to himself to stress his _____.

22. True or False? Undoubtedly, Jesus used the title Son of Man in the sense of a Messianic King when he proclaimed what would happen at the end of time.

Pages 247-257 *The Early Church Preaches the Good News*

23. The history of the Church, recorded in the _____, begins with an account of how the _____ descended on the Apostles at _____. They were given _____ to proclaim the Gospel as well as the gift of _____.

24. Peter preached a _____ on Pentecost Sunday in which he reminded his audience of the _____ from Joel that the Lord promised to pour out his _____ on the people. Then he proclaimed the _____, the essential message about _____.

25. What are the four main elements of the Kerygma?

26. Most of the Acts of the Apostles is devoted to telling the story of the great _____ St. Paul. His upbringing in Tarsus exposed him to Gentile _____, philosophies, and _____ which would help him _____ the Gospel of Christ to the _____.

27. True or False? Trained in the Law, Paul was hostile to Jews and violently opposed their preaching.

28. In Paul’s conversion at _____ the Lord _____ to him and asked him, “Saul, Saul, why are you _____ me?” Paul was blinded for _____ days by this life-changing event and was _____ in Damascus.

29. Using _____ as a base of operation, Paul engaged on _____ extensive missionary _____ with various assistants that took him all over the eastern _____. He preached the gospel first in _____ and then to the surrounding _____ community.
30. What did Paul argue at the Council of Jerusalem in AD 49?
31. What did St. Paul movingly write in his letter to the Galatians 2:20?
32. True or False? While the New Testament attributes thirteen letters to St. Paul, theologians and scholars debate whether or not all of these were actually composed directly by him.
33. For Paul, the bedrock of _____ is Jesus Christ, whose Death and Resurrection are the center of God's _____ of Salvation. He shows how Christ's _____ is not just for the Jews, but for _____ people and that the Church is the _____ of Christ.
34. Paul explains how Jesus _____ us and tells us that the gifts of Baptism and _____ in the Lord are gifts that justify and _____ us before God. He emphasizes the role of the _____ in the life of the _____.
35. What are seven main points made in St. Paul's letters?
36. True or False? Christ's Resurrection is essential to our Salvation and the foundation of our belief.
37. True or False? In his letter to the Philippians, St. Paul teaches that Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to his death.
38. True or False? In his letter to the Galatians, Paul teaches that Jesus is the glory of the Holy Spirit in whom God brings all things together.
39. What title for Jesus does Paul repeat hundreds of times in his thirteen letters?
40. Paul compared the _____ Jesus shed on our behalf to the Jewish ritual of _____. Jesus is the true Passover _____ who took on the sins of others to make us _____ before the Father.
41. True or False? The Spirit's gifts are meant for the benefit of all – to build up the Church and to attract non-believers.
42. The Letter to the _____ is a written _____ that develops the theme of Jesus Christ as our supreme _____, the model for our faith. He willingly offered his _____ as a sacrifice for us and for our _____.
43. Hebrews encourages listless Christians who had _____ for their belief in Christ and, consequently, whose faith had grown _____. It gives the example of Jesus Christ who himself was _____ and _____, yet he remained _____.
44. What did the author of Hebrews write in 12:1-2?

45. What are some reasons why seven of the New Testament epistles are termed “Catholic?”
46. The Letter of _____ gives practical _____ on how to live a Christian life and stresses the need for Christ’s _____ to put their faith into _____. Faith in Jesus goes hand-in-hand with _____.
47. The First letter of _____ develops the theme of Jesus as the _____ and emphasizes how Christ’s followers should _____ Jesus’ patient suffering. When one endures _____ for Christ, they are _____ others to him.
48. What do the Epistles of Jude and Second Peter share in common?
49. True or False? The Second Letter of Peter emphatically states that there will be a Parousia and that he knows the time when this will occur.
50. All _____ Letters of John deal with _____. The First Letter of John combats the _____ who claimed that they received special _____ from mystical experiences with _____.
51. What is the heretical teaching of Docetism?
52. True or False? The First Letter of John teaches that belief is the only mark of a Christian.
53. The Revelation of _____, also known as the _____, is filled with elaborate _____. It borrows many symbols from the _____ and was written at a time when Christians were being _____.
54. What is the basic message of Revelation?
55. Which title for Jesus in Revelation refers to Jesus as the “Yes” to God the Father?
56. Which title for Jesus in Revelation refers to Jesus as the root and offspring of David?
57. Which title for Jesus in Revelation refers to Jesus reveals the eternal nature of Jesus Christ?
58. Which title for Jesus in Revelation refers to Jesus as the great sacrifice that won us Salvation?
59. Which title for Jesus in Revelation refers to Jesus as the Messiah, the promised King in the royal line of David?

Pages 258 *Making a Commitment to Really Know Jesus*

60. The grace received at _____ and the gifts of faith, hope, and love on which _____ are based offer us a firm and lasting _____ for knowing and following Jesus. Truly, all disciples of _____ are just at the beginning of their _____ of him.