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**Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation**

Chapter 7 Directed Reading Worksheet

*Redemption through the Paschal Mystery*

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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.

**Introduction: *Staying Close to God* (pages 237–238)**

1. True or False? Faith in God means complete acceptance of Jesus, his message, and his example.
2. What is a good summary of Jesus' message?
3. True or False? One of the central messages of Jesus' preaching is forgiveness.
4. True or False? The most powerful example of God's forgiving love is the Resurrection of Christ.
5. The Church is the \_\_\_\_\_ continued in the world and it is in and through the \_\_\_\_\_ that Christ's saving work of redemption is made \_\_\_\_\_ and also made present through the \_\_\_\_\_ life. In the sacraments, God reaches down into the depths of human \_\_\_\_\_ offering us concrete encounters with God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 1: *Your Participation in the Paschal Mystery* (pages 240–242)**

6. Christ's work of \_\_\_\_\_ is accomplished through the Paschal Mystery, and the Paschal Mystery is \_\_\_\_\_ and made present in the Church's \_\_\_\_\_. Its saving effects are communicated in the \_\_\_\_\_, especially the \_\_\_\_\_. They are God's love and \_\_\_\_\_ poured into time and space so that we can \_\_\_\_\_ God in our lives.
7. True or False? The Church spreads the mystery of living in communion with the Blessed Trinity, and she does not have any mission apart from Christ and the Holy Spirit.
8. True or False? Baptism helps us participate in the Paschal Mystery by giving us the Lord himself.
9. Explain how Jesus expects us to live the Paschal Mystery now.
10. True or False? God infuses the virtues of poverty, chastity, and obedience to help us live in relationship with God and love others.
11. True or False? Our participation in the Paschal Mystery begins at birth.

**Section 2: *Living Your Baptism Call*** (pages 244–250)

12. True or False? The Eucharist is the door to a life of faith and provides the graces necessary to build our lives in Christ and model our lives after his.
13. What do we receive from the Sacrament of Confirmation?
14. The anointing with sacred \_\_\_\_\_ at Baptism signifies our reception of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit and \_\_\_\_\_ into Christ. The sacrament makes us \_\_\_\_\_ members of the Body of Christ and it is \_\_\_\_\_, meaning, it cannot be removed. It prepares us to live a \_\_\_\_\_ life and highlights our human \_\_\_\_\_ and responsibility to live like \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Explain what it means to say that through Baptism you are part of a global communion of believers.
16. What are the only two ways we can separate ourselves from the Church?
17. What are the effects of baptismal grace?
18. True or False? Concupiscence is the Original Sin that remains after Baptism.
19. Baptism is \_\_\_\_\_ into the new life in Christ. It gives \_\_\_\_\_ grace which helps us to \_\_\_\_\_ concupiscence and enables us to \_\_\_\_\_ in God, hope in him, and love him through the \_\_\_\_\_ virtues. It gives us the power to live and \_\_\_\_\_ under the Holy Spirit and through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit and allows us to grow in \_\_\_\_\_ through the moral \_\_\_\_\_.
20. True or False? Moses' speech to the Israelites explains that each person has a choice to make: either life or death.
21. True or False? The water sprinkled at Baptism is a symbol of purity and holiness and a reminder to resist sin. (p. 248)
22. True or False? Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we share in the Death of Christ and escape the eternal punishment of sin, though our own resurrection lies in the future.

23. True or False? We can always turn back to the merciful Lord and ask his forgiveness in order to get back on the path to eternal happiness even if when we may stray away from the Church.

**Section 3: *The Last Things: Christian Death and the Resurrection of the Body* (pages 252–260)**

24. What does it mean to say that death was not part of God's original plan for humanity?

25. Explain how Christ transformed and conquered death, and what he demonstrates in his Resurrection.

26. The only path to \_\_\_\_\_ is through death. While God desires \_\_\_\_\_ life for us, this lifetime is our only opportunity to accept and live God's grace of \_\_\_\_\_. Our fate after death is \_\_\_\_\_ by God and is based on our \_\_\_\_\_ and our way of life, and so this lifetime is our only opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ and live in God's \_\_\_\_\_ of redemption. (p. 253)

27. True or False? Christians believe in reincarnation after death. (p. 253)

28. What are two profound implications in recognizing that our fate after death is based on our faith and way of life?

29. True or False? Because of Christ, our deaths will have a positive meaning.

30. Through the \_\_\_\_\_ life of the Church, the Paschal Mystery becomes \_\_\_\_\_ mystery; our whole life must be understood as \_\_\_\_\_ the Paschal Mystery. We are \_\_\_\_\_ into this mystery in Baptism and we share it most fully in the \_\_\_\_\_. Christians hope that we will rise on the " \_\_\_\_\_ " with Christ in all \_\_\_\_\_ forever and with all who have \_\_\_\_\_ him.

31. Explain what occurs at our individual, or particular, judgment.
32. True or False? Because God is a God of justice and mercy, we have nothing to fear when we die if we have lived a life faithful to the Gospel demands.
33. If we die in God's \_\_\_\_\_ and grace, and are perfectly \_\_\_\_\_, we will receive the \_\_\_\_\_ happiness of heaven where we will be blessed with the \_\_\_\_\_. It will be a perfect life with the \_\_\_\_\_ Trinity, the Blessed \_\_\_\_\_, and all the angels and \_\_\_\_\_, including our relatives and friends who have also lived \_\_\_\_\_ lives.
34. What images are used in Scripture to describe heaven?
35. What is purgatory?
36. Where is Catholic belief in the existence of purgatory in Scripture?
37. True or False? Because those in Purgatory are happy that heaven awaits them, the process of purgation does not entail any sorrow.
38. True or False? Hell is *eternal* separation from God brought on by deliberate mortal sin.
39. God created every person with a \_\_\_\_\_ for himself, so that our deepest \_\_\_\_\_ for love, life, joy, and happiness, can only be fulfilled in loving and \_\_\_\_\_ him. Consequently, the primary punishment of hell is the \_\_\_\_\_ from the love of God who created us, and also the \_\_\_\_\_ unfulfillment of our heart's \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
40. True or False? God does not send anyone to hell; unrepented mortal sin does.
41. True or False? Those in hell grieve over their eternal punishment, suffer spiritually and physically, and give up all hope of salvation.

42. Explain how the doctrine of hell is related to the belief that God made us free.
43. At the \_\_\_\_\_ – the Second Coming of Christ in glory – the \_\_\_\_\_ and glorified Lord will come again. Christians believe the \_\_\_\_\_ of both the just and unjust will come \_\_\_\_\_ before the Last or \_\_\_\_\_ Judgment. This judgment will \_\_\_\_\_ even to its furthest consequences the good each \_\_\_\_\_ has done or failed to do during his \_\_\_\_\_ life. (p. 259)
44. True or False? Only Jesus knows when the Last Judgment will take place.
45. Explain what is meant by the resurrection of the body.
46. True or False? At the resurrection of the body, our bodies will be made corrupt and will rejoin our souls.