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**Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation**

Chapter 6 Directed Reading Worksheet

*The Resurrection of Jesus Christ*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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: *The Fundamental Truth of Faith* (pages 197–198)**

1. What victories did Jesus win for us in his Resurrection?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What are five essential elements of the kerygma according to the New Testament?

**Section 1: *Death Defeated and Promise Fulfilled* (pages 200–204)**

3. Although Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ like all people do, his \_\_\_\_\_ soul and body were still the Divine Person of the Son so his body was preserved from \_\_\_\_\_. His soul went to \_\_\_\_\_ – in Hebrew – and there he proclaimed the Good News of \_\_\_\_\_ to the just who awaited their \_\_\_\_\_; he spread his Word to people of all \_\_\_\_\_ times and places.
4. True or False? The events of the Paschal Mystery are inseparable.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Paschal \_\_\_\_\_, means redemption is accomplished and the \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation is fulfilled, \_\_\_\_\_ has been defeated. Our participation in Christ's Paschal Mystery begins at \_\_\_\_\_: we die to sin's power over us and to the influence of \_\_\_\_\_. Our souls will survive physical \_\_\_\_\_ and our bodies will rise at the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. How do we know that Jesus' disciples were not expecting Jesus' Resurrection?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. True or False? The disciples were transformed into zealous preachers of the Gospel after the Resurrection of Jesus.
8. Why is the empty tomb one of the signs that Jesus really rose from the dead?

9. True or False? All of Jesus disciples were skeptical when told the tomb was empty.
10. True or False? Evidence that Jesus' disciples did not make up the Resurrection was the growth of their faith which resulted from a direct experience of the Risen Christ.
11. True or False? The Resurrection is a transcendent event because very few people actually saw Jesus' earthly body transformed into a glorified body.
12. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ himself for everyone and his loving \_\_\_\_\_ extends to every single human being. As a \_\_\_\_\_, he took the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world upon himself. Likewise, in his Resurrection he offered \_\_\_\_\_ of life to the whole world. Thus, this is a \_\_\_\_\_ event because it has meaning not only for the life of Jesus, but for every \_\_\_\_\_.
13. How was Jesus' Body transformed by the Holy Spirit at his Resurrection?
14. True or False? Jesus' glorified body was immortal and supernatural and was unlike a normal human body.

**Section 2: *The Resurrection Accounts in the Four Gospels* (pages 206–217)**

15. True or False? The Resurrection accounts in the four Gospels all draw from the eyewitness accounts of the apostles.
16. Matthew desired to emphasize the \_\_\_\_\_ between Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_ because he wrote his Gospel for a Jewish community who followed \_\_\_\_\_. Only he tells how the Jewish leaders \_\_\_\_\_ the guards to say Jesus' body was \_\_\_\_\_ from the tomb. It reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ between those Jews who \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus and those who did not.
17. Explain Jesus' expectations for his Apostles which he gave with his Great Commission.
18. The Resurrection account in the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_ is short. After Mark 16:8 two alternative \_\_\_\_\_ are offered. These tell how the \_\_\_\_\_ eventually report to \_\_\_\_\_ and the other disciples, gives Jesus' great commissioning, and includes appearances of Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ and two disciples as well as an account of the \_\_\_\_\_.
19. What is brilliant about Mark's shorter ending?

20. True or False? The longer ending in Mark's Gospel were probably taken from the other Gospels.
21. True or False? Luke's Gospel was written for a Gentile Christian audience by an author who was a Jewish Christian.
22. True or False? The Gospel writers consistently emphasize that the risen Jesus was transformed.
23. What rich themes from the Gospel of Luke are included in the Emmaus account?
24. What does the Lord help the disciples understand about the Scriptures? What does he want them to do?
25. While \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospels agree that \_\_\_\_\_ went to the tomb on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week, only in John's account does she go to report the empty tomb to \_\_\_\_\_ and the other disciples. She fears someone has \_\_\_\_\_ the body of Jesus. Mistaking Jesus at first for the \_\_\_\_\_, she recognizes him when Jesus addresses Mary by her \_\_\_\_\_.
26. What message does the Lord instruct Mary to deliver to tell Jesus "brothers?"
27. True or False? During Jesus' appearance to the disciples on Friday evening, he shows them his wounds and commissions them to continue his work.
28. True or False? On Easter Sunday Jesus gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit and the authority to forgive sins in his name.
29. What story or account do many scholars believe is the original ending of the Gospel of John in chapter 20.
30. What does the opening passage of John 21 mean for Christians today?

31. After asking Peter \_\_\_\_\_ times if he loves him (a reversal of his earlier \_\_\_\_\_ denial of Jesus), Jesus establishes Peter as the leader of the \_\_\_\_\_ by telling Peter to feed his \_\_\_\_\_. Peter will be the pastor who leads and \_\_\_\_\_ the Church in serving others in \_\_\_\_\_. Later \_\_\_\_\_ himself will follow Jesus' example by laying down his \_\_\_\_\_ for his friends.
32. True or False? None of the early Christians believed that Jesus would return before the Apostles died.
33. What are two important points from the Gospel of John?
34. True or False? The differences between the four accounts of the Resurrections can be best understood by remembering how people typically tell about the same powerful events in the different ways.
35. Why do the inconsistencies among the Gospel writers ironically support the position that they were true experiences behind the various accounts?
36. Summarize three things all four Gospel accounts agree on?

**Section 3: *The Glorification of Jesus Christ* (pages 219–223)**

37. Briefly explain the separate parts of the Paschal Mystery and Jesus' Glorification.
38. Jesus' Ascension refers to a time when he stopped \_\_\_\_\_ to the disciples in visible form and his \_\_\_\_\_ body took its rightful place in \_\_\_\_\_ at the right hand of the Father. His \_\_\_\_\_ indicated that there is a difference between the glory of the \_\_\_\_\_ Christ on earth and the glory of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ at God's right hand, which means that Christ now glorifies the Father as the Incarnate \_\_\_\_\_.
39. True or False? Both the Ascension of Jesus and the Assumption of Mary are a reminder that our rightful home is heaven and that we live in the hope that we may one day follow them there.
40. True or False? Although people appropriately venerate Jesus because of his holiness, he always points to Mary.

41. Why did Jesus send the Spirit?
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ enabled the Apostles to understand more clearly Jesus' significance on \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. The Spirit gave them the power to \_\_\_\_\_ the Good News. Filled with the Holy Spirit, people \_\_\_\_\_ them even though many did not speak their \_\_\_\_\_. Although it was early in the morning, some thought they were \_\_\_\_\_.
43. True or False? The crowds were so amazed at Peter's bold preaching that three hundred people were baptized and received the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost.
44. Explain what the Holy Spirit confers on the members of the Church.