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Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry
Chapter 7 Directed Reading Guide
The Church Knows Jesus by Many Names

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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.

Page 166 *Knowing What the Words Mean*

1. The _____ we use have great power to communicate or to mislead, which is why it is important to know what words _____. This is even more essential to _____ the words that are applied to Jesus Christ in _____.

Pages 167-174 *Gospel Words to Describe Jesus*

2. What kinds of questions does Christology address?
3. What are five examples of what the New Testament does to guide us in understanding Jesus?
4. The New Testament uses the term “_____” for Jesus fourteen times, the Jewish word for _____. This title helps us to see that Jesus was known as a _____ and _____ teacher.
5. What was unique about Jesus’ teaching style when compared to other rabbis?
6. The title “_____” comes from the Greek word Christos which translates _____, a Latin word for “_____” or savior. The Messiah was God’s Anointed One who would fulfill all the divine _____ made to the _____.
7. True or False? The contemporaries of Jesus had the same ideas of what and who the Messiah would be.
8. True or False? Although Jesus accepted the title of Messiah, his concept of the Messiah differed from that of his contemporaries.
9. For Jesus, the Messiah is the _____ who will come in glory at the _____ but he is also the _____ described in Isaiah. He would _____ his very life for his people.
10. When did God the Father anoint his only begotten Son with the Holy Spirit?
11. Jesus told his _____ to keep his true identity _____ for the time being. Jesus did not want people to come to him for the _____, he wanted them to approach him in _____ and to accept and live his message of _____, peace, and service.
12. What is one of the major themes in the Gospel of Mark?
13. True or False? God still sends prophets to the world.
14. What was the threefold office of the suffering servant?

15. A _____ is commonly thought of as one who predicts the future as Jesus' prediction about the destruction of the _____. The word prophet also means "a person who _____" and works on God's behalf to _____ the people.
16. Jesus is the very _____ who speaks for his _____ and teaches through his words and his _____ the full message of Salvation. His role as prophet involved testifying to _____.
17. A _____ is a mediator between God and _____. The Letter to the Hebrews calls Jesus the "_____" and the Perfect Sacrifice. Jesus the Christ continues his priestly role at each celebration of the _____.
18. True or False? When Jesus responded to Pilate, "You say so," Jesus meant, "No, I am not."
19. What inscription did Pilate instruct the soldiers to put on the cross?
20. Jesus was the _____ and of all people. But he does not _____ it over others. He came as the Son of God to _____ through suffering and dying for us to bring about our _____ and rules with gentleness, compassion, and love.
21. What did God instruct the Chosen People to do with the lamb during the Passover feast?
22. What did the sacrificial lamb symbolize for the Israelites?
23. In the New Testament, St. Paul called Jesus our _____ who has been sacrificed. _____ declared that Jesus was not only the _____ but also the Son of God.
24. Explain the significance of John's report that Jesus' Death on the cross took place at the exact moment when the Passover lambs were slaughtered in the Jerusalem Temple.
25. True or False? Every Catholic Mass commemorates the sacrifice of the Lamb of God in an Unbloody manner.
26. The word "_____" means one who _____ us from present or future _____. The name "_____" means "Savior" or "God _____."
27. When Christians apply the title, "_____" to the name of Jesus, it translates the _____ word *Kurios*, which translates the _____ word *Adonai*. *Adonai* was the word the Chosen People used whenever _____ would appear in the Hebrew Scriptures.
28. True or False? To give Jesus the title "Lord" is to state that he is God.
29. What are other New Testament titles for Jesus?

Pages 174-175 Christian Symbols Teach about Jesus

30. A symbol is an external sign of some reality. Jesus himself is a symbol, the perfect symbol of his Father, God's own Word, and a visible sign of the invisible God.

Match the symbol to the meaning described below.

31. The first two letters of the Greek word for *Christos*
32. The first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek
33. Jesus is the beginning and the end of all history
34. An anagram for the first letters of a short creed: Jesus Christ Son of God Savior
35. Jesus Christ is victorious
36. Jesus is the one who takes away the sins of the world
37. Abbreviates the Latin words that would have been posted the crime Jesus was convicted of

Pages 176-180 Church Councils Clarified Teachings about Jesus

38. What is a heresy?
39. Whenever _____ challenge traditional Church teaching and misled people, the _____ must clarify what Catholics should _____ by issuing clear and precise statements that every _____ of believers will hold the right _____ about our faith.
40. Catholics believe that Jesus _____ in his Church and promised to be with us _____ through the power of the _____. Jesus appointed _____, the Apostles, and their _____, to lead the Church.
41. What two biblical quotes assure us that the Church will remain faithful to the truth?
42. The _____ were bishops, _____, teachers and scholars whose writings have greatly contributed to Church _____ and _____. They helped _____ Church teaching about Christ's _____ and the Blessed Trinity.
43. True or False? The Apostles and bishops gathered in several ecumenical councils that issued dogmatic teachings about the Catholic faith including the promulgation of the Nicene Creed.
44. The _____ heresy, which held that _____ only *seemed* to be human, was a form of _____ which falsely held that Jesus shared _____ with just a few close friends. Both denied the true _____ of Jesus as well as his _____.
45. Which Church Father taught that because the Roman Church traces her authority back to Peter, it is the true source of right teaching and belief?
46. Arius denied that Jesus was _____ to God the Father, rejecting the teaching of the _____, that God had become a _____. Arius taught that Jesus was God's greatest _____ and an *adopted* Son of God, but rejected the idea that _____.
47. Explain the teaching of St. Athanasius that Jesus had to be divine.

48. _____ taught that there were two _____ in Jesus – one divine, one _____. He also refused to call Mary “the _____” because he claimed that she was mother to only the “_____.”
49. What does the title “Theotokos” say about Mary?
50. _____ claimed that the divine nature of Jesus _____ his human nature, swallowed up “like a _____ into the water of the sea.” This heresy is known as _____ and in effect, it denies that Jesus was _____.
51. What was the famous Chalcedon formula taught by the Council of Chalcedon?
52. What teachings about Jesus came from the early ecumenical councils?
53. True or False? The Son always existed with the Father – he was neither “made” nor “generated” by the Father.

Pages 181-183 *The Nicene Creed Summarizes Beliefs about Jesus*

54. Why is Jesus the perfect judge?
55. True or False? According to the Nicene Creed our God is almighty, all-powerful, perfectly one, and creator of everything.
56. What was Jesus’ mission?
57. True or False? The mystery of the Immaculate Conception took place when Mary said “yes” to God.
58. The Risen _____ now lives with his Father and _____ for us at the Father’s “_____,” a privileged position of special _____ and influence. One day all _____ will acknowledge the central fact of our faith: “_____!”
59. The _____, the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, is the source of our _____ and gifts. He _____ us to recognize and believe in Jesus, and _____ our hearts and minds to Jesus who draws us to _____.
60. What was Jesus command to us?