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Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation
Chapter 7 Directed Reading Guide
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.

Pages 160 – 161 *The Wonders of Our Salvation*

1. What is eschatology?

Pages 161 – 164 *The Presence of God in Creation*

2. The first wonder of the world is _____ itself. The loving and _____ God did not *have* to create, but did create to share the _____ and love that flows from within the _____. Everything God made has essential _____.
3. The _____ asks us to take notice of God's power, _____, goodness, and love. Through the ages the vast _____ of people have acknowledged a _____ being who has created and now keeps in _____ the material world around us.
4. What is the masterpiece of God's creation?
5. Each of us is a special _____ of God—true _____ of God's creation, a special, one-of-a-kind daughter or son, each endowed with _____ and talents. Creation points to _____ and tells us of his love.
6. True or False? The Sacrament of Confirmation symbolizes and brings about our *re*-creation and *re*-birth into the Church.
7. The _____ of Jesus Christ is the key event in God's creation and the _____ of the world. By becoming _____ in Jesus Christ, in an act of _____, the Son of God became human in order to _____, conquer sin, and bring us into _____.
8. True or False? Salvation History records the gradual unfolding of God's plan to save all people through his Son Jesus Christ.
9. God's freeing the _____ from slavery in Egypt during the time of the _____ was an important chapter in Salvation History. Using _____ as his prophet and _____, Yahweh entered into a _____ with the _____ People.
10. In the _____ we learn how time and again the Chosen People repeatedly ignored the _____. However, through their _____, captivity by foreign powers, and _____ by pagan leaders, God remained with them.
11. What are three important truths taught by the Incarnation of the Son of God?
12. True or False? In the Seven Sacraments extraordinary objects and actions become instruments of God's grace.

Pages 164 – 166 Good News: The Kingdom of God is at Hand

13. In his proclamation of the _____, Jesus proclaimed with _____ that God's effective rule over people was _____. Jesus claimed that _____ the prophecy from Isaiah about the coming of the _____.
14. In his _____ and other teachings, Jesus revealed the _____ of God. His _____ were signs that God's kingdom has broken into human _____. They demonstrated the power of _____ and love through Jesus.
15. What is the meaning of repentance?
16. Openness to God's Kingdom requires _____—a wholehearted acceptance of and _____ to Jesus, his message, and his _____. Jesus calls people to _____—turning our hearts and minds away from _____, giving up whatever is keeping us from _____.
17. True or False? The Seven Sacraments are sacred signs of God's reign and they help bring it about.

Pages 166 – 168 Forgiveness of Sins

18. What was the essential part of Jesus' mission?
19. Sin is destructive and _____ us from God, other people, and _____. Ultimately sin leads to _____. Forgiveness is a true marvel of God's _____. Jesus embodied God's loving _____ by welcoming the _____ of sinners.
20. What parable did Jesus use to teach about God's love and forgiveness?
21. What is the meaning of Jesus' instruction to forgive seventy-seven times?
22. The most powerful example of God's _____ occurs at Jesus' _____. All the _____ help us celebrate and make real God's _____ for us by the grace of Christ and the _____ of his Spirit.
23. In the Sacrament of _____ Jesus deepens the gift of the _____ in us. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to call God, _____, and the one who binds us into one _____, and bestows gifts of courage and _____.
24. Holy Orders and _____ are the Sacraments at the Service of _____ which celebrate love and service. They provide special _____ that are directed to the _____ of others which increase Christ's love in us and help build up the _____.
25. True or False? The Holy Eucharist sends us out into the world, strengthened with the Lord whom we receive in Holy Communion.

Pages 169 – 170 The Paschal Mystery Wins Our Redemption

26. Christ's work of _____ is accomplished principally by the _____. It is made present in the _____ of the Church, and its saving effects are communicated in the _____, especially in _____.

27. The Holy Eucharist _____ the Paschal Mystery in a special way by celebrating Jesus' _____ and Resurrection. It helps us participate in the _____ and looks to a time when we will gather in a _____ to celebrate God's goodness and love.
28. What are three ways that the Holy Spirit guides us to better imitate the Lord in this life?
29. At the _____ Jesus made the promise to his friends that he will ask the _____ and he would give them another _____ to be with them always. The Father and Son kept this _____ when they sent the Holy Spirit on _____.
30. By virtue of our _____, the first sacrament of the _____, the Holy Spirit in the Church _____ to us. The Spirit binds us into _____ and showers us with countless _____ that help us live fully with _____ and worth.
31. What are the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit?
32. True or False? The Holy Spirit is present in all the sacraments.

Pages 171 – 175 *The Last Things: Christian Death and the Resurrection of the Body*

33. What are "the last things?"
34. God did not originally intend for us to _____. Scripture reveals that death is a price we pay for _____, but because of Adam's sin, humanity was _____ with death. Jesus Christ has rescued us from our _____ because he has _____ death.
35. True or False? In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus showed us how to reject our inevitable deaths.
36. What is our fervent hope as Christians?
37. True or False? Not only will our immortal souls live on after death, but our mortal bodies will also come to life.
38. At death, our _____ will separate from our human _____ and immediately God will judge us in a _____. We will receive either entrance into _____, immediately or through _____, or immediate _____.
39. At the _____ our resurrected bodies will rejoin our _____. God will raise _____, both good and evil, from the dead on the last day. In a _____ of God's love, he will make our bodies _____ when they reunite with our _____.
40. The most important quality of our _____ bodies will be _____—they will be imperishable, _____, powerful, and spiritual. We will never feel _____, and our bodies will _____, reflecting the glory of the _____.
41. True or False? When we care for and respect our own bodies and the bodies of others, we are expressing profound respect and gratitude to the loving God.

42. True or False? The doctrine of the resurrection of the body closely matches other belief systems.
43. On the last day of _____, the Risen Glorified Lord will _____ in an event known as the _____. Christ will lay bare each person's _____ with God and everyone will recognize God's _____ in Christ Jesus.
44. When will the Parousia take place?
45. On this day God will _____ and restore the entire _____ universe. Along with a transformed humanity, "the new heavens and _____" will share in Christ Jesus' own _____. Since we do not know the exact hour, we should always _____.
46. The Church "is the _____ already present in mystery." Despite the _____ at work in the world to undermine God's _____, his loving grace in the Church is very much alive to help attract people to the _____ God.
47. True or False? The Holy Spirit gifts us with the virtue of charity, the ability to look forward to the glorious day of Christ's Second Coming.
48. How does Pope Benedict XVI refer to eternity?

Pages 175 – 178 More About Eternal Life

49. Who will inherit Heaven? Who will inherit Hell?
50. The existence of Heaven and _____ take very seriously the reality of human _____ and our loving God _____ our freedom and will always give us what we _____. We choose our own _____ destiny.
51. If we die in God's _____ and grace, and are perfectly _____, we will receive the reward of a life of perfect _____ in Heaven, along with our Blessed Mother, and all the _____ and saints, including our relatives and _____ who have lived a God-centered life.
52. True or False? The pleasures and happiness in store for us in Heaven are beyond human imagination.
53. What is Purgatory?
54. What are the three groups of people in the Communion of Saints?
55. The doctrine of _____ recognizes that to embrace an all-loving God, we must be free of any _____ in our own capacity to _____. Only a _____ person can enter Heaven to embrace the _____ God.

56. Hell is an eternal _____ from God brought on by deliberate _____. Those in Hell grieve over their eternal _____, suffer spiritually and _____, and give up all hope of Salvation. However, God does not _____ anyone for Hell.
57. Both Sacred Scripture and Sacred _____ affirm the existence of Hell. Jesus referred to _____, a Jewish term associated with Hell, several times, such as in the parable of the _____ and the parable of _____ and the rich man.
58. True or False? God does not send anyone to Hell.
59. We should not judge _____, but rather, we should _____ for all sinners, including _____, to _____ of sin and accept God's love and _____. The doctrine of Hell reminds us to live a _____ life and to try to imitate _____.