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**Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry**  
Chapter 2 Directed Reading Guide  
Who Is 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.

**Page 30 The Power of Words**

1. The most important \_\_\_\_\_ ever spoken is the \_\_\_\_\_, that is, Jesus. Everything about this unique \_\_\_\_\_ reveals something about God because Jesus Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pages 31 – 34 The Incarnation of Jesus**

2. Jesus Christ is both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the distinctive and defining \_\_\_\_\_ of Christianity which teaches that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, assumed a \_\_\_\_\_ in order to accomplish our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What happened at the Annunciation?
4. With great faith, Mary said “\_\_\_\_\_” to God’s messenger and \_\_\_\_\_ entered into God’s \_\_\_\_\_ of Salvation. Her simple and humble response to God is a \_\_\_\_\_ for all believers.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ or birth of Jesus Christ took place nine months later. The \_\_\_\_\_ day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_. We associate this feast with \_\_\_\_\_ because God gave humanity the greatest gift of all – his \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Joseph was a descendant of \_\_\_\_\_ and worked as a \_\_\_\_\_, a trade he also taught his son, \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph rushed his family away to \_\_\_\_\_ when King Herod ordered the killing of all male infants in \_\_\_\_\_.
7. True or False? The Church recognizes Joseph as the patron saint of parents and celebrates his feast day on May 19.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel of John provides a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ description for the Incarnation: “In the beginning was the Word, and the \_\_\_\_\_ was with God and the Word was \_\_\_\_\_ ... And the Word became \_\_\_\_\_ and made his \_\_\_\_\_ among us...”
9. What is the danger of Docetism?
10. What four blessings did the Incarnation bring for all humanity?

**Pages 35 – 38 Learning about Jesus**

11. What we know about Jesus came from the \_\_\_\_\_. These first followers experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Risen Lord in their own lives. At \_\_\_\_\_ they were transformed from frightened cowards into people who boldly proclaimed the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. True or False? Historical records verify that there was a real man known as “Jesus.”
13. What was Jesus’ message in Mark 1:15?