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Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry
Chapter 5 Directed Reading Guide
Jesus Helps Us to Understand the Trinity

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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 114-115 *Beyond Human Understanding*

1. The Trinity—three Divine Persons in _____ — is certainly a _____ beyond full human understanding. We are able to believe in this central _____ of faith because Jesus reveals to us this _____ about God's nature.

Pages 115-120 *The Inner Life of God*

2. There is a connection between our _____ prayers, our baptismal commitment, and our _____ in the Blessed Trinity. It begins at _____ when we become Christians and then we spend the rest of our lives being more _____ into Trinity.
3. True or False? According to the CCC, the Confirmation ritual signifies and actually brings about death to sin and entry into the life of the Most Holy Trinity.
4. True or False? Those we cannot understand the mystery of the Trinity perfectly, we believe it because Christ has revealed it to us.
5. What is the difference between the *Immanent Trinity* and the *Salvific Trinity*?
6. When we reflect on God's _____, we learn something about _____. The better we understand who _____ is, the more clearly we see and understand all of _____.
7. What is *theology*?
8. St. _____ is one of the most important Christian _____ and writers of all times. His writings, including his _____, *Confessions*, earned him the title of _____.
9. Early Church _____ and the Church _____ developed a vocabulary to help address the mystery of the Trinity: *substance* is what makes something _____; *person* refers to the _____ among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and *relation* designates that each Person of the Trinity are distinct because of their _____.
10. What are three mysterious truths about God's own inner life?
11. True or False? Each divine Person of the Trinity is distinct and acts separately from the others.
12. True or False? Our faith is in one God with three Divine Persons who are really distinct.