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Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments
Chapter 7 Directed Reading Worksheet
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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.

Pages 181 – 186 “Is Anyone Among you Suffering?”

1. In the Epistle of St. James, he asks the question: “_____?” When we face _____ and suffering we ask “_____?” These questions can lead a person to begin a search for _____ and lead to a discovery of what in life is really _____, and what is not.
2. True or False? The Hebrew people believed that sickness was a punishment for their sins.
3. Adam and Eve transmitted to their _____ their own wounded nature and a loss of their original _____ and justice, as a _____ of their sin. As a result of _____, human nature is weakened and _____ to sin.
4. The early _____ believed that all suffering directly resulted as punishment for sin, called the “_____.” They believed that people who were seriously ill or _____ early must have sinned, or their _____ must have done something to _____ God.
5. What is *theodicy*?
6. True or False? Job accepts the conventional wisdom of his time that his suffering is caused in some way by his sins.
7. What is apocalyptic writing?
8. The _____ lived among peoples of other religions who also looked at sickness as a _____ condition. The sick were _____ by the righteous and were often considered _____ because they did not contribute to the well-being of the _____.
9. What was the meaning of the Fourth Commandment to the Israelites?
10. Jesus did not _____ as much about suffering as he _____ on suffering. He treated both the _____ symptoms of illness as well as the soul by offering _____. Jesus also _____ the understanding that suffering is a _____ for sin.
11. In the days of Jesus, sick people were still treated as _____. Some of them, especially _____ and those possessed with _____, had to live in the _____ outside the city walls and rely on _____. Many of the _____ were forced to beg for alms and _____.
12. According to Mosaic Laws, how could one become unclean? What were the consequences of being made unclean?
13. True or False? Jesus defied the local customs of his day and touched the sick and disabled.
14. True or False? Jesus directly explained why God allows human suffering.
15. What important points did Jesus make about human suffering?