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Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments

Chapter 1 Directed Reading Worksheet

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The Church and the Sacramental Economy of Salvation

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 7 – 8 The Incarnation

1. The _____ is the mystery of God's becoming _____, entering human _____, and becoming flesh like us. St. _____ describes sacraments as "visible signs of _____ grace."

Pages 8 – 11 Jesus Christ is the Sacrament of God

2. What is the proper understanding of the word "liturgy."
3. The sacraments and liturgy—known as the "_____"—are the system Christ uses to make himself and his saving _____ present on earth. Jesus cannot remain _____ from his members, the _____.
4. Jesus cannot remain separated from his members, the _____, because of his _____ for us. Likewise, we too have a deep _____ for Christ that our participation in the _____ satisfies.
5. True or False? The sacramental economy is the way the fruits of Christ's Redemption are given to us in the Church's liturgy and through the work of the Holy Trinity.
6. Jesus is a _____, a mystery that cannot be _____ understood. He is truly _____ and yet also truly _____. This mystery is known as the _____ union.
7. True or False? The hypostatic union says that in Jesus there are two persons, one human and one divine, in one nature.
8. True or False? Jesus is the equal of God in all ways.
9. What does it mean to say that Jesus is an efficacious sign?
10. True or False? There is no greater expression of God's presence than Jesus.
11. When the _____ heard Jesus speak, they were hearing God's actual _____ to them. Jesus tells people that he is *the* _____ of God's love and that he *himself* is the living _____ come down from Heaven. He is God's _____ to a darkened world.
12. What does it mean to call Jesus the primordial sacrament?
13. Through the _____ Sacraments, the Church continues Christ's work of perfectly _____ the Father and of making redeeming _____ available to humanity. _____ is the reason for, and the basis of, all Seven _____.

Pages 12 - 15 The Church, the Universal Sacrament of Salvation

14. Each sacrament is primarily and fundamentally a _____ act of Christ himself acting through his _____ Body, the Church. Each sacrament is the saving action of Christ in _____ form. In the _____, especially in the Seven Sacraments, Jesus continues to _____ and work among us.