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Jesus Christ: Source of Our Salvation
Chapter 1 Directed Reading Guide
God's Good Creation

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 2 – 3 A Model of Compassion

1. God _____ us time and again despite our dishonesty, _____, and sinfulness. His forgiveness and _____ come to us most completely in the Person of _____.
2. What is at the heart of the Paschal Mystery?

Pages 3 – 9 Origins of the World and Humankind

3. A basic thought process for humans is _____—figuring out the _____ of our own lives and the larger scope of what it means to be _____. We are meant to seek and to know the _____.
4. What is philosophy?
5. _____ holds that the _____ world and God are one and the same while _____ holds there are many _____ who are responsible for the creation of the world. Other ancient religions hold that there are two _____ in the universe, one evil and the other good, who are constantly engaged in a _____.
6. True or False? Catholics respect the beliefs of other religions about God and the origins of the world.
7. Catholics believe that the _____ is a loving Father who has sent his only _____ to live among us, to teach us about the _____, to show us how to live, and to _____ us so that we can one day we can go to _____.
8. True or False? While the Church respects other religions, she must share with other the Good News that Jesus Christ is the “way, the truth, and the life.”
9. Out of God’s _____ mercy and love he stepped into human _____ to disclose who he really is through the events of _____. Through Divine _____ God revealed to the world to the mystery of the _____.
10. Why are we here?
11. Under the inspiration of the _____ the Apostles handed on a single _____ to the Church through their oral _____ and their _____. We find the single Deposit of Faith in Sacred _____ and Sacred _____.
12. What is Sacred Tradition?