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***Jesus Christ: God's Revelation***

Directed Reading Worksheet

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Chapter 9 *Jesus in the Gospel of John*

**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 214 *God's Love for Us***

1. St. \_\_\_\_\_ said: "For this is why the \_\_\_\_\_ became man, and the Son of God became the \_\_\_\_\_: so that man, by entering into \_\_\_\_\_ with the Word and thus receiving divine \_\_\_\_\_, might become a son of God."
2. What are the four main sections of the Gospel of John?

**Pages 214-218 *Background on the Gospel of John***

3. St. Irenaeus attributed the \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel to John, the "\_\_\_\_\_ " of the Lord, the Apostle John, son of \_\_\_\_\_. Further study reveals that it may have been written in several \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by different people.
4. How was the meaning of authorship different in the ancient world than it is today?
5. The Evangelist who wrote the Gospel of John was certainly an \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus' public life. It was likely composed between AD \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and was widely circulated throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ world only a few \_\_\_\_\_ after its composition.
6. True or False? John wrote for a diverse audience of Samaritan converts, Gentile Christians, and Jewish-Christians.
7. The major sources used by the Evangelist included seven \_\_\_\_\_ and a version of the \_\_\_\_\_ and Resurrection narratives. Two of his major \_\_\_\_\_ are to strengthen the \_\_\_\_\_ of the believers and to win new \_\_\_\_\_.
8. True or False? An objective of the Gospel of John was to fight false ideas about Jesus' full humanity and even his divinity.
9. The Gospel of John is more \_\_\_\_\_ than any of the synoptic Gospels. It emphasizes that Jesus Christ is the One who \_\_\_\_\_ between God and \_\_\_\_\_, because he is true God and true \_\_\_\_\_, in the unity of his \_\_\_\_\_ person.
10. Check those items below which are unique to the Gospel of John:
  - The center of Jesus' ministry is Jerusalem
  - The Kingdom theme receives greater attention
  - Lazarus and Nicodemus
  - Jesus attended three Passover festivals
  - There are no demonic possessions mentioned
  - There are no long discourses in John

**Pages 219-223 *Prologue to John's Gospel: The Word Became Flesh (John 1)***

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, an essential \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith, means God assumed a human \_\_\_\_\_ in order to accomplish our Salvation. Jesus is true \_\_\_\_\_ and true \_\_\_\_\_ which the Evangelist makes clear by using the word \_\_\_\_\_.

12. True or False? Docetism was a heresy that taught that Jesus only *seemed* to be God.
13. Due to the \_\_\_\_\_ Sin of Adam and Eve, humans have inherited a \_\_\_\_\_ nature. Christ brings us life because he has \_\_\_\_\_ us with God. His great sacrifice \_\_\_\_\_ our human nature, overcomes sin, and wins for us \_\_\_\_\_ life.
14. True or False? The beginning of the Gospel of John echoes the opening verses of the Book of Exodus.
15. True or False? Jesus Christ is like us in all things except sin.
16. What does the Glory of God refer to?
17. In the Incarnation, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God the Father and is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, the only one who can reveal God \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Mary, the Mother of \_\_\_\_\_, by responding “\_\_\_\_\_” to God’s invitation to the Incarnation at the Annunciation, was already \_\_\_\_\_ with the whole work her Son was to accomplish. She is the first and best example of the heights to which any person can be \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
19. Jesus is the perfect \_\_\_\_\_ of holiness. He is “the way and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the life” who teaches that the \_\_\_\_\_ to holiness is for us to give ourselves in \_\_\_\_\_ of him. The Word of God makes it possible for us to share in God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
20. How does John’s Christology differ from that of the synoptic Gospels?
21. \_\_\_\_\_ the Baptist explains that he is not the Christ, \_\_\_\_\_, or the Prophet spoken of Deuteronomy. Rather, he came to \_\_\_\_\_ for the one who “existed before me,” “whose \_\_\_\_\_ I am unworthy to untie.”
22. True or False? John the Baptist prefigures all the other who will testify for Jesus later.
23. In the prologue two disciples address Jesus as “\_\_\_\_\_” meaning “Teacher,” while \_\_\_\_\_ declares that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_. Nathanael proclaims that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ and King of \_\_\_\_\_.
24. What is the meaning of the title “Son of Man?”

**Pages 223-228 *The Signs in John’s Gospel***

25. In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ miracles are called works or \_\_\_\_\_ and reveal his \_\_\_\_\_, his reason for coming to us, his heavenly \_\_\_\_\_, and his relation to his heavenly Father. Often after performing a \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus gave a long \_\_\_\_\_ to explain its significance.
26. What did wedding feasts symbolize in Jesus’ day?
27. What does Jesus’ miracle at Cana teach us about Mary?
28. The wine represents the rich \_\_\_\_\_ and revelation he brings from God. As Jesus changed water into wine, we \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord can change us. Further, the water is a symbol of the \_\_\_\_\_ waters that \_\_\_\_\_ us and the wine represents the Eucharist, which brings us spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

29. Jesus told \_\_\_\_\_ that no one can enter God's \_\_\_\_\_ without being born of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
30. True or False? Jesus' behavior towards the Samaritan woman in Sychar would have been considered scandalous by his contemporaries.
31. True or False? Jesus told the Samaritan woman that God can be met at the Jerusalem Temple.
32. What is a lesson from Jesus' second sign?
33. Jesus' third sign teaches that Jesus is the source of \_\_\_\_\_. He boldly claimed to be \_\_\_\_\_ to God who actively works on the \_\_\_\_\_. Like the Father, the Son also gives life to whomever he wants and gives his Son the right to \_\_\_\_\_.
34. Who are "the Jews" according to John the Evangelist?
35. Jesus' fourth sign, the multiplication of the \_\_\_\_\_, and fifth sign, walking on \_\_\_\_\_, both recall Moses' miracles in the Book of \_\_\_\_\_ after the first Passover. Through them we are reminded that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ Moses and the \_\_\_\_\_ Passover.
36. Jesus' walking on water \_\_\_\_\_ that he was indeed God's \_\_\_\_\_ and his words to his disciples, "\_\_\_\_\_" reveal his true identity. "It is I" refers to the name God revealed to Moses, which means \_\_\_\_\_. By saying "It is I" Jesus pointed to his identity as God by using that term.
37. What is the message of the fifth sign?
38. In the Bread of Life discourse Jesus said he replaces the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Exodus and that he is the new \_\_\_\_\_ God has given them, their source of \_\_\_\_\_ life. He taught the necessity of eating the \_\_\_\_\_ of his Body, and drinking his \_\_\_\_\_, a clear reference to the \_\_\_\_\_.
39. In what ways did the blind man healed by Jesus grow in spiritual insight?
40. True or False? Unlike the blind man, some who have physical sight, such as the Pharisees, are spiritually blind.
41. True or False? The message of the healing of the blind man recalls the theme of Jesus as the light of the world.
42. Jesus' most important sign, the raising of \_\_\_\_\_, prefigures Jesus' own Death and Resurrection. He declared, "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ and the life; whoever \_\_\_\_\_ in me, even if he \_\_\_\_\_, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will \_\_\_\_\_ die."
43. Why did Jesus' enemies decided to eliminate him?
44. What three important theological themes are reflected in Jesus' seventh sign?