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 30 The Power of Words
1. The most important _____________ ever spoken is the __________________, that is, Jesus. Everything about this unique __________________ reveals something about God because Jesus Christ is the ________________.

Pages 31 – 34 The Incarnation of Jesus
2. Jesus Christ is both ___________ and ___________. The __________________ is the distinctive and defining ______________ of Christianity which teaches that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, assumed a ______________ ______________ in order to accomplish our ________________.

3. What happened at the Annunciation?

4. With great faith, Mary said “__________” to God’s messenger and ______________ entered into God’s ________________ of Salvation. Her simple and humble response to God is a ________________ for all believers.

5. The ________________ or birth of Jesus Christ took place nine months later. The ________________ day is celebrated on ____________. We associate this feast with ________________ because God gave humanity the greatest gift of all – his ____________.

6. Joseph was a descendant of ____________________ and worked as a ________________, a trade he also taught his son, ________________. Joseph rushed his family away to ________________ when King Herod ordered the killing of all male infants in ________________.

7. True or False? The Church recognizes Joseph as the patron saint of parents and celebrates his feast day on May 19.

8. The ________________ of the Gospel of John provides a beautiful ________________ description for the Incarnation: “In the beginning was the Word, and the ______________ was with God and the Word was ______________ … And the Word became ________________ and made his ________________ among us…”

9. What is the danger of Docetism?

10. What four blessings did he Incarnation bring for all humanity?

Pages 35 – 38 Learning about Jesus
11. What we know about Jesus came from the ________________. These first followers experienced the ________________ of the Risen Lord in their own lives. At ________________ they were transformed from frightened cowards into people who boldly proclaimed the ________________.

12. True or False? Historical records verify that there was a real man known as “Jesus.”

13. What was Jesus’ message in Mark 1:15?
14. Jesus’ __________________ supported the claim Jesus made that God’s __________________ had already broken into human history. He commissioned his __________________ and all of his followers to carry on the work when he was gone.

15. The way Jesus __________________ and his actions led some people to think of him as a great __________________, but others, including some of his own __________________, thought that Jesus was ______________ or unstable.

16. What things did Jesus do that threatened and angered the authorities?

17. Some ______________ authorities tried Jesus and found him guilty of ______________ because he claimed to be God’s __________. Pilate sentenced Jesus to ______________ because it was alleged that he claimed to be “____________________,” a crime of sedition under ____________ law.

18. Belief in the ______________, the rising of Jesus from the dead, is a fundamental __________ for every Christian. The Resurrection and ______________ of Jesus reveal his ______________ as God’s Son.

19. The four ______________ record many of the important deeds that Jesus performed and many ______________ that guide us toward loving ______________ for others. They were written under the ______________ of the Holy Spirit.

20. What are four ways we can meet Jesus?

21. Sacraments are seven ______________ signs of ______________ grace the Risen Lord left his Church. They are ______________ signs meaning they bring about the spiritual realities to which they point.

22. In the Sacraments Jesus comes to us in very special ______________ in our life such as when we are ______________ into the Church, when we receive the ______________, when we are ______________ and when our sins need to be ______________, and when we commit ourselves to a ______________ of sharing.

23. Jesus declared: “Where two or three are gathered in my name, __________________________________.”

24. Jesus lives in the Body of Christ which is ____________________________.

25. Because God became __________ in Jesus Christ, all of humanity has tremendous ______________. In other words, we have tremendous value and ______________. This means, however, that we have a great responsibility to ____________________ ______________ as Jesus did.

26. True or False? Jesus warned that we shall be judged on how we have treated those who are outcasts and marginalized.

27. A ______________ is a truth about God that is always beyond human ______________ because God’s greatness and his eternal ______________ are beyond our grasp. It refers to God’s ______________ that was gradually revealed in human history.

28. Jesus Christ is the ______________ between ______________ and his saving plan. Human beings saw God most fully when he became man in him because Jesus is the ______________ who came to ______________ us.
29. In what ways was Jesus Christ the perfect man?

30. True or False? Jesus was born into poverty.

31. Explain why it is significant that shepherds were among the first to see the Redeemer?

32. The __________ who visited Jesus were not __________. The manifestation of Jesus to non-Jews reveals that he came as the __________ of all people. The ________________ celebrates the manifestation of Jesus to the ________________.

33. True or False? In Jewish thinking the firstborn child belonged to God.

34. In the Presentation in the Temple ________________ recognized Jesus as the long-awaited _________________. They predicted his future Death on the ________________ and warned Mary that a __________ ________________ will pierce her heart.

35. The Flight into ___________ and the Slaughter of the ________________ reveal the ________________ were at war against Jesus from the very beginning. They show that God needed to __________ his Son so he could grow into adulthood and accomplish his ________________.

36. Explain what is meant by the “hidden life of Jesus.”

37. Which commandment does Jesus model for us in his childhood?

38. Jesus was separated from his parents when he was ___________ years old, while on a ________________ to Jerusalem. When Mary and Joseph found him he was addressing teachers in the ________________. They were astounded at his ________________.

39. Jesus’ ________________ began with his baptism by John the Baptist whose mission was to ________________ ________________ for Jesus.

40. John preached a baptism of ________________ for the forgiveness of sins. By ________________ to baptism Jesus accepted and launched his mission to be God’s ________________.

41. Jesus’ identity as the Messiah was revealed at his baptism. What did the voice from heaven proclaim?

42. What three temptations did Jesus face in the desert?

43. True or False? Although Jesus was tempted, he could not have made choices that contradicted his Father’s will.

44. Jesus is the __________ Adam, the sinless Adam before the __________. He repudiated ___________ and remained faithful to God, unlike the ________________ who often turned from God during their ________________ in the desert.
Fourteen handouts from the Bible, arranged in a linear fashion, discussing various topics such as Jesus' message, geographical detail, and miracles. Each handout is accompanied by a question or statement to be filled in or answered.