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Chapters 5, 6 & 7 – “Jesus Christ: True God and True Man”
& “Jesus’ Message and Mission”

Read this chapter and on a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. You must answer in complete sentences in paragraph form.

1. We learn about Jesus from accounts written in the Bible. These are the “Gospels”. What does the word “Gospel” mean?
2. If the Gospels are biographical accounts of Jesus’ life, why are all of the Gospels different?
3. From our earliest days, we have heard of Jesus, of Jesus Christ. What does the name “Jesus” mean? What does the name “Christ” mean? What are some of the terms used to describe Jesus?
4. St. Peter is a remarkable individual in Jesus’ life as well as in the Church. What do you find to be most impressive about him?
5. The Incarnation is the greatest mystery of our faith. What does the term “Incarnation” mean? Why is this an important part of “Jesus” story?
6. As Catholics we honor Mary. One of her many titles is “Theotokos”. What does this mean?
7. God had a magnificent plan to ransom mankind. What part did Mary play in fulfilling God’s plan?
8. Mary bears a singular honor that no other human has ever borne. She is called a special name because of this honor. What is this name and why is this of such importance?
9. Can you imagine how difficult it was for the people who lived after Jesus’ time to understand and believe the teachings about Him? Several heresies arose and the Church had to step in and condemn them. Describe two of the fake teachings or heresies about Jesus.
10. One of the most beautiful images in Jesus life is His baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Why did Jesus, who was without sin, ask for Baptism?
11. Jesus came to earth to live amongst us for a purpose. We are learning the reasons for this purpose each time we read the Gospels. In your own words, describe Jesus’ mission.
12. Jesus was a teacher who used stories to get His message across to us. These stories are called parables. What is your favorite parable and describe why this parable is significant for you.
13. During His earthly life, Jesus performed many miracles. Give an example of a miracle that has a special meaning for you.