Jesus the Christ

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 6 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 6**.*

As God's anointed one, Jesus was a prophet, priest, and king.

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Christ is another name for Messiah, which means "anointed one."

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Jesus' mission as Messiah was to proclaim and make present the reign of God.

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When Mary, pregnant with Jesus, came to help her relative Elizabeth, Elizabeth's baby leaped for joy. Elizabeth's baby grew up to be John the Baptist.

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By being baptized, Jesus not only showed his unity with sinful humanity but also his identity as the new, eternal king in the line of David.

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After Jesus' baptism, the Father's voice, the Holy Spirit descending like a dove, and Jesus, the Son, revealed the mystery of the Trinity.

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After his baptism, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert. There, alone, he prayed and fasted for 40 days to prepare for his mission.

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Temptations are thoughts or feelings that can lead us to disobey God.

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Sin offends God and hurts our relationships with him and other people. Venial sin offends and wounds that love. Mortal sins completely break our relationship with God.

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Original Sin, the consequences of the sin of our first parents, leaves us weak and makes it a struggle sometimes for us to do what is right.

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