Directions: Read carefully through Chapter 3 and then use the text as a reference to locate answers for the questions. All questions in this Guided Reading Worksheet are taken in sequential order from the chapter – first questions from the early sections of the chapter; last questions from the end of the chapter, etc.

Pages 60-61 Introduction

1. What do the stories in the first eleven chapters of Genesis contain?

2. The Israelites, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, adapted the creation stories of the ancient Near East in order to

3. From Genesis 11:27 through 50:26 we read of the faith of our ancestors, including

4. For hundreds of years, the stories of the ancient Hebrews were preserved through

Pages 61-65 God’s Creation

5. Humans are created with a desire to

6. What are some of the perpetual questions the Genesis stories provide answers to?

7. Recent scientific discoveries have cast more specific light on the details of human creation, including the theory of

8. The creation of the world and the creation of man and woman was Yahweh’s first step at forging a

with Israel.
9. What are three salvific truths the creative actions of God reveal about him?
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

10. The ongoing revelation of God is the subject of the Old Testament and serves as a prelude to the ____________ and God’s full revelation in ___________________ in the New Testament.

**Pages 65-67 Original Justice and the Fall of Man**

11. The second creation story teaches us that the first man was created ______________________

12. The Church teaches that Adam and Eve were created in a state of grace known as “________________________ justice.”

13. What were four gifts of original justice?
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

14. Genesis 3 uses _____________________________ to describe the fall of man and does not describe an actual deed that took place.

15. The original sin, in essence, is that ________________________________

16. In Genesis 3:15 God promised a ____________________________ for the fallen mankind. The woman’s offspring, mentioned in the passage is ________________________________
17. Sin spread quickly after Adam and Eve. _______________ murder of his brother _______________ is a personal _______________ which arose from the shared _______________ of humanity.

18. The doctrine of ____________________________ is an essential truth of the faith. Without it, the mystery of ____________________________ is undermined because we do not need the salvation offered through Christ.