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# Chapter 1 Reading Guide

## Introduction and Revelation

List three ways that God has made himself known to human beings throughout history.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the sentences.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ itself is a sign of God's existence.
5. God makes himself known to us because he \_\_\_\_\_ us.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is what God has made known about himself and his plan for humanity.
7. Revelation is communicated in two main ways: through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. God fully revealed himself by sending \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The responsibility to teach what God has revealed through Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture became the responsibility of the \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_.

## Sacred Scripture

Match each word or phrase in the word bank with its definition.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Holy Spirit's guidance of the Bible's authors to record without error what God wants us to know for our salvation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This word means "good news."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The seventy-three divinely inspired books we recognize as the Word of God.

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| <p>a. Sacred Scripture</p> <p>b. Gospel</p> <p>c. inspiration</p> |
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## Sacred Tradition

Complete the sentences.

1. Sacred Tradition is based on a word meaning “ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .”
2. Tradition means both the \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith and the  
\_\_\_\_\_ it was handed down throughout the centuries.
3. Sacred Tradition started with the preaching of the \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, God actively leads us to \_\_\_\_\_ .

## God’s Mystery

Complete the sentences.

1. Although God does make himself known to us, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Even if we stand face-to-face with God, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .



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## Chapter 1 Quiz

### True or False

Mark each statement as true (T) or false (F).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Earth itself is a sign of God's existence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Bible contains all of Sacred Tradition.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. God makes himself known to us because he loves us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What God has made known about himself and his plan for humanity is called Resurrection.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The story of Job teaches us that we can fully understand God if we try hard enough.

### Fill in the Blank

Read the words and phrases in the word bank. Write the letter of the word or phrase that completes each sentence in the space provided before each number.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. *Gospel* is a word that means "\_\_\_\_\_."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the collection of divinely inspired books that we recognize as the Word of God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Inspiration is the belief that the Bible's authors were guided by \_\_\_\_\_ to teach us the truth that God wanted to reveal for our salvation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to both the central beliefs of our faith and the way content has been handed down under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Revelation is God's \_\_\_\_\_ about himself and his plan for humanity.

- a. Sacred Scripture
- b. Sacred Tradition
- c. communication
- d. the Holy Spirit
- e. Good News

