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Rejecting & Accepting Christ

Read the situations below. Write "R" before those that show rejection of Christ.
Write "A" before those situations that show acceptance of Christ.

Examples from the Gospels

- _____ 1. Mary anointed the feet of Jesus with expensive perfume in order to express her love for him.
- _____ 2. Judas betrayed Christ with a kiss.
- _____ 3. The wise men came to adore the Christ Child but did not tell Herod, afterward, where the Christ Child was.
- _____ 4. Herod tried to kill the Christ Child by ordering all the baby boys in his area murdered.
- _____ 5. A sinful woman came into a party where Jesus was in order to wash his feet and show him proper courtesy.
- _____ 6. The Pharisees and the scribes constantly sought to trap Christ.
- _____ 7. Some of the apostles were arguing who was the greatest among them.
- _____ 8. While Jesus was on trial, Peter denied that he knew him.

Examples from Today

- _____ 1. The Supreme Court decided in the *Roe vs. Wade* case in 1973 to make abortion legal in the United States.
- _____ 2. Many Christians are working together to restore the unborn baby's right to life.
- _____ 3. Jim swears, thinking he will not be accepted unless he uses God's name in vain.
- _____ 4. Jane's parents will not allow her to watch TV shows in which people act as if God does not exist.
- _____ 5. Mary Beth hears a group of girls making fun of a new girl. Mary Beth tells the girls to stop their gossiping.
- _____ 6. John gives up a professional baseball game in order to fulfill his Sunday Mass obligation.
- _____ 7. Catherine ignores her mother's request for help around the house and goes out to play with her friends.
- _____ 8. Tom makes an effort to visit our Lord every day in the Blessed Sacrament.

On a separate piece of paper, write out five examples of situations of rejecting and accepting Christ.

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Will You Stay With Jesus?

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

If we really believe the Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, we would make every effort to attend Mass and make visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

1. Read John 6:27–59. What does Jesus call himself?
2. Was Jesus speaking in riddles?
3. What did many people who liked Jesus do?
4. Why did they turn away?
5. Did the apostles turn away from Jesus? Why?
6. What was Jesus talking about when he said we would eat his Body and drink his Blood?
7. How do we know that the Eucharist is really and truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ?

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The Messiah

Explain what each of the following groups expected of the Messiah and tell why they did not accept Jesus.

Pharisees

Sadducees

Scribes

Zealots

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Turning Away from Jesus

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Was the rejection of Jesus a one-time event?
2. Who rejected Jesus and why?
3. How do we reject Jesus?
4. What happens when we commit a mortal sin?
5. What happens when we commit a venial sin?
6. Does our world today reject Jesus? How? Where?
7. How can we show Jesus that we do not reject him?