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The Passion of the Christ Movie Worksheet

**To get full credit on each question your answer must fill in the space provided.**

1. Why do you think the person of Jesus continues to challenge, even threaten, so many people in our world? Why do you think many would many prefer to think that He is simply a myth? (4 points)
2. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus knew that He was going to die. How would knowing the moment of your own death affect your life? What would you change about your life? (4 points)
3. Who was the cloaked figure in the Garden of Gethsemane and why do you think this individual was portrayed this way? Hint: The figure looked feminine but had a male voice. What else do you notice about this figure? (4 points)
4. In the Garden, Jesus crushes a snake under his foot. What is the symbolism here? (4 points)
5. What moments in the film is Jesus mocked as a king and what signs of His true kingship do you see throughout the film? What do you find significant about these moments? (4 points)

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1. What people see Jesus along the Way of the Cross? Which response do you find most striking and why? How might we learn from this person’s example? (4 points)

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1. There is a very powerful moment when Mary, the Mother of God, witnesses Jesus falling from the weight of the cross. Write a letter to Jesus as if you were Mary at that very moment. (4 points)

My Son,

1. What connections do the filmmakers make between the Body of Christ in the Eucharist and the suffering Body of Jesus? What about these were powerful? (4 points)

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1. When Christ dies, there are some profound responses. How does the earth respond? How do other characters present respond? Why are these significant? (4 points)

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| Why is this significant? | Why is this significant? |

1. There were many scenes that were difficult to watch because they depicted the severity and reality of Jesus’ Passion. Which scene moved you the most and helped put into context the depth of God’s love for you. (4 points)