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Unit 1 Preassessment

Bible: True or False?

Work with your partner to determine whether each of the following statements about God's Revelation in the Bible is true or false. Write your choice in the blank space provided. And RELAX . . . this is not a test!

- _____ 1. The Creation accounts in the Book of Genesis are scientifically accurate.
- _____ 2. The Creation accounts in the Book of Genesis are historically accurate.
- _____ 3. The Book of Genesis has two accounts of God creating the universe.
- _____ 4. God's original plan for Creation was a plan for goodness, holiness, and justice, not sin and evil.
- _____ 5. We can choose to believe in either science or to believe in the Bible, but not both.
- _____ 6. We can know everything there is to know about the world through human reason.
- _____ 7. The Catholic Church is opposed to the theory of evolution.
- _____ 8. Catholics take a contextualist approach to Scripture.
- _____ 9. The Bible is just a book like any other piece of literature.
- _____ 10. Most of the stories in the Bible are cheerful accounts of happy, holy people.
- _____ 11. God's self-communication is called Divine Revelation.
- _____ 12. The Holy Spirit dictated the Bible, word-for-word, to human authors.
- _____ 13. The Old Testament is mostly outdated.
- _____ 14. We can learn about God through the world he created.
- _____ 15. The Church figured out everything we need to know about the Bible a long time ago.
- _____ 16. The Old Testament and the New Testament have very little in common.
- _____ 17. Jesus is the fulfillment of many Old Testament prophecies.
- _____ 18. The Bible contains many different types of writings, such as poems, prayers, songs, letters, and parables.

