

ALIVE IN CHRIST

GRADE 3

The Church

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Our Sunday Visitor

A Work with Words Answer each question by writing the letter of the correct word from the Word Bank.

1. We travel to share Jesus' Good News. Who are we?
2. This feast celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. What is it?
3. We are the twelve men chosen by Jesus to be the leaders of his Church. Who are we?
4. We work with the Pope in teaching, guiding, and making the Church holy. Who are we?
5. This is a job or duty for which someone is responsible. What is it?

Word Bank

- a. missionaries
- b. Apostles
- c. mission
- d. Pentecost
- e. bishops

B Check Understanding Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

6. The name Peter means _____.
 rock Church
7. The word bishop means _____.
 leader overseer
8. The Pope is the bishop of _____.
 Italy Rome
9. Saint _____ traveled on a mission to start new Christian communities.
 Paul Peter
10. A bishop leads a _____.
 parish diocese

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B.

Column A

11. Everyone who believes in and follows Jesus Christ—on Earth, in Purgatory, and in Heaven
12. The four characteristics that identify Christ's Church
13. Leads a parish
14. Is the teaching office of the Church—all of the bishops in union with the Pope
15. New name that Jesus gave to Simon
- 16.–20. Circle the words from the Word Bank in the word search.

D	G	K	T	C	S	S	C
D	D	X	Y	A	E	R	G
W	I	L	X	T	L	E	I
X	O	L	E	H	T	D	C
H	C	I	F	O	S	A	U
O	E	G	S	L	O	E	Q
E	S	D	D	I	P	L	L
U	E	F	H	C	A	Z	H

Column B

- Magisterium
- Communion of Saints
- Peter
- evangelization
- Marks of the Church

Word Bank



- Catholic
- diocese
- Apostles
- leaders
- holy

C **Make Connections** Write a response to each question or statement on the lines below.

21. What is Apostolic Succession?

22. How do the Saints help you grow in friendship with God?

23. Why is it important that the Church is united?

24. How could you use one of your talents to support the Church?

25. When have you noticed the Holy Spirit guiding you to follow Jesus?
