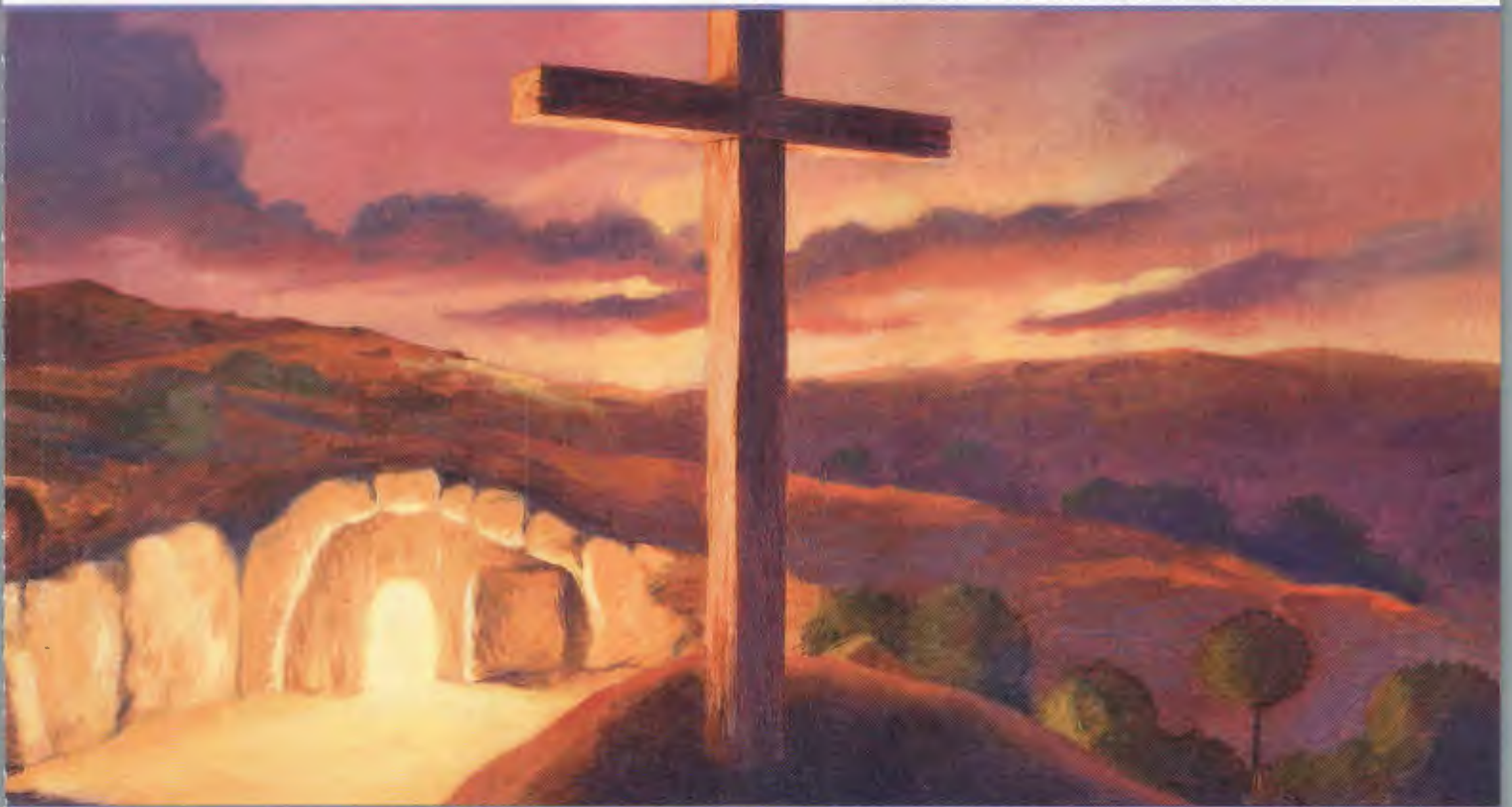


ALIVE IN CHRIST

GRADE 7

Jesus Christ and the New Testament

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Our Sunday Visitor

A **Work with Words** Match the words on the left with the correct definitions or descriptions on the right.

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| ___ 1. doctrine | a. ways of praying and living as a disciple |
| ___ 2. indulgences | b. image for the Church; first used to refer to God's Chosen People in the Old Testament |
| ___ 3. spiritualities | c. the purification of a sinner, here on Earth or in Purgatory due because of forgiven sins or the attachment to sin |
| ___ 4. temporal punishment | d. levels of leadership and membership in the Church |
| ___ 5. Apostles | e. official Church teachings we are obliged to believe |
| ___ 6. hierarchy | f. the holiness of Jesus and the good works of Mary and the Saints accounted to the Church |
| ___ 7. spiritual treasury | g. the twelve men Jesus chose to be his closest followers and to share in his work and mission in a special way |
| ___ 8. People of God | h. release from some of the punishment for sin |
| ___ 9. encyclicals | i. a name for the Church, whose baptized members are all united to Christ and one another through the Holy Spirit, forming one holy people with Christ as her head |
| ___ 10. schools | j. word meaning a gathering or assembly |
| ___ 11. Church | k. different ways to pray |
| ___ 12. Mystical Body of Christ | l. letters written by the Pope to the Church community |

B Check Understanding Circle the letter of the best answer to complete the following statements.

13. Church laws are contained in the ____.
- a. Bible b. Church Council Documents c. Code of Canon Law d. Old Testament
14. Jesus sent the Twelve out two by two to announce the coming of the ____.
- a. Kingdom of God b. Messiah c. Church d. Ascension
15. The ____ teaches us as disciples to pray.
- a. Canon Law b. Rosary c. Roman Missal d. Holy Spirit
16. The ____ reality of the Church includes Christ's presence among us through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- a. spiritual b. invisible c. literal d. allegorical
17. Through the Holy Spirit, Baptism, and the ____, Jesus forms the Church as his Body.
- a. Word b. Resurrection c. Eucharist d. Apostles
18. Jesus taught his disciples that he was the ____ and they were the branches.
- a. roots b. vine c. fruit d. both a and b
19. ____ is one of the Marks of the Church.
- a. Legalistic b. Eucharistic c. Canonical d. Apostolic
20. ____ is silent, reflective prayer.
- a. Contemplative prayer b. Eucharistic prayer c. Meditative prayer d. Choral prayer

C Make Connections Write a short answer to these questions.

21. Why do we need both faith and Baptism for salvation?

22. How is our celebration of the Eucharist unique in terms of prayer?

23. Describe how the Church is both visible and spiritual.

24. Jesus said that we are like branches. He also used other comparisons in the Gospels to describe the Kingdom of God. Now create your own comparison. What is your relationship with Jesus "like"?

25. Imagine that you are standing before Jesus at the Last Judgment. What would you say to him about how you have treated him? What would he say to you?
