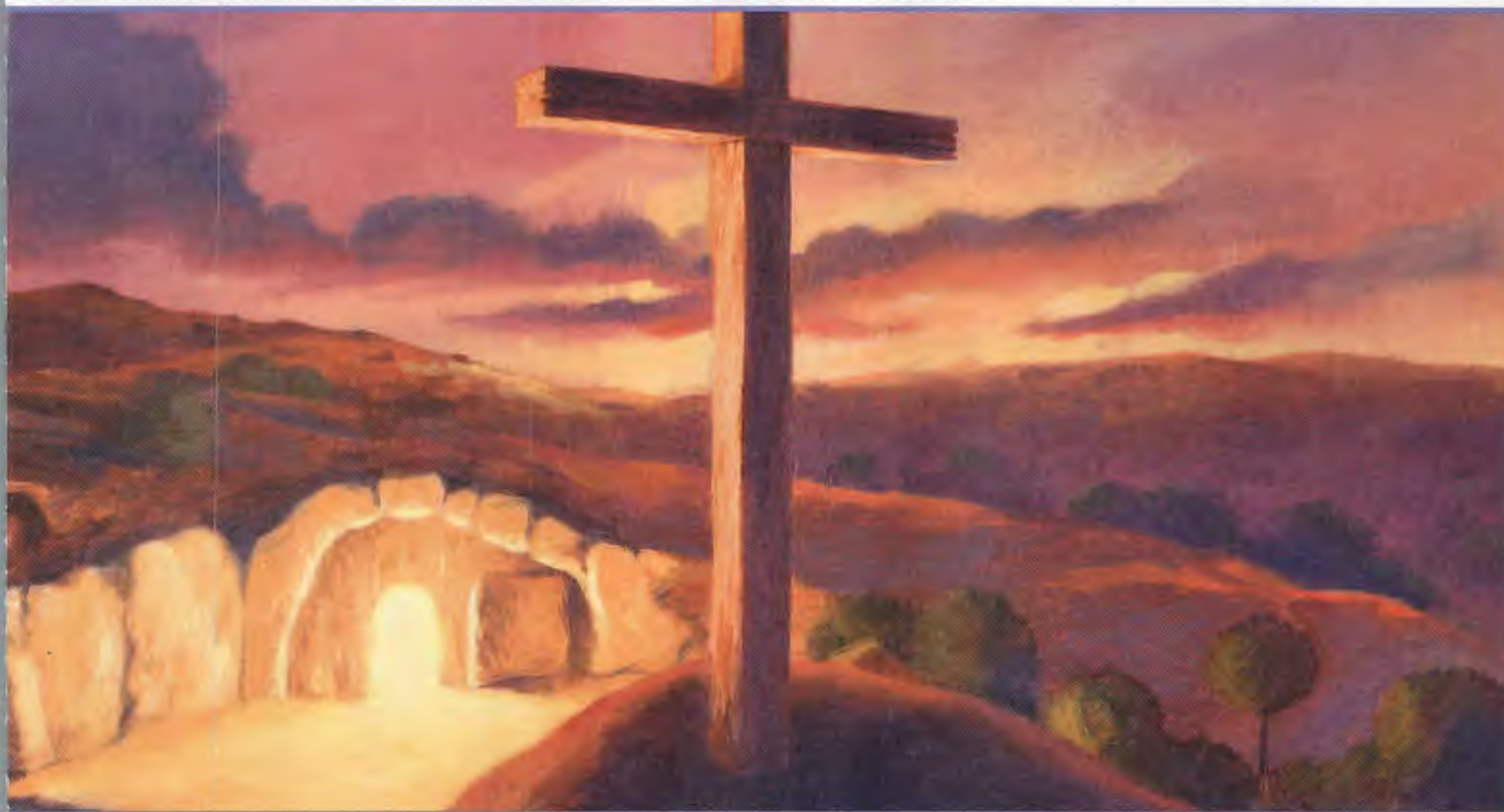


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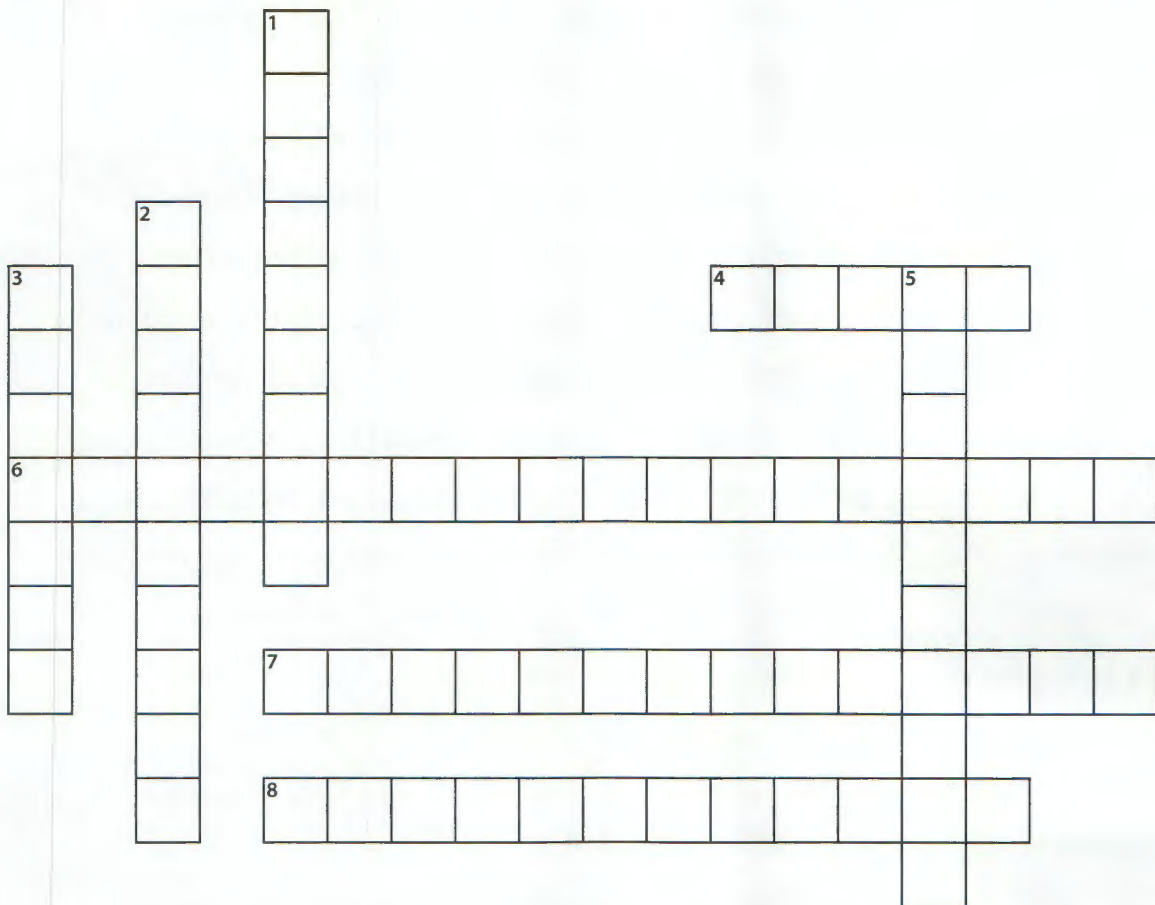
Jesus Christ and the New Testament

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**Our Sunday Visitor**

**A Work with Words** Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



### Across

4. God's free, loving gift of his own life and help to do what he calls us to do
6. the process by which, through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words and actions of the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ
7. the Sacrament of Penance and \_\_\_\_ celebrates God's mercy and forgiveness
8. One of the Sacraments of Initiation

### Down

1. the Sacrament during which the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ
2. Seven effective signs of God's grace instituted by Christ and given to his Church
3. Sacrament through which a person experiences new life in Christ and forgiveness of sins and incorporation into the Church
5. Being truly sorry for disobeying God and committing to try to avoid sin in the future

**B Check Understanding** Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence.

9. Jesus is the perfect \_\_\_ between God and man, because he is fully God and fully man.  
 a. Mediator      b. Symbol      c. Division      d. Conversion
10. The Church, a means to \_\_\_, is a visible community in the world.  
 a. salvation      b. grace      c. divinity      d. power
11. The Sacrament of Reconciliation reflects Jesus' giving \_\_\_ the power to forgive sins.  
 a. us      b. the Church      c. John      d. one person
12. All Seven Sacraments involve \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ that we can see, touch, hear, taste, and smell.  
 a. symbols, rituals      b. oil, blessings      c. attitudes, gifts      d. signs, words
13. The Church welcomes new members through the Sacraments of \_\_\_\_  
 a. Contrition      b. Initiation      c. Conviction      d. Invitation
14. In Baptism, the \_\_\_ is a reminder that God has chosen and called each one to be his own.  
 a. water      b. candle      c. Sacred Chrism      d. prayer
15. Like Baptism, Confirmation imparts a(n) \_\_\_ character on one's soul.  
 a. acceptable      b. invisible      c. conversion      d. spiritual
16. \_\_\_ can mean many things: a return to God, sorrow for sin, trust in God's mercy, a commitment to do better in the future, and more.  
 a. Contrition      b. Sacraments      c. Conversion      d. Reconciliation
17. The Sacrament of Anointing of \_\_\_ consists of the priest's laying on of hands and putting oil on the forehead and hands.  
 a. the Sick      b. Reconciliation      c. the Dying      d. Baptism
18. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation always includes contrition, \_\_\_, penance, and absolution.  
 a. conversion      b. confession      c. penance      d. consideration
19. In Confirmation, a person is sealed with the \_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.  
 a. Sacraments      b. Gifts      c. Chrism      d. Confession
20. \_\_\_ refers to the words spoken by the priest during the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation to grant forgiveness of sins in God's name.  
 a. Absolution      b. Penance      c. Confession      d. Contrition

**C Make Connections** Write a short answer to these questions.

21. How do you experience God through the customs and practices of the Church? Give a specific example.

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22. What does it mean to live out the Eucharist? How are you living out the Eucharist in your family, at school, and in the world?

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23. What are the benefits of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation?

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24. Choose one Sacrament and describe how Jesus instituted it.

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25. How does the Sacrament of Confirmation strengthen our connection with the Church?

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