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

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|------------------------|---|
| ___ 1. Pentecost | a. an event for which there is no scientific explanation because it happened through the power of God |
| ___ 2. Annunciation | b. the Son of God taking on a human nature to save all people |
| ___ 3. miracle | c. the Third Divine Person of the Trinity |
| ___ 4. Holy Spirit | d. the God-given ability that helps us judge right from wrong |
| ___ 5. grace | e. the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles fifty days after Easter |
| ___ 6. conscience | f. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit |
| ___ 7. Holy Trinity | g. the free, loving gift of God's life and help |
| ___ 8. Incarnation | h. the Angel Gabriel telling Mary that she would be the Mother of God |
| ___ 9. Jesus | i. the First Divine Person of the Trinity |
| ___ 10. Emmanuel | j. Jesus described himself in his "I Am" statements as light, a shepherd, a vine, and this |
| ___ 11. bread | k. A name for Jesus that means "God is with us" |
| ___ 12. God the Father | l. the Second Divine Person of the Trinity |

B Check Understanding Indicate whether the following statements are true or false. If a statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

13. When God the Father sends his Son to us, he also sends his Spirit.

True/False

14. Saint Paul is a guide to the Church. True/False

15. In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we become members of God's Church. True/False

16. Jesus promised his Apostles that he would continue to be present with them after his Death through the Law. True/False

17. A prayer of petition is asking God for something we need for ourselves. True/False

18. A prayer of blessing and adoration asks God for something for another person. True/False

19. Sacred Tradition is God's Word safeguarded by the Apostles and their successors, the bishops, and handed down verbally to future generations. True/False

20. In the opening part of the Gospel according to John, John calls Jesus "the Light of the World." True/False

21. The name Jesus literally means "God saves." True/False

22. Mary is our spiritual Mother because she shows us the way to Jesus. True/False

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

23. As a young girl, Mary made a decision to follow God. In what ways is Mary an example for your life as a young person today?

24. The Church is the Body of Christ. What part of the body are you? Use a part of the human body (hand, foot, eye, etc.) to describe your role in the Body of Christ.

25. How can the Holy Spirit comfort and guide you in your everyday life at home, at school, or at Church?

JESUS CHRIST



When we accept God's gift of salvation in Jesus, why must our lives be formed by his teaching?

CHURCH HISTORY TIMELINE

- 431 Council of Ephesus
- 452 Pope Leo I (the Great) meets Attila the Hun
- 1565 St. Augustine, Florida, becomes first Catholic presence in America
- 1978 Pope Saint John Paul II is elected Pope

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Our Catholic Tradition

- Jesus Christ is the Son of God who took on human flesh to redeem us from sin and show us the way to the Father. Because he is true God and true man, Jesus gives us the perfect example of how to live the life the Father planned for us. (CCC, 520)
- The Beatitudes challenge us to live by the values of God's Kingdom and understand that true happiness comes from the hope of eternal life with God. (CCC, 1726, 1728)
- Because God the Father loved human beings, he sent his Son, who freely chose to become human and to offer himself in order to redeem us from the effects of Original Sin and our own sins. (CCC, 620, 621)

Our Catholic Life

- We are called to a life of discipleship: this involves accepting Jesus' invitation to believe in and follow him by studying his ways and putting them into practice. (CCC, 2466)
- Listening to and applying the wisdom of Jesus will help us make choices for the good and turn to him in prayer for guidance when making decisions. (CCC, 459, 1787)
- Through his Paschal Mystery, Jesus conquered death and makes it possible for those who have faith to experience new life through the Seven Sacraments. (CCC, 1076)