

ALIVE IN CHRIST

GRADE 8

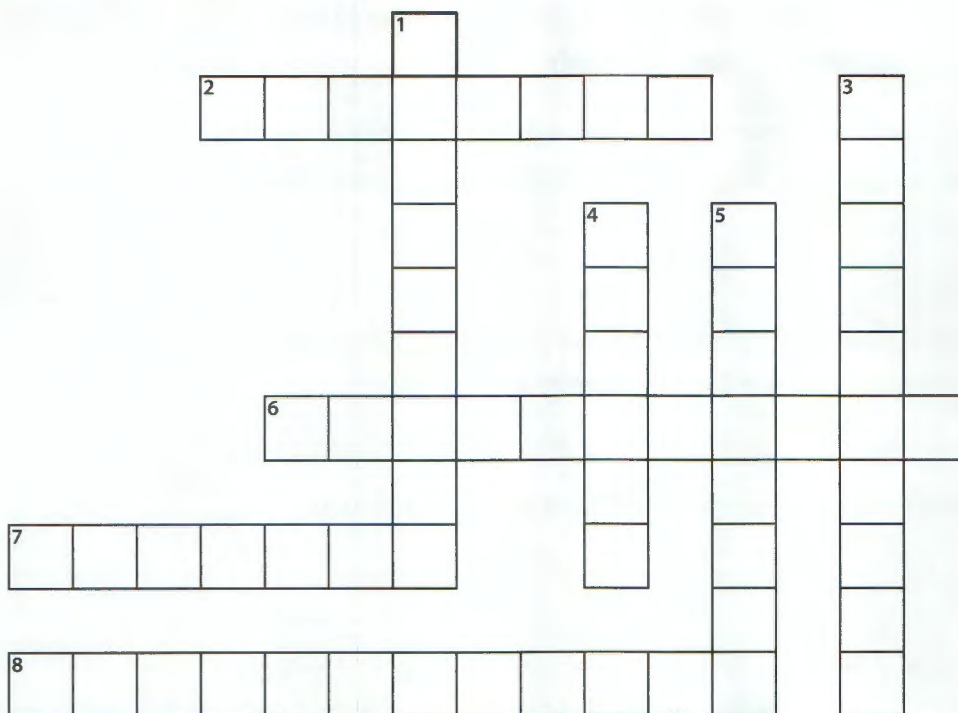
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Our Sunday Visitor

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



Across

- 2. Putting other people or things in God's place
- 6. These Virtues include faith, hope, and charity (love)
- 7. Lying under oath
- 8. Identifying certain objects or practices with religious power

Down

- 1. Showing contempt or lack of reverence for God and his name
- 3. Standing with and relating to people who are deprived of their human rights
- 4. Buying or selling spiritual things
- 5. The purpose of this can be compared to the ligaments of the body: to hold us together

B Check Understanding Indicate whether the following statements are true or false. Then rewrite false statements to make them true.

9. Jesus taught that the First Commandment is to love God above all else and to love your neighbor as yourself. **True/False**

10. Perjury is when we make a promise to tell the truth under oath and do not intend to keep it. **True/False**

11. The fourfold response children have toward their parents that is addressed in the Fourth Commandment is called filial honor. **True/False**

12. Our free will enables us to judge whether actions are right or wrong. **True/False**

13. Children need to give parents and guardians obedience, respect, loyalty, gratitude, and assistance. **True/False**

14. Societies organized to promote the common good give opportunities to some people to reach their fulfillment more fully and easily. **True/False**

15. The fundamental rights of people consist of the right to life, liberty, freedom of religion, and the pursuit of happiness. **True/False**

16. The standard by which the Church judges “yes” or “no” to social practices is the human person. **True/False**

17. Common sin is the effect of sins over a period of time that affect society. **True/False**

18. Every good relationship demands loyalty—that the people are true to each other, trust one another, and depend on each other’s support. **True/False**

19. Faith, hope, and modesty are the Theological Virtues. **True/False**

20. Pope Saint John Paul II founded many of his writings in the area of human rights. **True/False**

C Make Connections Write a short answer to these questions.

21. Why do you think the First Commandment is first? How do you follow this Commandment in your life?

22. Name one thing you see in society today that does not promote the dignity of the person. How does this practice devalue people? What effect does this practice have on society?

23. Explain the Great Commandment in your own words.

24. What are the elements that promote the common good?

25. Name two essential parts of healthy family relationships, and explain which is most important to you.
