

ALIVE IN CHRIST

GRADE 8

The Church

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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. Transfiguration | a. the revelation of Jesus' Divine glory to Peter, James, and John |
| ___ 2. grace | b. Christian families are called to be this |
| ___ 3. Pentecost | c. God's forgiveness of our sins and restoration of our friendship with him |
| ___ 4. salvation | d. qualities that can be seen in us when we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts |
| ___ 5. domestic Church | e. word for Church that means "those called together" |
| ___ 6. <i>ekklesia</i> | f. a spiritual principle that is created by God |
| ___ 7. soul | g. believers united by the Holy Spirit as one holy People |
| ___ 8. Mystical Body of Christ | h. free, loving gift of God's own life and help to do what he calls us to do |
| ___ 9. Fruits of the Holy Spirit | i. a formal statement that means "I believe" |
| ___ 10. Creed | j. the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples fifty days after Jesus' Resurrection |

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

11. The Sermon on the Mount gave the disciples a glimpse into the divinity of Christ.

True/False

12. The Holy Spirit prepares us to love Christ and share in his communion. True/False

13. The Paschal Feast celebrates the revelation of the Church. True/False

14. Jesus reveals God the Father to the world. **True/False**

15. People who have faith and are baptized become members of God's People. **True/False**

16. From the time of Peter and Paul, God called the Israelites to be his Chosen People.
True/False

17. We are sealed with the four Gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. **True/False**

18. According to Paul, our bodies are Temples of the Holy Spirit. **True/False**

19. Prayer is the gateway into the life of the Holy Spirit. **True/False**

20. Charity, joy, and peace are examples of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. **True/False**

21. When we are confirmed, we are anointed to share in Christ's role as priest, prophet,
and king. **True/False**

22. The Seven Sacraments nourish us to share in God's grace. **True/False**

C Make Connections Write a short answer to these questions.

23. How does the Holy Spirit prepare us to love Christ and to share in his communion?

24. Think about the roles of each Person of the Trinity. Which Person of the Trinity do you tend to relate to the most? Which do you relate to the least? What do your answers show about your view of God?

25. Your body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit. Use this analogy of a temple or house where God lives to describe the condition of your heart. What would God see as he walks through your Temple? What might he ask you to move or change?
