

# ALIVE IN CHRIST

GRADE 8

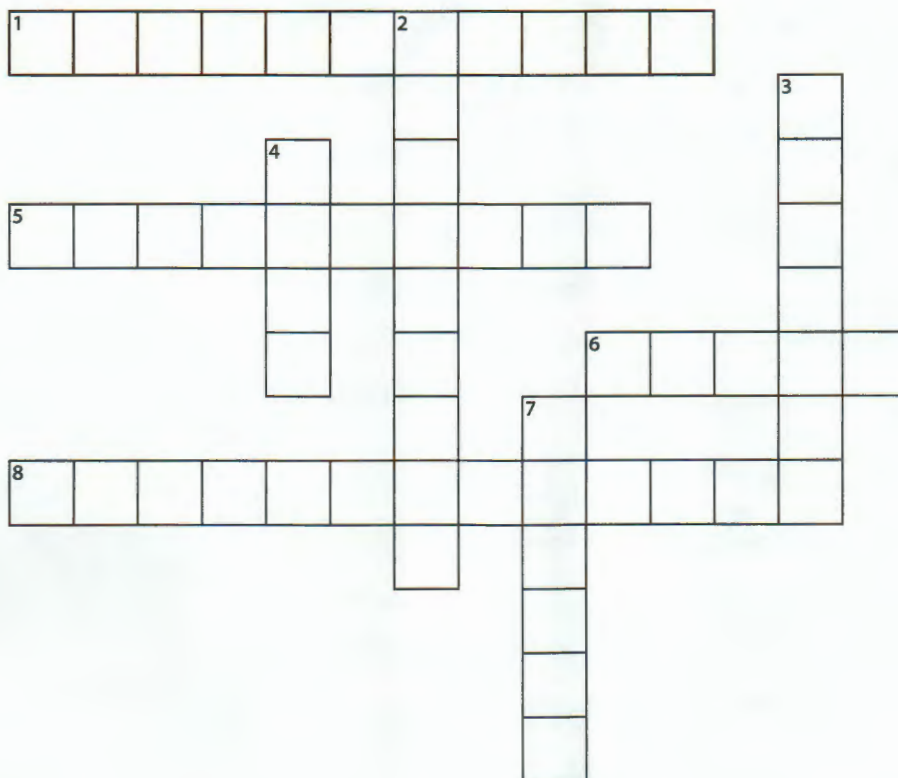
The Church

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**Our Sunday Visitor**

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



### Across

1. Movement started by Martin Luther
5. A sincere change of mind, heart, and desire to turn away from sin and evil and turn toward God
6. The Apostles' \_\_\_\_ is said during Mass and at Baptism
8. Forgiveness of sins and the return to goodness for which humans were first created

### Down

2. The Catholic Church is this because the popes and bishops trace their leadership back to the Apostles.
3. One of the two main branches of the Catholic Church
4. Season that helps us focus on what would make our lives more just and right
7. Lazarus' sister and a close friend of Jesus

**B Check Understanding** Complete the sentences with the correct term.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first person Jesus appeared to after he rose to new life.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was a businesswoman in Philippi, who offered her home to Paul and Silas.
11. Peter, James, and \_\_\_\_\_ were the only disciples who came with Jesus to pray the night he was arrested.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ means to have been declared "free of blame" or absolved.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ life is life forever with God for all who die in his friendship.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process of turning away from sin and toward God that happens throughout our lives.
15. When we are \_\_\_\_\_, we live in accordance with God's will, in his friendship, free from guilt or sin.
16. As Catholics, we are united in our belief of one Lord, Jesus, and by the celebration of the \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Churches unite all three Sacraments of Initiation.
18. The event of the Risen Jesus being taken up into Heaven is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
19. A person who learns from and follows the example of a teacher is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The movement toward building unity and community among all Christian people is called \_\_\_\_\_.
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ were chosen by Jesus to be his closest followers and to share in his work and mission in a special way.

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

**22.** Jesus prayed for his Church to be “one.” What steps could you take to make this happen?

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**23.** Imagine you are one of the disciples at Pentecost—the day the Holy Spirit first descended. What is happening around you? What are your thoughts and reactions?

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**24.** The fact that Peter was one of Jesus’ closest friends, and that Jesus called him “the Rock,” tells us that Jesus saw the best in his friends and knew what they could become. What do you think friendship with Jesus would be like?

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**25.** Jesus is the Light of the World, Bread of Life, and the Vine. Select one of these images. What does this image mean in terms of relationship with God?

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