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Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B. Not all terms will be used.

Column A

- _____ 1. Poems and prayers that can be sung
- _____ 2. The first stage of Sacred Scripture
- _____ 3. The process by which God makes himself known
- _____ 4. God’s saving plan and actions for his People
- _____ 5. Another word for the different styles of writing used by Scripture writers to tell stories of God’s presence and action

Column B

- a. Divine Revelation
- b. literary forms
- c. Sacred Tradition
- d. Psalms and canticles
- e. salvation
- f. oral tradition
- g. key truth

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence.

- 6. God reveals himself through Sacred Scripture and _____.
 - a. Sacred Law
 - b. Sacred Worship
 - c. Sacred Tradition
 - d. Sacred Government
- 7. The human authors of the Bible were _____.
 - a. inspired by God
 - b. ignored by God
 - c. controlled by God
 - d. great scholars
- 8. The _____ presents the story of God’s presence and his saving plan for his People.
 - a. Ten Commandments
 - b. Ark of the Covenant
 - c. Church
 - d. Bible

Write a response on the lines below.

- 9. What is one of the key truths of both Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition?

- 10. What are two things that you can do to make the Bible a part of your life?

Name _____ Date _____

Circle *True* if a statement is true, and circle *False* if a statement is false. Correct any false statements.

1. The first humans were created with Original Holiness. **True/False**

2. The physical part of a human that lives forever is the soul. **True/False**

3. God alone made humans to be stewards of creation. **True/False**

4. New life beyond death is called Heaven. **True/False**

5. The Old Testament is the first part of the Bible and includes laws, history, and stories of God’s People. **True/False**

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence.

6. The first creation account tells you that God created the _____.

- a. desert b. planets c. universe d. garden

7. The second creation account tells you more about God’s creation of _____.

- a. clay b. earth c. animals d. human life

8. Because God alone is the Creator and you are his creature, your response to God should be praise and _____.

- a. petition b. adoration c. thanksgiving d. fear

Write a response on the lines below.

9. What does it mean to be made in God’s image?

10. Why is it important to respect the human dignity of others?

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Column A

- _____ 1. the sin of the first humans through their free choice
- _____ 2. one of the effects of sin
- _____ 3. an attraction to sin
- _____ 4. a sacred agreement joining God and humans
- _____ 5. the loyalty that God shows to all humans

Column B

- a. covenant
- b. descendants
- c. Original Sin
- d. faithfulness
- e. separation from God
- f. disobedience
- g. temptation

Complete each statement.

- 6. Cain killed his brother Abel because of anger and _____.
- 7. God confused the language of Noah’s descendants at _____.
- 8. Jesus is the new _____ because he makes amends for the disobedience of Adam.

Write a response on the lines below.

- 9. How did God fully reveal his faithfulness to humans?

- 10. Name two ways in which you can grow in faithfulness.

Name _____ Date _____

Complete each sentence by unscrambling the words in the parentheses.

1. (**ryarpe**) _____ is raising your mind and heart to God.
2. (**stirinsence**) Praying for the needs of others is called _____.
3. (**itepinto**) When you _____ God, you are asking for his help.
4. (**thafi**) When you exercise _____, you believe in God and all that he has revealed.
5. (**rtodniaoa**) _____ is giving respectful homage to God.

Circle the letter of the best answer.

6. The loving action of God’s forgiveness is called _____.

a. sanctification	b. transubstantiation	c. salvation	d. Scripture
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7. We can deepen our faith with _____.

a. petition	b. the covenant	c. hard work	d. daily prayer
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8. The _____ are effective signs of God’s life.

a. Scriptures	b. Seven Sacraments	c. Ten Commandments	d. covenant
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9. God guides us in our journey of faith through _____.

a. the prophets and history	b. prayer, Scripture, the Sacraments, and the Church	c. parish events	d. studying
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Circle your choice of a Scripture story below. Then, write a summary of the story.

10. Abraham’s Journey or The Story of Joseph

Name _____

Date _____

Arrange the events in the order in which they appear in the Bible (1 to 5).

- 1. a. God sends ten plagues to the Egyptians.
- 2. b. The angel of death passes over the houses of the Israelites.
- 3. c. God sends Moses to Pharaoh to demand freedom for the Hebrews.
- 4. d. God delivers the Israelites from slavery to freedom.
- 5. e. The Hebrews become slaves in Egypt.

Complete each statement.

- 6. The Israelites' journey from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the promised land is called the _____.
- 7. God calls ordinary people to _____.
- 8. Savior is a title for _____.

Write brief responses to these questions.

- 9. What is the new covenant and when do we participate in it?

- 10. How do Jews and Christians remember and celebrate God's saving actions today?

Name _____ Date _____

Circle *True* if a statement is true, and circle *False* if a statement is false. Correct any false statements.

1. The Ten Commandments are also called the Declaration. **True/False**

2. The Ten Commandments are laws meant to keep criminals in line. **True/False**

3. The natural moral law is the common-sense law that is written in your heart. **True/False**

4. God satisfied the needs of the Israelites by giving them corn, wine, and the Torah. **True/False**

5. Jesus' new commandment is the law of life. **True/False**

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence.

6. The Kingdom of God _____.

a. is God's rule of peace, justice, and love that exists in Heaven

c. began when Jesus was Resurrected

b. is where God's throne is located

d. is unattainable by humans

7. Jesus spoke of a new law that _____.

a. helped the Israelites in the desert

c. replaced the Ten Commandments

b. was completely original

d. included all the other Commandments

8. Through the new covenant, all faithful people are promised a _____.

a. life of wealth and success

c. place in the Kingdom of God

b. healthy life

d. home in the promised land

Write brief responses to these questions.

9. Explain one way that Jesus' teaching compares with the Ten Commandments.

10. Describe one way in which you can respond to God's friendship.

Name _____ Date _____

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the Word Bank. Not all terms will be used.

1. After Moses died, _____ led the Israelites into Canaan, the Promised Land.
2. After Joshua’s death, heroes called _____ arose to lead the tribes of the Israelites.
3. God alone ruled Israel, but the people wanted a human _____.
4. The last judge of Israel was the prophet _____.
5. God sent Samuel to anoint _____ as the first king of Israel.

Word Bank

 Moses
 Saul
 Jeremiah
 Samuel
 Gideon
 king
 Joshua
 heroes
 judges
 prophets

Circle *True* if a statement is true, and circle *False* if a statement is false. Correct any false statements.

6. David wrote some of the proverbs, statements spoken during the Prayer of the Faithful. **True/False**

7. Anoint means to use water to mark someone as chosen for a special purpose. **True/False**

8. The title *Christ* means “anointed one.” **True/False**

Write brief responses on the lines below.

9. Name two ways that Jesus was like David.

10. Describe how you can show that Christ is the King of your life.

Name _____ Date _____

Match each quotation or phrase in Column A with the correct speaker or book in Column B. Not all terms will be used.

Column A

Column B

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| <p>_____ 1. "Lord, give me an understanding heart to know right from wrong."</p> <p>_____ 2. "Those who listen to advice are the wise."</p> <p>_____ 3. I disown what I have said and repent in dust and ashes."</p> <p>_____ 4. Thought that music was the best way to honor God</p> <p>_____ 5. Told Job's friends they were wrong</p> | <p>a. Proverbs</p> <p>b. God</p> <p>c. Solomon</p> <p>d. Job</p> <p>e. Saint Hildegard of Bingen</p> <p>f. Psalms</p> <p>g. Wisdom</p> |
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Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence.

6. _____ is a gift from God that helps you see his purpose and plan in your life.
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|--------------|-----------------|
| a. Knowledge | c. Religion |
| b. Wisdom | d. Common sense |
7. Three of the Wisdom books of the Old Testament are _____.
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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Wisdom | c. Isaiah, Sirach, Ecclesiastes |
| b. Job, Proverbs, Kings | d. Job, Genesis, Exodus |
8. By _____ Solomon knew that true human wisdom is participation in God's wisdom and goodness.
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|----------|---------------|
| a. faith | c. love |
| b. hope | d. experience |
9. _____ learned that his troubles were not a punishment from God.
- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| a. Jesus | c. Jeremiah |
| b. Solomon | d. Job |

Write a brief response on the lines below.

10. Describe two things that you can do to help you make wise decisions.

Name _____ Date _____

Complete each sentence by unscrambling the words.

1. (**k e e l i z**) The prophet _____ prophesied the Vision of the Dry Bones.
2. (**h e j i l a**) _____ was called the “disturber of Israel.”
3. (**o h t o d y r y d a**) The co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement was _____.
4. (**a s i h i a**) The prophet _____ predicted punishment for the kingdom.

Write brief answers to these questions.

5. What do believers call a messenger of God who speaks the truth and calls the people to follow God’s law and act with justice? _____
6. What is the mystery that the Son of God took on human nature to save all people? _____
7. What was the time when Judah was conquered and the people of Judah were sent away from their homeland? _____
8. The prophecies of a messiah tell about whom? _____
9. What word means “God’s anointed” or “God’s chosen one”?

Write a brief response on the lines below.

10. Name three actions you can follow to help you stand up for what’s right.

Name _____

Date _____

Arrange the events in the order in which they occurred (1 to 4).

- _____ 1. Jesus' words are handed down by oral tradition.
- _____ 2. The Church grows as the Apostles and disciples share Jesus' message.
- _____ 3. Stories about Jesus are written down and become the Gospels.
- _____ 4. Jesus announces that he is the Promised One described in the Book of Isaiah.

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence.

- 5. _____ is a title for Jesus because, by his Death on the Cross, he "bought back" the human race from the slavery of sin.
 - a. Holy Father
 - b. Redeemer
 - c. Lamb of God
 - d. Messiah
- 6. The seventh day of the week in the Jewish calendar is called _____.
 - a. Sunday
 - b. Sheol
 - c. the Sabbath
 - d. Thursday
- 7. The word *Gospel* means _____.
 - a. Jesus' words
 - b. Good News
 - c. oral tradition
 - d. salvation
- 8. The _____ is the second main part of the Bible; it is about Jesus, his followers, and the early Church.
 - a. Old Testament
 - b. Pentateuch
 - c. Gospels
 - d. New Testament

Write responses on the lines below.

- 9. Describe one image of the Church.

- 10. Explain how you can demonstrate the Good News of Jesus.

Name _____ Date _____

Circle *True* if a statement is true, and circle *False* if a statement is false. Correct any false statements.

1. A martyr is someone who suffers death in witness to his or her faith in Jesus. **True/False**

2. The priest is Peter’s successor and the visible head of the Church. **True/False**

3. Philip met the Risen Christ on the road to Damascus and became a great missionary. **True/False**

4. The Holy Trinity is the mystery of three Gods in one Divine Person. **True/False**

5. The Church’s messianic secret is to announce the Good News of God’s Kingdom. **True/False**

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

6. _____ was the day the Holy Spirit appeared to the Apostles as tongues of fire.
7. A _____ is one who is sent to proclaim the Good News of God’s Kingdom to people in other places.
8. The disciple who had to see Jesus before he believed that Jesus truly had been raised and was alive is known as _____.
9. _____ is the term used to describe that the authority and power to lead and teach the Church is passed down from the Apostles to their successors, the bishops.

Write a brief response to the statement.

10. Describe three ways in which the Church today is like the early Church.

Name _____ Date _____

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B. Not all terms will be used.

Column A

Column B

- _____ 1. A word that means “universal”
- _____ 2. Letters that were written to new Christian communities
- _____ 3. Characteristics that identify the Church from its beginning
- _____ 4. The statement of belief that you profess at Mass

- a. Marks of the Church
- b. Nicene Creed
- c. Epistles
- d. catholic
- e. apostolic
- f. mission

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- 5. Saint Paul explained this Mark of the Church when he taught that the faithful are like the Body of Christ—many parts of the one Body with Jesus as the head.
 - a. one b. holy c. catholic d. apostolic
- 6. His Letters tell the story of how the seeds of Christianity were planted.
 - a. Jesus b. Isaiah c. Saint Mark d. Saint Paul
- 7. This Mark of the Church indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ.
 - a. one b. holy c. catholic d. apostolic
- 8. One of the Christian communities founded by the Apostle Paul was located here.
 - a. Iran b. Egypt c. Corinth d. Athens
- 9. This Mark of the Church means that the Church has faithfully handed on the teachings, mission, and authority of Jesus and the Apostles.
 - a. one b. holy c. catholic d. apostolic

Write a brief answer to the question.

- 10. What are two ways in which you can show the Church to others around you?

Name _____

Date _____

Complete each sentence with the correct term from the Word Bank. Not all terms will be used.

1. The laws given by the Church for spiritual growth are the _____.
2. Living in right relationship with God, yourself, and others is called _____.
3. Jesus' teachings about those who are blessed are called the _____.
4. The revelation of Jesus in glory to the Apostles Peter, James, and John is the _____.
5. The theological virtue of loving God and loving your neighbor is _____.

Word Bank

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- morality
- Transfiguration
- law of love
- parables
- charity
- Great Commandment
- Apostles
- Precepts of the Church
- New Testament
- Beatitudes
- Marks of the Church

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

6. Jesus' new law is a source of hope because he blesses the _____.
 - a. wealthy and secure
 - b. happy and proud
 - c. meek and persecuted
 - d. nice and friendly
7. Jeremiah prophesied about a new covenant in which the law would be _____.
 - a. revealed in the Temple
 - b. written upon the heart
 - c. given to the priests
 - d. the law of the nations
8. The Precepts of the Church include attending Mass on Sunday and holy days and _____.
 - a. contributing to the Church
 - b. living near the Church
 - c. praying for the Church
 - d. working for the Church
9. The Law of the Old Testament was preparation for the _____.
 - a. new law revealed by Jesus
 - b. end of the world
 - c. message of the prophets
 - d. animal sacrifices

Write a brief response on the lines below.

10. List three ways in which you can keep the Great Commandment and love God.

Name _____ Date _____

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B. Not all terms will be used.

Column A

Column B

- _____ 1. God’s free, loving gift of his own life and help to do what he calls us to do
- _____ 2. the state of tranquility in which people respect others
- _____ 3. giving God and other people what is due them
- _____ 4. Unjust structures that occur because of personal sin

- a. justice
- b. charity
- c. grace
- d. social sin
- e. venial sin
- f. peace

Circle *True* if a statement is true, and circle *False* if a statement is false. Correct any false statements.

5. Charity is giving what is due to God and others and respecting the human dignity of all people. **True/False**

6. Hosea, Amos, and Nahum spoke of people living without justice and peace. **True/False**

7. The search for justice is a response to the social sins God places in all humans. **True/False**

8 Grace and virtues help you grow in love of God and others. **True/False**

Write brief answers to these questions.

9. What is one way you can work for justice and peace, and why is it important to do so?

10. What are two ways you can promote the common good?

Name _____ Date _____

Complete each statement by unscrambling the words.

1. **(e i o c n s c c e n)** _____ is a gift from God that helps you know right from wrong.
2. **(i l n e v s n a i)** A less serious sin that weakens your relationship with God is called a _____.
3. **(c a m e l a s t e r l a n s a)** The _____ is a rule that a priest is not to reveal anything he hears in confession.
4. **(l r a n s m i o t)** A very serious sin by which someone turns away from God is called a _____.

Complete each statement.

5. The Sacrament of Reconciliation, or _____, provides you with a way to experience God's forgiveness.
6. The seal of confession is another name for the _____.
7. You maintain an informed _____ by listening to the Word of God and the teachings of the Church.
8. In the Parable of the _____ Jesus teaches about God's mercy and forgiveness.

Write brief answers to the questions.

9. What are two of the benefits of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation?

10. What are two steps that you can follow to inform your conscience?

Name _____ Date _____

Circle *True* if a statement is true, and circle *False* if a statement is false. Correct any false statements.

1. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Reconciliation. **True/False**

2. Reconciliation perfects the grace of Baptism and seals us with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. **True/False**

3. By our Baptism, we share in the mission of the Church to announce the Good News. **True/False**

4. To evangelize is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus through words and deeds. **True/False**

5. Participation in the priesthood of Christ and his mission is called the priesthood of the confirmed. **True/False**

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

6. Philip continued Jesus' mission by telling the Ethiopian the Good News and _____.
 a. baking bread b. baptizing him c. stories d. eating a meal
7. The continual process of becoming the people God intends us to be is _____.
 a. conversion b. evangelization c. transubstantiation d. inner strength
8. The Sacraments of Initiation conclude with a celebration of the _____ which unites us to Jesus Christ and nourishes us to live out our faith.
 a. baptized b. confirmed c. redeemed d. Eucharist
9. The special place in the church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved after Mass is called the _____.
 a. Real Presence b. Tabernacle c. transubstantiation d. ambo

Write a brief answer to the question.

10. What is one way to accomplish your Christian mission?

Name _____

Date _____

Complete each sentence with the correct term from the Word Bank. Not all terms will be used.

- Bishops, priests, and deacons all share in the Sacrament of _____.
- The _____ is lived in community and characterized by taking vows.
- The work of service performed by ordained ministers and sometimes by lay people is _____.
- A _____ is a call to love and serve God.
- Promises made to God are _____.

Word Bank

 consecrated
 religious life
 deacon
 Holy Orders
 vocation
 priesthood
 vows
 covenant
 Eucharist
 ministry

Draw a line through the incorrect word, and write the correct word on the line to make each statement true.

- At the Last Supper, Jesus taught his disciples how to bathe by washing their feet.

- Tradition is the teaching office of the Church.

- Members of religious communities follow the character, or special grace, of the community.

Write brief answers to these questions.

- What is one thing you can do to discover your vocation?

- What did Jesus teach you to help you learn how to serve?

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Column A

- _____ 1. helps you remain pure in intention and conduct
- _____ 2. helps you use moderation in your actions, thoughts, and feelings
- _____ 3. is achieved through temperance, chastity, modesty, and prayer
- _____ 4. leads you to dress, move, and talk in appropriate ways

Column B

- a. modesty
- b. charity
- c. purity of heart
- d. chastity
- e. virtue
- f. temperance

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

- 5. _____ is a Sacrament at the Service of Communion that helps a man and woman grow in love and holiness and prepare a home for children.
 - a. Eucharist
 - b. Holy Orders
 - c. Marriage
 - d. Confirmation
- 6. An image of Christ’s relationship with the Church can be found in _____.
 - a. committed single life
 - b. marriage
 - c. Baptism
 - d. diaconate
- 7. In _____ a baptized man and a baptized woman make a permanent covenant of love with each other and with God.
 - a. Reconciliation
 - b. Holy Orders
 - c. Anointing
 - d. Matrimony
- 8. A family in which children first learn about God through love, teaching, and good examples is called a _____.
 - a. domestic Church
 - b. base community
 - c. home school
 - d. house of God
- 9. Purity of heart, temperance, chastity, and modesty are related to sexuality and the _____ Commandment.
 - a. Seventh
 - b. First
 - c. Ninth
 - d. Eighth

Write a brief answer to the question.

- 10. What are two ways to promote harmony in your family?

Name _____ Date _____

Circle *True* if a statement is true, and circle *False* if a statement is false. Correct any false statements.

1. Hell is a state of final purification after death and before Heaven.

True/False _____

2. Contemplative prayer is a form of prayer in which you pray to God on the behalf of others.

True/False _____

3. The Communion of Saints is all the faithful—those who are still living and those who have died who are united in Christ.

True/False _____

4. The Corporal Works of Mercy are actions that care for the spiritual needs of others.

True/False _____

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes each sentence.

5. A form of personal prayer that uses your mind, imagination, and emotions to listen to God is _____.

a. contemplative prayer b. intercessory prayer c. liturgical prayer d. adoration

6. _____ is the holy day that honors all who live with God in Heaven.

a. All Souls' Day b. All Spirits' Day c. All Saints' Day d. All Hallows' Eve

7. The Communion of Saints refers to the communion among all the faithful and to holy things, most especially _____.

a. shrines b. places c. the Eucharist d. buildings

8. _____ is the virtue that links you directly to the Communion of Saints and the Trinity.

a. Truth b. Charity c. Faith d. Hope

Write responses on the lines below.

9. Describe two characteristics of early Christian communities.

10. What are two Spiritual Works of Mercy?

Name _____ Date _____

Arrange the events in the order in which they occurred (1 to 6).

- | Column A | Column B |
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| _____ 1. | a. Martin Luther speaks against the Church in a way that leads to the Protestant Reformation. |
| _____ 2. | b. Jesus speaks to his disciples at the Last Supper about the importance of unity. |
| _____ 3. | c. Bishops at the Second Vatican Council outline steps to encourage ecumenism. |
| _____ 4. | d. Representatives from many Christian groups begin the ecumenical movement. |
| _____ 5. | e. A schism occurs between the Church in the East and the Church in the West. |
| _____ 6. | f. Different denominations of Protestant Christians continue to subdivide. |

Complete each statement.

7. Unity among different groups is possible only through the power of the _____.
8. Jesus said to his Father, "I pray... that they may all be _____ as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they may also be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."
9. The word that comes from a Greek word meaning "a whole household of God" is _____.

Write a brief answer to the question.

10. What are two ways for the Church to work towards greater unity?

Name _____

Date _____

Unscramble the letters to find the words that best fit the descriptions.

1. (**w n e t r o a e c i n**) _____ the future of justice, love, and peace promised by God
2. (**c r e t n u o i r s e r**) _____ Jesus' triumph over Death and a source of hope
3. (**t v a r l e n i e o**) _____ a book of the Bible about God's victory over evil
4. (**g o r e s i t h u**) _____ those who seek God and try to do his will
5. (**y l o c a t c i p a p**) _____ a form of Biblical literature that reveals what cannot be seen

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence.

6. At the end of the first century, the Book of Revelation reassured _____.

a. Jews in the Holy Land	c. all people in the world
b. Apostles who were establishing churches	d. Christians who were being persecuted
7. The Bible begins with the story of creation and ends with the story of _____.

a. the fallen angels	c. the new creation
b. Jesus on Earth	d. peace on Earth
8. To convey messages in the Book of Revelation, John used _____.

a. symbols and numbers	c. miracles and parables
b. psalms and canticles	d. proverbs
9. A God-given desire for Heaven with the expectation of spending eternity with God is _____.

a. a gift of Baptism	c. a cardinal virtue
b. the virtue of hope	d. humankind's natural response to God

Write a response on the lines below.

10. Explain how you can have hope for the future.
