

Name _____ Date _____

Fill in the letter from Column B that matches the description in Column A.

Column A**Column B**

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| _____ 1. a word that describes all of creation | a. creation |
| _____ 2. another name for the one God in three Divine Persons | b. Holy Trinity |
| _____ 3. what people have a responsibility to care for | c. people |
| _____ 4. the most blessed of creatures | d. good |

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

5. Who can create something out of nothing?
 a. a magician b. God c. the Church
6. What did God create in his own image and likeness?
 a. plants b. animals c. humans
7. What can cause creation to be out of balance?
 a. sin b. disease c. high temperatures
8. Who is responsible for keeping creation in balance?
 a. the Holy Spirit b. humans c. the Church

Write a brief response to each question.

9. How can you bring harmony back to creation?

10. Why should you care about creation?

Name _____

Date _____

Complete the following paragraph with the correct words from the Word Bank.

1–5. In the _____, or the Church's holy book, you learn about God. The stories show you how he wants people to _____ one another. You also learn about God from the _____, which is a _____ of people who want to serve God. You become a member of the Church at _____.

Word Bank

.....

Baptism

Church

love

community

Bible

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

- 6.** The word *Church* means “people who gather on Sunday.”

True/False

- 7.** The Bible is special because it is God's message written in words that people can understand. **True/False**

- 8.** Jesus sent God the Father to guide the Church. **True/False**

Write brief responses to the following questions.

- 9.** How would you explain Sacred Tradition?

- 10.** Why is “People of God” a good name for the Church community?

Name _____ Date _____

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B.

Column A**Column B**

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| _____ 1. person known as the Mother of God | a. authority |
| _____ 2. the power to make decisions and care for others | b. God's love |
| _____ 3. have authority to love and care for you | c. Mary |
| _____ 4. Families are a sign of | d. teachers |

Circle the letter of the correct answer for each.

5. Mary's visit to Elizabeth is called the _____.
a. Holy Greeting **b.** Annunciation **c.** Visitation
6. Families are a sign of God's _____.
a. authority **b.** love **c.** laws
7. Elizabeth's words to Mary are in the _____.
a. Mass **b.** Our Father **c.** Hail Mary
8. Another name for the family is the _____.
a. parish church **b.** worldwide Church **c.** domestic Church

Write a brief response to each question.

9. Why should you respect people who have authority over you?

10. Why is "domestic Church" a good name for the family?

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. A mystery is hard to understand, but can be known through _____.
 a. research b. patience c. faith and signs
2. Together, the three Divine Persons in one God is called the _____.
 a. Holy Trinity b. Father c. Holy Spirit
3. A statement of Catholic beliefs is called _____.
 a. the Mass b. a creed c. the Our Father
4. Who taught about God using a shamrock?
 a. Saint John of Matha b. Jesus c. Saint Patrick
5. Jesus called God his _____.
 a. friend b. Father c. teacher

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the Word Bank.

6. One of the Church's oldest creeds is named for Jesus' followers, the _____.
7. You allow the Holy Spirit to work through you when you bring _____ to the world.
8. The word _____ describes the Son of God becoming man.
9. The _____ Divine Persons in God work together as one.

Word Bank

.....

Incarnation

Apostles

three

peace

Write a brief response to the question.

10. How is the Holy Trinity a communion of love?

Name _____ Date _____

Complete the following paragraph with the correct words from the Word Bank.

1–5. Catholics honor God in prayer and action, or _____, in many ways. You can pray privately. You can also pray in groups. When you gather in community to worship, it is called _____. Catholics gather for Mass on _____ and _____. By doing this, you keep the _____.

Word Bank

.....

Sundays

Third

Commandment

worship

liturgy

holy days

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B.

Column A**Column B**

- _____ **6.** a reading at Mass
- _____ **7.** a Jewish feast that Jesus celebrated with his friends
- _____ **8.** where the Blessed Sacrament is kept
- _____ **9.** when Jesus gave us the Eucharist

- a.** Tabernacle
- b.** Last Supper
- c.** Passover
- d.** Scripture

Write a brief response to the question.

- 10.** Why is the Eucharistic celebration the most important way that Catholics worship?

Name _____

Date _____

Circle the word that best completes each sentence.

1. Jesus taught his followers the **Lord's/Christian's** Prayer.
2. Prayer is talking to and **ignoring/listening to** God.
3. A prayer of **thanksgiving/intercession** asks God to help other people.
4. A prayer of **praise/thanksgiving** recognizes God's greatness.
5. A prayer of **adoration/petition** asks God to help you.

Complete each sentence by writing in the correct term from the Word Bank.

6–9. You can learn a lot about prayer from _____.
 He taught that _____ wants to hear our prayers every day. He also told stories that help us understand prayer. One of the stories in Matthew was about praying well. Some people think God will hear them better if they use lots of _____ words to pray. But Jesus taught to keep it _____ and say what is in your heart.

Word Bank

.....

God

fancy

Jesus

simple

Write a brief response to the statement.

- 10.** Choose two different kinds of prayer. Tell why each kind is important.

Name _____ Date _____

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B.

Column A**Column B**

- _____ 1. means “anointed”
- _____ 2. a short story Jesus used about everyday life to teach about God
- _____ 3. means “good news”
- _____ 4. happen by the power of God

- a. parable
- b. Gospel
- c. miracles
- d. Messiah

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

5. Jesus used stories to explain _____.

- a. Bible times b. science c. God and his Kingdom

6. Jesus is _____.

- a. an important writer b. the Messiah c. an Apostle

7. The Gospels are books in the Bible that tell about _____.

- a. Jesus’ life, Death, and Resurrection b. the times before Jesus was born c. the beliefs of the Hebrew people

Write a brief response to each question.

9. What is the difference between this world and the Kingdom of God?

10. What does Jesus teach in his miracles and parables?

Name _____

Date _____

Circle the word or words that best completes each sentence.

1. Jesus' **birth/Resurrection** is part of the Paschal Mystery.
2. Jesus sacrificed **his life/his meals** for you.
3. When you make a sacrifice, you act **selfishly/unselfishly**.
4. The Church recalls the Paschal Mystery
once a year/at every Mass.
5. Jesus' returning to the Father in Heaven is called the
Ascension/Resurrection.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

6. Jesus saved humans from _____.
 a. sin and death b. sickness and sorrow c. hunger and thirst
7. Mary Magdalene shared news of the Resurrection with _____.
 a. the Blessed Mother b. Jesus' friends c. the Pharisees
8. Celebrating the Eucharist helps you share in _____.
 a. the Rosary b. the Paschal Mystery c. the first Christmas

Write a brief response to each question.

9. What did Jesus' Resurrection teach all people?

10. Why is Easter a great feast?

Name _____ Date _____

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B.

Column A**Column B**

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| _____ 1. helps the Church | a. serving others |
| _____ 2. does Jesus' work on Earth now | b. the Church |
| _____ 3. what you use your talents for | c. stewardship |
| _____ 4. the way we use and appreciate
God's gifts | d. Baptism |
| _____ 5. makes you a member of the Church | e. the Holy Spirit |

Complete the following statements.

- 6–8.** After Jesus returned to his Father, there was still work to do on Earth. Jesus sent the _____ to guide the Church. Each member of the Church has _____ that can be used to show that he or she _____ others as Jesus did.

Write a brief response to each statement or question.

- 9.** Explain the meaning of “the Body of Christ” as a way of describing the Church.

- 10.** How can you show that you love God?

Name _____

Date _____

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

1. The first head of the Church was _____.
 a. John b. Matthew c. Peter
2. An ordained man who teaches and leads members of the Church in a particular diocese is _____.
 a. a catechist b. a bishop c. an Apostle
3. A pastor is someone who leads _____.
 a. the Church b. a school c. a parish
4. The teaching office of the Church is called the _____.
 a. parish b. Magisterium c. diocese

Circle *True* or *False* for each statement. Correct false statements.

5. The Pope leads the Church on Earth. **True/False**

6. Apostolic Succession describes how the Apostles passed down the Bible. **True/False**

7. Each diocese is led by a bishop. **True/False**

8. The bishop guides the Pope to lead the Church. **True/False**

Write a brief response to each question or statement.

9. Why did Jesus leave a person in charge of the Church on Earth?

10. Would it be hard to be the Pope? Explain your answer.

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The Communion of Saints is everyone who believes in _____.
 a. the Saints b. and follows Jesus c. Hell
2. The Saints are heroes of the Church who are _____.
 a. living on Earth b. waiting in Purgatory c. with God in Heaven
3. Pentecost is a celebration of _____.
 a. the coming of the Holy Spirit b. a special Saint's feast c. Jesus' Resurrection
4. The main parts of the Mass _____.
 a. change every season b. are the same everywhere c. can be changed by the priest
5. The four characteristics that identify Christ's Church are called the _____ of the Church.
 a. Marks b. Sacraments c. Characters

Complete each sentence with the correct term from the Word Bank.

6. The teaching authority that bishops received from the Apostles is called _____.
7. The Church is _____ because the Holy Spirit unites us.
8. We describe the Church as _____ because she is meant for all people in all places.
9. The Church is _____ because she is set apart for God and his purposes.

Word Bank

.....

catholic

holy

one

apostolic

Write a brief response to the question.

10. Why does the Church honor Saints?

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Evangelization means sharing the Good News. **True/False**

2. Missionaries stay at home and pray for others. **True/False**

3. The Church is called catholic because she is only for those who know her creeds. **True/False**

4. The Church's mission is to announce the Good News of God's Kingdom. **True/False**

Complete the paragraph with letters from the Word Bank.

5–8. Saint Paul was one of the first _____. He traveled to share the _____ of the Church. While he traveled, he sent _____ to the new Christians. He told them how to lead good lives and follow Jesus. Today, all _____ of the Church are missionaries when they share God's love with others.

Word Bank

.....

- a. Good News
- b. members
- c. letters
- d. missionaries

Write a brief response to the questions.

9. How did the Apostle Paul plant seeds of faith?

10. How can you be a missionary?

Name _____

Date _____

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Jesus knew that it was hard to love ____.

a. friends

b. families

c. enemies

2. These are in the New Testament and show people how to be happy: ____.

a. the Beatitudes

b. the Ten Commandments

c. stories of Joseph

3. The law of love is a summary of the ____ and the Beatitudes.

a. teachings of Jesus

b. Commandments

c. laws of the Church

4. We should show ____ for those who suffer.

a. forgiveness

b. mercy

c. happiness

Circle the correct term to complete each sentence.

5. The story of Joseph appears in the **Old Testament/New Testament**.6. Joseph shared food with his brothers and **forgave/punished** them for hurting him.7. Jesus' instruction to love others as he has loved us is called the **Beatitudes/New Commandment**.

Write a brief response to each question.

8. How do the Beatitudes help you live a good life?

9. What did you learn from the story of Joseph?

10. Why is it important to know the law of love?

Name _____

Date _____

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. The virtue that helps you trust in God that the future will be good is **charity/hope**.
2. The virtue that helps you show kindness to others is **faith/charity**.
3. The virtue that helps you believe in God and his teachings is **faith/hope**.
4. The Theological Virtues are gifts from God that **guide/hurt** our relationship with him.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

5. When your light shines before others, this means you are _____.
 - a. helping people see
 - b. fixing electric lights
 - c. setting a good example
6. God's plan for our lives is called our _____.
 - a. job
 - b. vocation
 - c. light
7. A virtue is a _____.
 - a. law that God gave to Moses
 - b. story from the Bible
 - c. habit that helps us do what is right

Write a brief response to each question.

8. Which virtue do you want to develop in yourself? Why?

9. How does practice help you develop good habits?

Name _____ Date _____

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B.

Column A**Column B**

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| _____ 1. a choice to disobey God | a. precept |
| _____ 2. an inner voice that helps us make right choices | b. sin |
| _____ 3. a basic rule | c. grace |
| _____ 4. received in/with/from the Sacraments | d. conscience |

Complete the paragraph, using the correct word or words.

5–7. In the early days of the Church, a man named _____ worked against the Church. One day, a voice called to him. It was the voice of _____. The voice asked why the man was persecuting Christians. The man listened to the voice. He was baptized and became a great Church leader. He became known as _____.

Write a brief response to each question.

- 8.** What did you learn from the story of Saint Paul?

- 9.** Why is it important for the Church to have precepts?

- 10.** What can you do to develop a good conscience?

Name _____ Date _____

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B.

Column A**Column B**

- | | |
|--|-------------------------|
| _____ 1. signs of God's love for you | a. Sacred Chrism |
| _____ 2. perfumed oil used in some Sacraments | b. Eucharist |
| _____ 3. brings unity with Christ | c. Sacraments |
| _____ 4. strengthens you as a member of the Church | d. Confirmation |

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

5. Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation are all Sacraments of _____.

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| a. Initiation | b. Healing | c. Service |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|

6. The Sacraments of Initiation celebrate _____.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| a. the forgiveness
of sins | b. Matrimony | c. membership into the
Catholic Church |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|

7. Real Presence is the teaching that Jesus is truly with us in _____.

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Baptism | b. the Eucharist | c. Confirmation |
|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|

8. Confirmation is known as the Sacrament that _____.

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| a. seals and completes
Baptism | b. men take to
become priests | c. was started on
Holy Thursday |
|--|---|---|

Write a brief response to each question.

9. Why should Baptism be the first Sacrament that a person celebrates?

10. Why should you celebrate the Eucharist often?

Name _____ Date _____

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B.

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| _____ 1. another name for Reconciliation | a. spiritual illness |
| _____ 2. living with sin | b. physical illness |
| _____ 3. living with a disease | c. oil |
| _____ 4. used in the Anointing of the Sick | d. Penance |

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

5. Anointing of the Sick and **Reconciliation/Baptism** are the Sacraments of Healing.
6. The Sacraments of Healing bring **forgiveness/favor** and healing to those who are physically or spiritually sick.
7. You are separated from God when you have **physical/spiritual** sickness and you don't participate in Reconciliation.

Write a brief response to each question.

8. How is being physically sick different from having a spiritual illness?

9. How do the Sacraments of Healing help people spiritually?

10. What can you learn from the story of Jairus's daughter?

Name _____ Date _____

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B.

Column A**Column B**

- _____ 1. solemn promise made for a lifetime
- _____ 2. unites a baptized man and woman in love and faithfulness
- _____ 3. a baptized man is ordained
- _____ 4. ordained man who leads a parish

- a.** Holy Orders
- b.** Matrimony
- c.** vow
- d.** priest

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

5. Holy Orders would NOT celebrate a man's becoming a _____.

a. priest**b.** bishop**c.** husband

6. Promises of love and faithfulness are part of celebrating _____.

a. Matrimony**b.** Reconciliation**c.** the Eucharist

7. Solemn promises made before God are called _____.

a. commitments**b.** vows**c.** covenants

8. An ordained man who serves the Church is a _____.

a. father**b.** catechist**c.** deacon

Write a brief response to each question.

9. Must every member of the Church celebrate a Sacrament of Service?

Explain your answer.

10. Why is it a special step in a person's life to celebrate a Sacrament of Service?

Name _____

Date _____

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. A covenant is a sacred _____ or agreement.

a. promise

b. prayer

c. person

2. All followers of Jesus are known as _____.

a. Catholics

b. Christians

c. Jews

3. God promised this man that his family would outnumber the stars.

a. Isaac

b. Israel

c. Abraham

4. Jesus' Death and Resurrection _____ God's covenant.

a. ended

b. extended

c. was a result of

Complete the paragraph with the correct terms from the Word Bank.

5–8. Life for the early _____ was difficult.

When they _____ their faith through prayers and other words and actions, they were often _____. However, God was faithful to them, just as he kept his promises to the _____.

Word Bank

.....

people
of Israel

persecuted

proclaimed

Christians

Write a brief response to each question or statement.

9. How did the Jewish religion affect the early Christian Church?

10. How was early Christian worship like the Mass we celebrate today?

Name _____

Date _____

Circle the word or words to complete each sentence.

1. Justice is giving God and others **money to spend/what they are due**.
2. A job or duty that you are sent to do is called a **mission/kingdom**.
3. When you give supplies to help build a home, you are providing **shelter/clothing**.
4. When you treat people with respect, you give them **clothing/dignity**.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

5. Which of the following is NOT a basic human right?

a. shelter	b. clothing	c. music
------------	-------------	----------
6. Settling problems with kindness is an example of what?

a. dignity	b. peace	c. mission
------------	----------	------------
7. Helping at a soup kitchen is providing _____.

a. food	b. shelter	c. dignity
---------	------------	------------

Write a brief response to each question or statement.

8. How can you share in God's Kingdom on Earth?

9. Name the five basic rights of all humans.

10. Which basic human right is the hardest to supply? Why?

Name _____ Date _____

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B.

Column A**Column B**

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| _____ 1. separated from God forever | a. Purgatory |
| _____ 2. living with God forever | b. Hell |
| _____ 3. a state of final cleansing after death | c. Last Judgment |
| _____ 4. Christ will come again to bring the Kingdom of God to its fullness | d. Heaven |

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

5. Death is the end of ____.
- a.** earthly life **b.** Purgatory **c.** the soul
6. The Last Judgment is God's ____.
- a.** proof of eternal life **b.** final triumph over evil **c.** turn to be judged
7. The Church teaches that the faithful will see Jesus again ____.
- a.** on Earth **b.** in Purgatory **c.** in Heaven

Write a brief response to each question.

8. If you lead a good life and accept God's grace, should you be afraid of death?

9. What can you do in life that will help you be welcomed into Heaven?

10. What would be a good thing about being in Purgatory?
