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The Church's Mission

A Work with Words Match each description in Column 1 with the correct term in Column 2.

Column 1

- _____ 1. the name for a New Testament Letter
- _____ 2. a formal statement of belief
- _____ 3. the Gospel written mainly for Jewish Christians
- _____ 4. the Gospel that reflects on Jesus' significance
- _____ 5. the first Gospel to be written
- _____ 6. led the Church after Jesus' death
- _____ 7. wrote and traveled as a missionary after his conversions

Column 2

- a. Mark
- b. Peter
- c. epistle
- d. creed
- e. Paul
- f. Matthew
- g. John

B Check Understanding Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence.

8. The day of rest and worship for Jews is the _____.

 - a. Creed
 - b. Sabbath
 - c. Pentecost
 - d. Paschal

9. All of the Gospels were written _____.

 - a. at the time of Jesus' birth
 - b. while Jesus lived
 - c. between Jesus' death and Resurrection
 - d. after Jesus' Resurrection

10. The one who brings the life of Christ to the world today is _____.

 - a. our priest
 - b. Mary
 - c. the Holy Spirit
 - d. the pope

11. After the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' followers, they became _____.

 - a. excited about sharing the Gospel
 - b. fearful of persecution
 - c. suspicious of the Pharisees
 - d. disappointed about Jesus' death

12. Because the Church welcomes everyone from all over the world, it is called _____.

 - a. one
 - b. holy
 - c. catholic
 - d. apostolic

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

13. The presence of God's Spirit guiding the Church makes it _____.

14. When Paul taught that Christians are like many parts of a body, with Christ as the head, he was emphasizing that the Church is _____.

15. On the first _____, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send the Spirit.

16. Christians can be inspired by _____, who died for their faith.

17. Both the Old and New Testaments were part of _____ before they were recorded.

WORD BANK

apostolic
Pentecost
holy
catholic
martyrs
oral tradition
one

C **Make Connections** Write a one-paragraph response to the question, including the words in the Word Bank.

18–20. How has learning about the early Church strengthened your faith?

Include specific information in your response.

WORD BANK

persecution
Apostles
Holy Spirit