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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 conversion

## 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