

Grade 6 Unit 1

UNIT TEST

Write True or False for the following sentences.
Then change the false sentences to make them true.

1. _____ Tradition is the Revelation of the Good News of Jesus Christ as lived out in the Church, past and present.

2. _____ An agreement between God and his people is called grace.

3. _____ The special guidance that the Holy Spirit gave to the human writers of the Bible is called Divine Inspiration.

4. _____ Every human being has an invisible spiritual reality that will never die. This breath of life from God refers to the body.

5. _____ In the story of Joseph, God's plan for and protection of all creation, which we call providence, is symbolized by the fulfillment of dreams.

6. _____ The prophet Isaac described a person as the Suffering Servant who would come to free us from sin.

7. _____ The flood is the sign God gave to Noah to symbolize the covenant between God and all mortal creatures on earth.

8. _____ The four patriarchs of the Old Testament are Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph.

Fill in the circle beside the correct answer.

9. God's making himself known to us is called _____.

personal sin

Divine Revelation

free will

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10. Evil entered the world through a human act that we call _____.
 Original Sin Genesis suffering
11. The first book of the Bible is called *Genesis*, a word meaning _____.
 "Scripture" "beginning" "covenant"
12. A _____ is a person who has both the authority over what he or she cares for and the responsibility for seeing that it lives and grows.
 patriarch prophet steward
13. Among the _____, or characteristics, of God are that he is eternal, all-knowing, and ever-present.
 attributes symbols genealogies
14. To fully restore the friendship with God that was broken by the first humans' disobedience, God promised to send a _____.
 prophet Savior covenant
15. God renewed his covenant with Jacob, and changed that patriarch's name to _____.
 Israel Isaac Abram
16. In the Old Testament story of _____, the Church sees a parallel to God the Father's offering his only Son, Jesus Christ, to save us.
 Esau and Jacob Cain and Abel Abraham and Isaac

Write a paragraph to answer each question.

17–18. Among all the creatures made by God to dwell on earth, humans alone are created with free will. What does this mean and why is it important?

19–20. The patriarchs of the Old Testament are our ancestors in faith. They freely said yes to God with all their hearts. How can we follow their example?

Grade 6 Unit 2

UNIT TEST

Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence.

1. The word *exodus* comes from the Greek word for _____.
2. As Christians, when we read about God saving his people by helping them pass safely through the waters of the Red Sea, we are reminded of our _____.
3. In the Book of _____ we learn about the Israelites' years in Egypt and about God's carrying out his plan to bring his people to Canaan.
4. As the Israelites journeyed through the wilderness, God fed them with a sweet-tasting, bread-like food called _____.
5. To Christians, the twelve pillars of the altar that Moses set up in the wilderness are symbols not only of the twelve tribes of Israel but also of the _____.
6. To thank God for the gift of a son, Hannah dedicated her son _____ to God's service.
7. The great collection of Hebrew religious songs that Jesus prayed and that both Jews and Christians pray today is the Book of _____.
8. To show his love of God and his desire to be faithful to the covenant, _____ built the Temple in Jerusalem.

manna

Psalms

Solomon

Samuel

Apostles

Baptism

Exodus

departure

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Write the letter of the phrase that best describes the person.

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| 9. _____ Deborah | a. the first king of Israel |
| 10. _____ Joshua | b. the shepherd-king who conquered the Philistines |
| 11. _____ Samson | c. the person God chose to lead his people out of slavery in Egypt |
| 12. _____ David | d. the judge who, with God's help, guided Barak to victory over the Canaanites |
| 13. _____ Saul | e. the person who said, "your people shall be my people and your God my God" |
| 14. _____ Ruth | f. the leader who brought God's people into the land God had promised them |
| 15. _____ Solomon | g. the king of Israel who prayed for an understanding heart and to whom God granted wisdom |
| 16. _____ Moses | h. the judge who was blessed by God with great strength |

Write a paragraph to answer each set of questions.

17–18. How was King Solomon's reign different from King David's? For what is each king remembered?

19–20. What is the importance of the special meal of remembrance that Jewish families eat at the Passover? Why is the Passover meal that Jesus ate with his followers on the night before he died so important to Christians?

Grade 6 Unit 3

UNIT TEST

Choose a word from the box that best completes each sentence.

1. Jesus' birth in the town of **Bethlehem** in Judea fulfilled the words of the prophet _____.
2. The great prophet _____ told King Hezekiah that God would not allow foreign nations to destroy Judah; he would always be with the people of Judah.
3. _____, the son of Elizabeth and Zechariah, was sent by God like the prophets before him to prepare the way for the coming of the Messiah.
4. God called the prophet _____ from the southern kingdom of Judah to go to the northern kingdom of Israel and tell the people there to live justly or their kingdom would be destroyed.
5. King _____ began a reform of religious practices in Judah, banned pagan practices, and returned true worship to the Temple in Jerusalem.
6. The prophet-priest _____ told the people that God would purify those who remained true to him and would shepherd them back from exile to the promised land.
7. In the Book of _____ we are reminded that God alone can provide lasting happiness.
8. When Jews celebrate the festival of _____, they recall that through God's help Esther saved God's people.
9. In the Book of _____ we read about God's rescue of his people through the brave actions of a remarkable woman.

Judith

Amos

Ecclesiastes

Ezekiel

Herod

Isaiah

John

Josiah

Malachi

Micah

Purim

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Underline the correct answer.

10. God sent the prophet (**Jonah/Elijah**) to the northern kingdom of Israel to show the people that the gods worshiped by King Ahab were false gods.
11. The prophet (**Hezekiah/Jeremiah**) was accused of blasphemy, rejected, and imprisoned, but he never lost hope because he knew that God is always with his people.
12. The prophet Elijah anointed a man named (**Elisha/Isaiah**) to carry on his work among God's people.
13. When Judah was invaded a third time, the city of Jerusalem—including the Temple—was destroyed and even more people were deported to (**Babylon/Assyria**).
14. The Book of (**Wisdom/Lamentations**) contains five poems describing the destruction of the kingdom of Judah and the sufferings of the people.
15. When Judas (**Maccabeus/Malachi**) rededicated the Temple, he asked the people to remember the event with a “feast of lights” that Jews celebrate today as the festival of **Hanukkah**.
16. During (**King Haman's/Herod's**) reign over Judea, an angel of God was sent to Mary to tell her she would be the Mother of the Son of God.

Write a paragraph to answer each question.

- 17–18. In the Book of Jonah we read of a prophet who is swallowed by a huge fish. What symbolic meaning does the story of Jonah have for us as Christians?

- 19–20. The prophet Isaiah, preaching to God's people in exile in Babylon, said that salvation would come only through the suffering of a servant of the Lord—a servant without sin. How are these words of Isaiah's important to Christians?

Grade 6 Unit 4

UNIT TEST

Fill in the circle beside the correct answer.

1. The Church teaches us that _____ is one of the two means by which God's Revelation comes to us. The Bible is the other.
 Tradition liturgy the Council of Nicea
2. In the first part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave guidelines that describe the way to live as his disciples. These are the _____.
 Gospels Beatitudes Lord's Prayer
3. _____ did not believe that the other Apostles had seen Jesus.
 The Apostle Thomas Mary Magdalene Joseph of Arimethea
4. On his way to _____ to persecute Christians, Saul had an experience that changed his life.
 Antioch Damascus Ephesus
5. One, holy, catholic, and apostolic are the four _____.
 themes of Catholic social teaching marks of the Church models of holiness
6. The Apostle _____ was chosen to take Judas's place.
 Matthias Paul Jerome
7. As a Christian prophecy, the Book of Revelation deals with _____.
 the ministry of the Apostles the life and work of Jesus Christ's Second Coming
8. The work to promote the unity of all Christians is called _____.
 ecumenism social justice holiness
9. We call the power of God's love coming into the world and into our lives the _____.
 Gospels Kingdom of God marks of the Church
10. For Christians the _____ is the new Passover of God's People.
 Eucharist Gospels Beatitudes
11. Christians call the day Christ died _____.
 Sabbath Good Friday Pentecost

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Write True or False for the following sentences. Then change the false sentences to make them true.

12. _____ The Gospels are effective signs given to us by Jesus through which we share in God's life, which we call grace.

13. _____ It was at Antioch, about ten years after Jesus' Death, that his followers were first called Nazarenes.

14. _____ The Lord's Prayer is one of the most important prayers in the Gospels and of the Church.

15. _____ Catholic social teaching calls us to work for justice and peace as Jesus did.

16. _____ The Apostles are all the baptized members of the Church who share in the Church's mission to bring the Good News of Christ to the world.

Write a paragraph to answer each question.

- 17-18. If you were an early Christian and were arrested for your faith, what would you tell the Roman authorities?

- 19-20. As members of the Church, each of us is called to take part in her mission. How can you, as a sixth grader, do this?
