

Gr. 6 – Unit 5 Chapter 15

Answer Key

1. **Saint Margaret of Cortona never became a nun but _____.**
 - a. told all of her friends to become nuns
 - b. wrote books about religious life
 - c. lived with nuns in a convent
 - d. founded an order of nuns

2. **One way to inform our conscience is to compare our choice with _____.**
 - a. what most people are doing in the same situation
 - b. the teachings of Jesus and the Church
 - c. what people did in Old Testament days
 - d. what our favorite celebrity would do

3. **If a sin is a mortal sin, three conditions must be met: the matter must be serious, the sinner must know it is serious and sinful, and _____.**
 - a. no one can know about the sin
 - b. it must involve some kind of murder
 - c. the person must freely choose to sin
 - d. it can never be confessed

4. **After we have confessed, the priest _____ and absolves us of our sins.**
 - a. smiles and shakes hands with us
 - b. extends his hand over us
 - c. claps and congratulates us
 - d. tells us to leave

5. **If we often ignore and go against our own conscience, it will become _____.**
 - a. overactive, telling us that everything is sinful
 - b. insensitive to God's guidance and will
 - c. inactive and "silent"
 - d. stronger

6. **Saint Margaret of Cortona lived a selfish, sinful life until _____.**
 - a. one of her best friends was murdered
 - b. her mother sent her a letter asking her to change

- c. she met a priest who told her about God's love
- d. she was married

7. The rule that a priest is never to share anything he hears in confession is called _____.

- a. confidentiality
- b. the sacramental seal
- c. compassion
- d. absolution

8. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation gives us many benefits, including _____.

- a. grace and strength to do what is right in the future
- b. restored friendship with God
- c. both a and b
- d. knowing we will never sin again

9. The Church teaches that a sin is an offense against God and also an offense against _____.

- a. reason and truth
- b. conscience
- c. nature
- d. both a and b

10. _____ is the God-given ability within that helps us to judge whether actions are right or wrong.

- a. Prudence
- b. Conscience
- c. Wisdom
- d. Justice

11. In the parable about the Unforgiving Servant, Jesus warns that the king will not show us mercy if we don't _____.

- a. read from the Bible every day
- b. forgive people we don't know that well
- c. show mercy and forgive others from our hearts
- d. pray an Act of Contrition every night

12. Mortal sin is such a serious sin because the one who commits it _____.

- a. becomes a mean and violent person
- b. won't come to church anymore
- c. turns completely away from God

d. can never be forgiven

13. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is mandatory for those who confess and want to be forgiven for _____.

- a. mortal sin
- b. causing other people pain and distress
- c. venial sin
- d. social sin

14. _____ weakens but does not destroy our relationship with God but can move us gradually toward more serious sin.

- a. Mortal sin
- b. Social sin
- c. Venial sin
- d. Common sin

15. Jesus told Peter that those who followed him should be willing to forgive people as many as _____ times.

- a. seven
- b. seventy-seven
- c. twelve
- d. forty