

Guided Reading Activities

Signal Words	How to answer
If the question asks...	Your answer must include...
Is/are	A "yes" or a "no"
Who	Information about a person or group
Do/does	A "yes" or a "no"
What	An action or name of a thing
When	A specific time, date, or event
Why	A reason or explanation
Where	A general location or specific place
How	The way something is done

Guided Reading Activity

After reading Chapter 16, you should be able to describe the origin and spread of Christianity and religious life at the time of the early church.

- Describe the early life of Jesus. ²

- What is a parable and why did Jesus use parables to teach? ²

- Explain why the followers of Jesus believed he was the messiah. ²

- In what ways was the message of Christianity spread? ¹

Guided Reading Activities (continued)

5. Why was Christianity unpopular in Rome? ² _____

6. What did Constantine do to help Christianity grow? ³

7. Describe how the early church was organized. ²

8. What caused the split in the early church? ¹ _____

9. What writings became part of the New Testament? ⁴

10. What reasons did Augustine give for the fall of Rome? ³

11. Explain the purpose of the early monasteries and convents. ²

