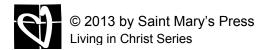
Missions to North America

With your partner, follow the instructions on this handout to trace the missionary activities in North America during the Age of Exploration.





- 1. Use **blue** to color the region where Spain sent the first missionaries.
- 2. Use green to color the two states where the Spanish Franciscans founded more than forty missions.
- 3. Use **orange** to color the state where the missions protected Spain's interest in the territory and became economic centers.
- 4. Use **purple** to color the region where the French Jesuits established missions.
- 5. Use a **star** and the **name of the mission** to label the first mission city founded in Florida in 1565.
- 6. Use an **X** and the **name of the mission** to label the mission that later became a key battle site in the Mexican-American War.
- 7. **Circle** the area where the missions taught the native peoples trades such as carpentry and masonry.
- 8. Inside present-day California, write the **year** by which no active missions remained in the state.
- 9. Use **red** to color the state where the French missionary presence extended from Canada.

