

# Heaven, Hell, Purgatory and the End of Time



## Key Theme:

The central part of the Apostles' Creed states our belief in the "four last things" (death, judgment, heaven, hell). The secular culture has many misconceptions about the last things; however, this lesson aims to help children understand the truth about what the Church believes. It is important to connect this lesson to the kerygma that was proclaimed in lesson 2 so that they better understand Jesus' victory over death and His desire to spend eternity with each of them. Catechists are invited to review the Church's teaching on this topic beginning with CCC 1020 in order to obtain a deeper understanding of the topic and answer any questions that may arise.

## Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

### PARENTS

Help your child understand the concept of heaven, hell, and purgatory

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2

### CHILD

Think about how Jesus died and rose so you can be with Him in Heaven

3

### FAMILY

As a family, discuss heaven, hell, and purgatory, and what the Church teaches about these beliefs

## Lesson Themes in Class



### Heaven

We learned Mary is the Mother of God, Jesus Christ



### Hell

We learned there are many images of the Virgin Mary



### Purgatory

We learned there are many prayers that ask for Mary's intercessions