

What Catholics Believe



Key Theme:

These outcomes help the children see the characteristics of the Church that Jesus established. It gives us confidence that the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church to fulfill its mission to make disciples of all nations. The Apostles' Creed is introduced as a statement of faith but will be explored in more detail in subsequent lessons. Comment about the fact that we say the Nicene Creed at Mass, but we use the Apostles' Creed for the rosary.

Becoming Disciples at Home:

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PARENTS

Help your child understand that the Creeds are our statements of faith

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CHILD

Pray with the Creeds of the Church

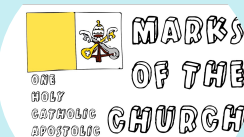
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FAMILY

Discuss the 4 Marks of the Church as a family

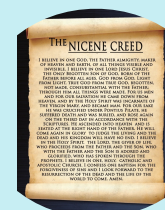
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Lesson Themes in Class



4 Marks

We learned the Church is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic



Creeds

We learned the Church has 2 official Creeds: the Apostle's Creed and Nicene Creed

CREED:



- From the Latin: **CREDO**, meaning "I believe."
- **Credo in Deum** . . .
 - The Apostles' Creed
- **Credo in unum Deum**
 - The Nicene Creed

Creeds

We learned the words of the 2 Creeds