

What We Believe



Lesson Themes in Class

THE NICENE CREED

I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH OF ALL THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE. I BELIEVE IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, BORN OF THE FATHER BEFORE ALL AGES, GOD FROM GOD, LIGHT FROM LIGHT, TRUE GOD FROM TRUE GOD, BOTTLED BY THE FATHER, COMMUNICANT WITH THE FATHER, THROUGH WHOM ALL THINGS WERE MADE. FOR US MEN AND FOR OUR SALVATION HE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY, AND BECAME MAN. FOR OUR SAKES HE WAS CRUCIFIED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, HE SUFFERED DEATH AND WAS BURIED, AND ROSE AGAIN ON THE THIRD DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES. HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER. HE WILL COME AGAIN IN GLORY TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD AND HIS KINGDOM WILL HAVE NO END. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE LORD, THE GIVER OF LIFE, WHO PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON, WHO WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON IS WORSHIPPED AND GLORIFIED, WHO HAS SPOKEN THROUGH THE APOSTLES. I BELIEVE IN ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH. I CONFESS ONE BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS AND I EXPECT THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME. AMEN.

Creeds

We learned about the Apostle's Creed and the Nicene Creed



Mary

We learned about the Doctrines of Mary

CREED:



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

Memorization

We learned the words of the Creeds

Key Theme:

These outcomes help the children learn that Jesus' work on earth continues through the power of the Holy Spirit in and through the Church. The book of Acts of the Apostles recounts the first 30 years of the Church, and children should be guided to see what the first disciples did to make the Church grow. These first disciples serve as a model for us. In addition, children are introduced to saints who played a key role in the growth of religious life over the course of history.

They too serve as models for a life of discipleship.

Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

PARENTS

Help your child understand the creeds

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2

CHILD

Memorize the Dogmas of Mary: Immaculate Conception, Annunciation, Assumption, Mother of God, and Queen of Heaven

3

FAMILY

Participate in a Marian Devotion as a Family

Example: Rosary