

The Creed

CCC 185-1065



Grow Themes in Class

1

Trinity

We explore the Mystery of the Trinity

2

Conversion

We reflect upon why we all need to turn away from sin and turn toward God

3

Discipleship

We discover that we are called to live as missionary disciples, rooted in the love of God revealed through Sacred Scripture and Tradition

Grow Theme:

Comprehend the Creed of the Catholic Church as the profession of faith through which we enter in communion with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth (185-421)

I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God (422-682)

I believe in the Holy Spirit (683-1065)

Key points to reflect upon:

- Identify God the Father as the Creator, Jesus as the Messiah and fulfillment of the Old Covenant, and the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifier, the breath of life and fire of love.
- Identify conversion as turning away from sin and turning toward God (CCC 545, 1036 Mk 5:14-15, Acts 3:19-20).
- Define the Deposit of Faith as Scripture and Tradition- the source of all Revelation (CCC 81, 84).
- Define tradition as the living transmission of the Church's doctrine, life and worship (CCC 78), and discuss how Catholic tradition and culture are related.