

## The Creed

CCC 185-1065



### CREED:



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

Grow Themes in Class

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#### Sacraments

God uses signs and symbols to help us encounter Him in the Sacraments

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#### Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: 3 in 1

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#### One God

We believe in one God

(read the creeds for a fuller understanding of the Church's teaching on the identity of God)

### 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:

- Define sacrament as an outward sign instituted by Jesus entrusted to the Church by which divine life is dispensed to us (CCC 1131).
- Discuss how sacraments, through signs and symbols, are personal encounters with Christ.
- Discuss ways the Holy Trinity is manifested in the sacraments (CCC 688), as the Trinity is the relationship of love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Discuss the implications of faith in one God.
- Discuss the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifier of the world.