

Grade 1: Creed

Parish Catechetical Programs

Creed: What we believe...

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

Students will...

(1.1.1 OT, NT) ... explain that God the Father is the creator of the world and that we can see God in everything He has created.

Examples: Nicene Creed, The Apostles' Creed, 10 Commandments, Creation stories from Genesis, CCC 198, 280, 338, 339

(1.1.2 OT, NT) ... describe Jesus as sent by God to teach us about God the Father, so that we may know and respond to God's love for each person.

Examples: Infancy narratives Luke and Matthew, Creation story from Genesis, John 1:1-14, CCC 218-221, 733, 1604

(1.1.3 OT, NT) ... tell the three persons in the Holy Trinity.

Examples: God the Father, Jesus, the only Son of God, and the Holy Spirit – 3 Persons, 1 God, 202, 232-234, 2205

(1.1.4 OT, NT, CH) ... identify the Bible as a special book of God's word that we treat respectfully.

Examples: Copies of Bible, Genesis 1 and 2, John 1:1-14, 10 Commandments, Proclaiming the Word of God in Liturgies, CCC 102-105, 134-135, 141, 702

(1.1.5 OT) ... tell stories from the Old Testament that show God's love for creation and his promises of love for all people.

Examples: Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Tower of Babel, Noah, Isaac, Joseph, Moses, Egypt, 10 Commandments, Joshua and Jericho, David and Goliath, Daniel and the lion's den, Solomon, the Temple, CCC 235, 358

(1.1.6 NT, CH) ... recount the story of the birth of Jesus.

Examples: The Infancy Narratives, Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, Zechariah, Gabriel, Holy Spirit, Annunciation, CCC 359, 522, 523, 525

(1.1.7 NT) ... retell the story of the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.

Examples: Holy Week, Holy Saturday, Triduum, Easter Sunday, Sabbath, John 20:1-31, Matthew 28:1-20, Mark 16:1-20, Luke 24:1-53, CCC 641

(1.1.8 NT, CH) ... recognize Mary as the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God, and our Mother.

Examples: Mary, holy Family, Nicene Creed, Annunciation, Angel Gabriel, Infancy narratives, Rosary, John 19:25-27, CCC 411, 466, 495, 484, 490, 963

(1.1.9 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that God's creation is filled with goodness.

Examples: Genesis 1 and 2, Nicene Creed, CCC 280, 339, TOB 13:3

Grade 1: Sacraments

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Sacraments: How we celebrate and worship...

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

Students will...

(1.2.1 NT) ... define baptism as the means by which we are incorporated into the Church, becomes members of the Body of Christ, and share in His mission.

Examples: Sacrament of Baptism, Sign of the Cross, Holy Water, Holy Chrism, Candle, Light, White garment, Priest, Deacon, CCC 405, 790, 1267, 1272-1274, 1280, 1997

(1.2.2 NT, CH) ... define Eucharist as a sacred meal and holy celebration, and Jesus sharing himself with us in a special way during Mass.

Examples: Mass, Bread, Wine, Passover, Passion, Resurrection, CCC 1330, 1359-1361

(1.2.3 NT, CH) ... be introduced to the essential elements/parts of the Mass.

Examples: Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Gospels, Proclaiming God's Word in Liturgies, Preparation of the Gifts, Holy Holy, Eucharistic Prayers, Holy Communion, Dismissal, CCC 1345-1355

(1.2.4 NT, CH) ... identify that bishops, priests, deacons, and religious serve God in a special way.

Examples: Vocations, Holy Orders, Pope, the other sacraments conferred by bishops, priests, and deacons, CCC 1536, 1543, 1548, 1562- 1569, 1593

(1.2.5 NT, CH) ... recognize that Marriage is about helping each other.

Examples: Sacrament of Matrimony, CCC 1601, 1603-1605

(1.2.6 NT, CH) ... foster admiration for the courage needed to be a priest.

Examples: Holy Orders, CCC 1577, 1580

(1.2.7 NT, CH) ... recognize the lives of religious brothers and sisters.

Examples: Vocation to religious life, CCC 916, 925-927, CCC 1-3, 542-543

Grade 1: Morality

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Morality: How we are to live as disciples of Jesus...

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

Students will...

(1.3.1 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that all human life is sacred and it is a gift from God.

Examples: 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Golden Rule, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 356-358, 371-372, TOB 13:2-4, 14:4, 15, 16:3-4, 17, 18:3-19:1, 19:3

(1.3.2 OT, NT, CH) ... express awe and gratitude to God for all His creation.

Examples: Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, CCC 299, TOB 2-3, 13:2

(1.3.3 OT, NT, CH) ... forgive others, ask others for forgiveness, and remember that God always forgives us.

Examples: 10 Commandments, Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Prodigal Son, Luke 23:34, CCC 1489-1490

(1.3.4 NT, CH) ... recognize that we are Catholic Christians.

Examples: Nicene Creed, Acts of the Apostles, (Acts 11:26) St. Paul's Letters

(1.3.5 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that as Catholics, we care for and love all people of different cultures and races.

Examples: 10 Commandments, Corporal Works of Mercy, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1929-1930, 1935

(1.3.6 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that each person's human dignity comes from being created by God through love and called by God to live a life of holiness.

Examples: 10 Commandments, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 357, 1878, 2196, Gaudium et Spes 24:3

(1.3.7 OT, NT, CH) ... recite the Great Commandment.

Examples: 10 Commandments, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. Luke 10:25-28, Matt. 22:34-40, CCC 2055

(1.3.8 NT, CH) ... state that life is a gift from God, and each person is unique and unrepeatable.

Examples: Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1, 68, 357, 366, 1696, 1730, 1733, 2258, 2260, TOB 20:5

(1.3.9 NT, CH) ... recognize that true freedom comes by choosing the good.

Examples: 10 Commandments, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1696, 1730, 1733, TOB 13:3

(1.3.10 NT, CH) ... recognize that human beings manifest their inner life through their body language.

Examples: Smiling, frowning, crying, laughing, CCC 1146-1147, TOB 19:4-5

(1.3.12 NT, CH) ... recognize that God calls us to make a gift of ourselves in love.

Examples: CCC 257, 1878, 2196, GS 24:3, TOB 46:6

Grade 1: Prayer

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Prayer: What prayer is how we pray...

- From the Old Testament – OT
- From Jesus and the New Testament – NT
- From Church History – CH

Students will...

(1.4.1 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that Jesus taught us how to pray.

Examples: Our Father, Personal prayer, Communal prayer, CCC 435, 2607, 2621

(1.4.2 OT, NT, CH) ... define prayer as a response to our awareness of God's love and goodness.

Examples: Talking to God, listening to God, individual prayer, communal prayer, singing, reading, Bible, silence, CCC 2590, 2607, 2628, 2629, 2634, 2637, 2639

(1.4.3 OT, NT, CH) ... experience various forms of personal prayer.

Examples: Silent prayer, reflection, listening, meditation, Scripture reading, Lectio Divina, CCC 2700-2719

(1.4.4 OT, NT, CH) ... model and recite memorized formal prayers.

Examples: Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Our Father, prayers before and after meals, Guardian Angel, St. Michael

(1.4.5 OT, NT, CH) ... begin listening to way that God calls us.

Examples: Prayer, Listening to God, CCC 1-3, 542-543

