

Grade K: 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...

(K.1.1 OT, NT) ... state that God is the creator of the world and he made all things because he loves us.

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

(K.1.2 OT, NT) ... state that Jesus helps us to know God's love and that he teaches us to call God our Father.

Examples: Infancy narratives Luke and Matthew, Creation story from Genesis, Luke 11:1-13, CCC 218-221, 733, 1604

(K.1.3 OT, NT) ... identify the Bible as a special Book, the Word of God, about Jesus, about God's love for us, that we treat respectfully.

Examples: Copies of the Bible in classroom, 10 Commandments, Genesis chapter 1 and 2. John 1:1-14, CCC 102-105, 134-135, 141, 702

(K.1.4 OT, NT, CH) ... identify the Holy Spirit as the Person of God who lives within us and helps us to do what God asks us to do.

Examples: Genesis 1 and 2, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Holy Trinity, Sign of the Cross, CCC 684, 687, 703, 732

(K.1.5 NT, CH) ... identify Mary as the mother of Jesus, the mother of God, and our Mother.

Examples: Infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke, Immaculate Conception, Nicene Creed, CCC 411, 466, 495, 484, 490, 963

(K.1.6 OT, NT, CH) ... express that creation is a gift from God who is loving.

Examples: Genesis 1 & 2, Laudato Si, CCC 301, 337-349, 356, TOB 13:2-3

(K.1.7 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that it is unique to human beings to care for creation.

Examples: Genesis 1 & 2, Laudato Si, Stewardship, CCC 307, 373 TOB 6:4

(K.1.8 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that the human person has a special relationship with God in comparison to animals.

Examples: Genesis 1 & 2, CCC 356, 358, 380, TOB 5-6

(K.1.9 NT, CH) ... compare the special dignity of man's work to the activity of animals.

Examples: Genesis 1 & 2, CCC 307, 342-343, 378, TOB 5:4

(K.1.10 OT, NT, CH) ... express how human beings form a community of love that images the communion of the Holy Trinity.

Examples: Genesis 1 and 2, Holy Trinity, Three persons one God, CCC 299, 343, 355-357, TOB 5-7, 9:2-3, 19:1

Grade K: 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...

(K.2.1 NT) ... state that through Baptism we become children of God and members of the Church.

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

(K.2.2 NT) ... state that the Eucharist is a special meal where we receive Jesus into our body and soul.

Examples: Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, Bread and Wine, Mass, CCC 1113, 1210, 1328-1332

(K.2.3 NT) ... state that Easter, when Jesus rose from the dead, is a celebration of new life.

Examples: The Triduum, Resurrection, Easter Sunday, Sabbath, Sunday, New life in Christ, Baptism, CCC 638, 639, 640, 1169

(K.2.4 NT, CH) ... recognize that we participate in the liturgy, Mass and we respect others during the liturgy.

Examples: Mass, Singing, Responding, Praying, Silence, CCC 1140-1141, 1153-1157

(K.2.5 NT, CH) ... identify the church as a building that is a sacred place where we act appropriately.

Examples: Tour of church, objects in church, pictures of churches, Vatican, CCC 756

(K.2.6 NT, CH) ... recognize a sense of each person's helpful and loving purpose in his or her own family.

Examples: Sacrament of Matrimony, CCC 2203, 2214-2217

(K.2.7 NT, CH) ... address a priest as "Father" and state a few things a priest does.

Examples: Sacrament of Holy Orders, Celebration of Mass, Confessor, Anointing CCC 1548, 1554, 1567

(K.2.8 NT, CH) ... address a non-ordained consecrated religious person as "Brother" or "Sister" and to know a few things they do. Examples: Vocation to religious life, CCC 916, 925-927

Grade K: 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...

(K.3.1 OT, NT, CH) ... state that we are called to know, love, and serve God, to love others as ourselves, and to respect all of creation.

Examples: 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Golden Rule, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1-2, 299, 354, 2055, 2415-2418

(K.3.2 OT, NT, CH) ... show respect for God's name.

Examples: 10 Commandments, Our Father, The Great Commandment, CCC 2146, 2161-2162

(K.3.3 OT, NT, CH) ... demonstrate honesty, sharing, and respect for others in our family, school, parish, and community.

Examples: Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, CCC 2056

(K.3.4 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize the difference between right and wrong.

Examples: 10 Commandments, Sharing, CCC 33, 1778-1782, 1783-1785

(K.3.5 OT, NT, CH) ... recognize that human dignity comes from being created and loved by God.

Examples: Personal value, worthy of respect, 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1, 339, 343, 355

(K.3.6 NT, CH) ... explain the two great commandments that Jesus taught.

Examples: Love God above all else and love others as we love ourselves, Mt. 22:36-40, Mk 12:27-31, Lk 10:25-28, CCC 2055

(K.3.7 OT, NT, CH) ... state that life is a gift from God and that each person is created as a gift out of love.

Examples: Genesis 1 and 2, Infancy narratives, 10 Commandments, CCC 1, 68, 2258, 2260

Grade K: Prayer

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Prayer: What prayer is and how we pray...

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

Students will...

(K.4.1 OT, NT, CH) ... define prayer as talking to and listening to God.

Examples: Praise God, Thank God, Love, God, Ask God, and Listen to God, CCC 2590-2597, 2628, 2629

(K.4.2 OT, NT, CH) ... demonstrate different ways to pray.

Examples: Individual prayer, communal prayer, singing, reading, Bible, silence, CCC 2626-2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2634-2636

(K.4.3 NT, CH) ... recognize the following prayers.

Examples: Sign of the Cross, Prayer before and after meals, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Bedtime prayer, Guardian Angel Prayer, spontaneous prayer, CCC 17, 2617-2619

(K.4.4 NT, CH) ... pray together as a class, school community, parish, family, and church.

Examples: Mass, Sacraments, special times during the day, CCC 821, 2685, 2694, 2790-2793

(K.4.5 NT, CH) ... begin listening to way that God calls us.

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

