

Grade Pre-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...

(PreK.1.1 OT, NT) ... state that God is the creator of the world.

Examples: Nicene Creed, The Apostles' Creed, 10 Commandments, Creation stories from Genesis, CCC 1, 198, 337-344

(PreK.1.2 OT, NT) ... state that Jesus helps us to know God's love and that He is the Son of God.

Examples: Infancy narratives Luke and Matthew, Creation story from Genesis, John 3:16, CCC 1, 65

(PreK.1.3 OT, NT) ... identify the Bible as a special book, about God's love for us, about Jesus, that we treat respectfully because it is the Word of God.

Examples: Copies of the Bible in classroom, 10 Commandments, CCC 102-105, 134-135, 141, 702

(PreK.1.4 NT) ... recognize the Holy Family.

Examples: Infancy narratives Matthew and Luke, Pictures of Holy Family, CCC 525, 533, 1655

(PreK.1.5 NT) ... show respect for God's gifts and care for the environment.

Examples: Genesis 1 and 2, Laudato Si, Stewardship, CCC 337-344

(PreK.1.6 OT, NT, CH) ... state we are created out of love by God, to show love, and to be loved.

Examples: Genesis 1 and 2, John 3:16, 1 John 4:7-21, The Great Commandment, CCC 198, 278, 337-344, 358, 1359

(PreK.1.7 OT, NT, CH) ... state that the people of the Church are God's family, and He loves us all.

Examples: The Mass, the parish, the school, CCC 1, 198

(PreK.1.8 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

(PreK.1.9 NT, CH) ... identify saints as models of Christian living and our friends and helpers.

Examples: St. Patrick, St. Nicholas, St. Joseph, St. Valentine, Patron of school or parish, etc., CCC 686, 1717, 2156, 2683-2684

Grade PreK: 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...

(PreK.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

(PreK.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

(PreK.2.3 NT, CH) ... state that Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time are important seasons of the Liturgical Year.

Examples: The Liturgical Year, Calendar, Vestments, Green, Violet, Red, Gold, Rose, White, CCC 1163-1178

(PreK.2.4 NT) ... state that Easter, when Jesus rose from the dead, is a celebration of new life.

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

(PreK.2.5 NT, CH) ... demonstrate liturgical gestures.

Examples: The Sign of the Cross, kneeling, genuflecting, bowing, (sign of peace), singing, CCC 1153-1157

(PreK.2.6 NT, CH) ... identify that bishops, priests, deacons, and religious serve God in a special way.

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

(PreK.2.7 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

Grade PreK: 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...

(PreK.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, Genesis 1 and 2, CCC 1-2, 299, 354, 2055, 2415-2418

(PreK.3.2 NT) ... express love and gratitude to God for life and God's gifts to us.

Examples: Mass, Holy Bible, Family, Friends, Thank God, Love God, Praise God, Stewardship, CCC 1, 218-221, 385, 1604

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

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

(PreK.3.4 OT, NT, CH) ... based on Jesus' teachings, show forgiveness to others and ask forgiveness from others.

Examples: Holy Bible, 10 Commandments, I'm sorry, I forgive you, CCC 1434, 1452, 1657

(PreK.3.5 NT, CH) ... state that Jesus tells us to love and respect ourselves and others.

Examples: 10 Commandments, The Great Commandment, Genesis 1 and 2, John 15:12-17, Matthew 22:36-40, CCC 1823-1825, 1889

(PreK.3.6 NT, CH) ... explain The Great Commandment.

Examples: Love God above all else in the world and love of others as we love ourselves, Matthew 22:36-40, CCC 2055, 2056,

(PreK.3.7 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 from Luke and Matthew, 10 Commandments, CCC 1, 68, 2258, 2260

(PreK.3.8 NT, CH) ... express that creation is a gift from God who is all loving.

Examples: Genesis 1 and 2, Infancy narratives from Luke and Matthew, CCC 301, 356, TOB 13:2-3

(PreK.3.9 NT, CH) ... state that human beings are to care for God's creation...creation is entrusted to human beings.

Examples: Genesis 1 and 2, Stewardship, CCC 307, 373, TOB 6:4

Grade PreK: 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...

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

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

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

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

(PreK.4.3 OT, NT, CH) ... identify praise and thanksgiving as forms of prayer.

Examples: Mass, individual prayer, CCC 2628, 2637-2638

(PreK.4.4 NT, CH) ... identify daily times to pray.

Examples: Morning, mealtime, night, anytime, before and after class

(PreK.4.5 NT, CH) ... recognize the following prayers, see examples below.

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

