

## THE CHRISTIAN CREED

This presentation uses

- segment 4 of “I Believe, We Believe” DVD
- the workbook (p 6, 35-40, 42, 44-45)

Conclude with prayer that includes a presentation of the Creed to each person.

The learning objectives in **bold** should be given greater emphasis and more time.

Describe the role of the baptized in passing on the Catholic Tradition

**GOAL:** The catechist will know that the Church professes its faith in the Creed.

**OBJECTIVES:** At the end of this session the catechist will be able to:

1. **Define the term *creed* and distinguish between the Apostles’ Creed and the Nicene Creed.** CCC #185-188; 194-5; 197
2. **Explain the marks of the Church**  
CCC #811-870
3. Understand concepts such as death, judgment, second coming of Christ, heaven, hell, purgatory, resurrection of the body and life everlasting  
CCC# 677-9, 1021, 1038, 1001; cf. 668, 673, 1023, 1033, 1031, cf. 1472, 988, 1020-1060
4. Describe the role of the baptized in passing on the Catholic Tradition *CCC#900-913*

**READING AND REFLECTION:**

1. Read Catholic Update: “Faith Essentials for Catholics: The Creed.” (C0785)
2. Read the booklet p. 6, 42, 44-45
3. Respond to questions on the reflection sheet which follows.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

**Reading and Reflection 5: The Christian Creed**

Read the Catholic Update: Faith Essentials for Catholics: The Creed.  
Respond to the questions below.

**PLEASE PRINT  
OR TYPE.**

1. How does what we believe affect our ultimate destiny?

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2. The Creed is \_\_\_\_\_

1. How does praying the Creed at the Sunday Liturgy help deepen your relationship with God?

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5. What did you see or hear in this session or in the reading that was especially meaningful to you or that helped your faith grow?

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**Please turn in your reflection at your next session if possible. Thank you.**  
**BRING YOUR BIBLE TO THE NEXT FOUR SESSIONS.**