

Topic: Proclaim the Gospel to every living Creature / Bring about the Obedience of Faith
 Family Small Group for Confirmation Week 5/6 (October 24th, 2021)

Parent Resources

These resources may be helpful as you prepare for the week's family small group session. You may consider reading them in advance or sharing them with your student as you see fit.

Catechism Readings: Chapter 3-4 pg. 21-47
 (answers to discussion questions can be found here)

Life Teen Resources:
 Article: [Discipleship](#)

1. Opening Prayer (read together)	2. Personal Connection
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We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 Maker of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made, consubstantial
 of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
 and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
 dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and
 glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Parents- Reflect on then discuss the following:
 Why and how do you make the Church a priority
 in your life? How is the Church's message and
 mission relevant to you?

After sharing, ask your student:
 What makes the Catholic Church relevant to you
 today? How do you intend to live out the Church's
 message and mission in your life?

3. Activity

Can you fill in the blanks?

Read the Apostle's Creed together. As you do, have your student attempt to accurately fill in the word that goes in each blank space. The optional word bank can be used as a support as needed.

Word Bank

body Pilate Holy Spirit sins Almighty Virgin Mary earth Saints
arose Lord died Hell Catholic Heaven judge dead

I believe in God the Father _____, Creator of
Heaven and _____, and in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our _____ Who was conceived by
The _____, born of the _____, suffered
under Pontius _____, was crucified, _____, and was buried.
He descended into _____; the third day He
_____ again from the dead; He ascended into
_____ and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come
to _____ the living and the _____. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy _____ Church, the Communion
of _____, the forgiveness of _____, the resurrection
of the _____, and life everlasting. Amen.

4. Discussion Questions (writing down answers prior to discussion may encourage deeper conversations)

1. The Catholic Church compiled the Bible. Why is that significant to us Catholics and our faith?
2. Jesus Christ first commanded the Apostles to proclaim and witness his Kingdom of "____, ____, ____, and ____" (look at Catechism for Adults, pg 23).
3. On sharing the faith, Blessed John XXII advised the faithful to "be filled with hope and faith. Do not be prophets of gloom." How can you use this advice when sharing the faith with people in your life?
4. When reading the Bible, "we should be attentive to what God wanted to reveal through the authors for our salvation" (Catechism for Adults, pg 27). How should that impact how you read the Bible?
5. "Faith is a personal and communal relationship" (Catechism for Adults, pg 37). Explain what you think this quote means.

5. Closing (choose one or both)

Discuss takeaways and questions about Fr. Tilley's recent Sanctuary Lesson.

As a family, discuss your current prayer intentions and take a moment to pray together.