

FAMILIES OF FAITH SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

OCTOBER

OBJECTIVES:

- Learn the scripture, saint and vocabulary of the month
- Make the sign of the cross and explain its meaning
- List the attributes of God (older students)
- Learn this section of the Apostles' Creed: *"I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth."*

HEBREWS 11:1

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REFLECT:

- What does it mean to believe?
- Who is God?
- How can we know God?

LESSON 1

OVERVIEW:

The aim of this lesson is for students to learn what faith is and think about their faith in God. Students learn that the Church has summarized the great mysteries of our Faith in the Apostles' Creed.

CCC: 26-49, 142-197

VOCABULARY: Believe, Trust, Faith, Theological Virtues, Obey, Creed, Apostles' Creed

SUMMARY:

Faith is a gift from God and our free response to God's grace is certain, requires trust, requires obedience, is necessary to get to Heaven, and is summarized in the 12 articles of the Apostles' Creed.

LESSON 2

OVERVIEW:

Students understand the mystery of God and how we can know Him, His divine attributes and the Trinity. Students begin to enter into the "story" of God's great plan as we examine God the Creator and His creation.

CCC: 31-53, 232-267, 297-354

VOCABULARY: Divine Revelation, Mystery, Trinity, Sign of the Cross, Creator

SUMMARY:

We can know God through reason, through Divine Revelation, through Creation and that God is the Blessed Trinity - One God in Three Divine Persons.