Lesson Overview

Students will delve into a study of the Nicene Creed through a 10-minute video, an analysis of each section of the Creed and a summary of points that they now understand in a deeper way.

Lesson Materials

Additional materials for this lesson can be accessed at https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/curriculum/lesson/what-do-we-believe-a-study-of-the-nicene-creed. Materials include:

- The_Nicene_Creed

Lesson Details

Subject area(s): Religion, Core USCCB Curriculum, Jesus Christ’s Mission Continues in the Church, History of the Catholic Church

Grade Level: High School, Middle School

Resource Type: Close Reading/Reflection, Primary Source Analysis

Special Learners

This resource was developed with the following special learners in mind:

- Traditional Classroom
- Homeschooled Students
- CCD/Parish-Based Education
- Classical Education
- Gifted Learners
Lesson Plan

What do we believe? Let's take a look at the Nicene Creed together. First, students will be given the Nicene Creed handout. Teacher will show that the Creed is organized into 4 sections - the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, and the Church. Students will read the Creed through slowly. They will use a highlighter to highlight phrases in each of the 4 sections of the Creed that they understand and wish to talk about. After teacher-guided discussion on their points, teacher shows the video that explains the Creed further for young adults. While the video is playing, students will use another color highlighter to highlight points lines that they now understand deeper from the video. After the video, students will write a summary of what they learned from the Creed. Their summaries should be in 4 parts - one part from each section of the creed. Collect and grade summaries.

The video can be found here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4U118-_x2Kg