

# Creed



## Standard #3 Doctrine & Dogma

Illustrate a basic understanding of doctrine and dogma in light of the Creed.

### Performance Indicators

- ~Recite the Nicene Creed and identify the core elements of Christian faith contained within it.
- ~Describe the Paschal Mystery as Jesus' dying, rising and sending of the Spirit to live forever with God's people.
- ~Relate the meaning of the Feast of the Ascension.
- ~Discuss how Catholics honor Mary as the Mother of God.

**Assessment :** How will you know that the young people learned or are able to perform the indicators?

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**Where in your catechetical materials did you find the performance indicators?**

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### Some Sample Activities



As a core element of the Creed, read an account of the Passion together, assigning different people to read the part of Jesus, the crowds and the narrator.



Send a letter home to parents to encourage them to attend Holy Week services with their families, as a means of gaining a deeper understanding of the Paschal Mystery.



Discuss the rhythm of death and life in nature and in everyday life experiences. Relate this to the Paschal Mystery.



Provide the young people with a copy of the Nicene Creed. Ask them to read passages referring to the Paschal Mystery, Pentecost and Ascension.



Design a banner during Lent that will show symbols for the Death, Resurrection, Ascension of Jesus, and Pentecost. Ask the pastor to display the banner in a prominent place during the Easter Season.

**Other activities I found useful...**