

Saint Mary Faith Formation  
4th Grade



Chapter 1:

I Will Be Your God

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Major points:

God is our friend and wants us to be a friend to Him. How has God been a friend to you?

A creed is a statement of belief in God. What do you believe about God?

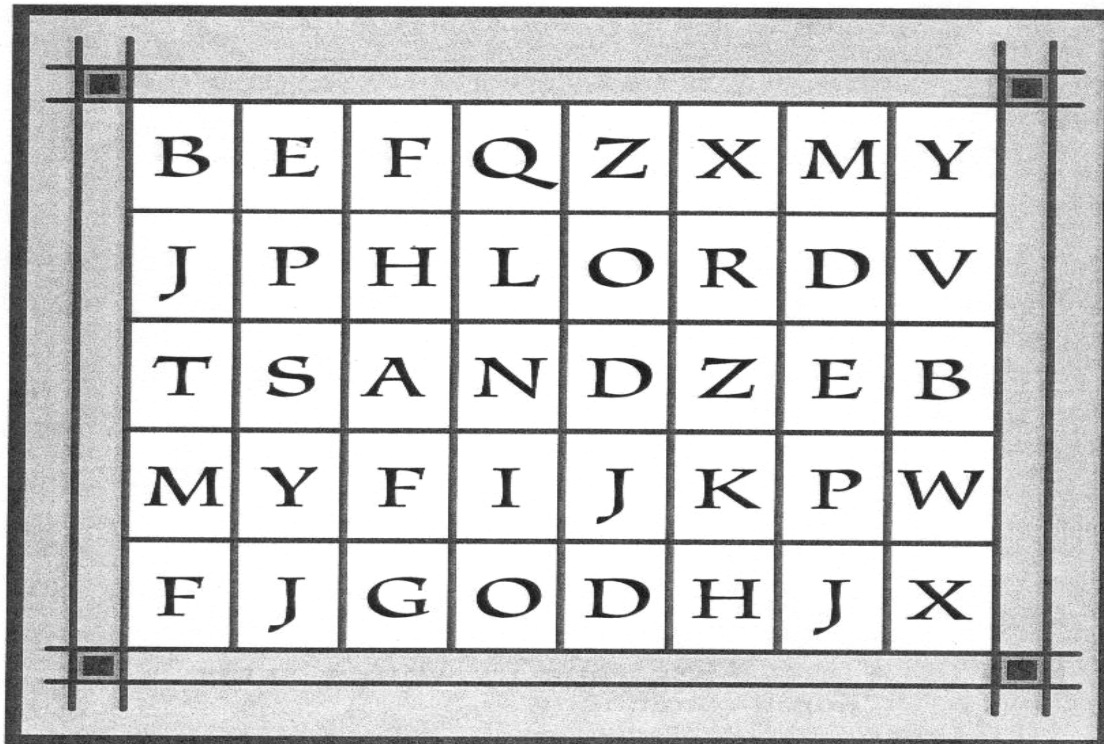
God is forever revealing Himself to us. Faith in God is a gift. As Catholic Christians we are people of Faith. Faith does not mean we do not have questions and doubts at times.

### **We Find a Message of Faith**

We show our faith in God in many ways. Color in the squares to find what one apostle said to show his faith.

Color all the squares that contain the following letters:  
B, E, F, H, I, J, K, P, Q, S, T, U, V, W, X, Z.

### **Thomas's Message of Faith**



## We Know That God Will Always Be With Us

God has told us that he will always be with us. The Bible and Jesus tell us this, too. They help us to live our faith.

Use the clues on this page to find out more about our faith.

### We Find Three Words

1.    \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
  - is a friend in whom we can always believe and trust.
  - has invited us to grow in friendship with him.
  - has gradually revealed himself to us.
  
2.    \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
  - is our belief and trust in one God.
  - is a totally free gift from God.
  - is a gift the Holy Spirit helps us live.
  
3.    \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
  - A \_\_\_ is a way to profess our faith.
  - A \_\_\_ tells the main beliefs in our Church.
  - A \_\_\_ is a summary written by the Church community.

# I Will Be Your God

## Faith Vocabulary

In each space provided, write the word that best fits the definition.

reveal    creed    faith

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A brief summary of what the Church believes about what God has revealed to us.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's invitation to believe and trust in him and our response to that invitation.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ To make known or unveil.

## Remembering Our Faith

True or False. Write T next to the statements that are true and F next to the statements that are false.

4. \_\_\_\_ The gift of faith helps us know God.
5. \_\_\_\_ Through their actions and words, members of the Church help others come to know and trust God.
6. \_\_\_\_ Creeds are little sayings.
7. \_\_\_\_ The Apostles' Creed was written by the apostles.
8. \_\_\_\_ As a Church, we are a community of believers.

**Multiple Choice. Insert the letter of the best answer in each space provided.**

9. The story of God's revelation of himself was first written down \_\_\_\_.
- a. in the Old Testament
  - b. in the New Testament
  - c. in the Gospels
10. Jesus came to tell us \_\_\_\_.
- a. that God is a loving Father
  - b. about the Ten Commandments
  - c. the meaning of his parables
11. Faith is a gift from God \_\_\_\_.
- a. that we deserve
  - b. that we earn
  - c. that is totally free
12. When we say we believe, \_\_\_\_.
- a. we are responding to God's gift of faith
  - b. we show that we trust God
  - c. Both *a.* and *b.* are correct.

### **Understanding Our Faith**

**Write at least one sentence to answer each of the following questions.**

13. What is the Apostles' Creed?

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14. What does it mean to say, "In Jesus, God most fully revealed himself"?

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## Living Our Faith

*Write a paragraph or draw a picture about the following question and share with your class.*

15. How can you help a friend grow in their faith and trust in God?

## *Chapter 1: Diocesan Standards*

### *Doctrine:*

Children recognize Jesus is the visible sign of God's love.  
The Church is the visible sign of Jesus

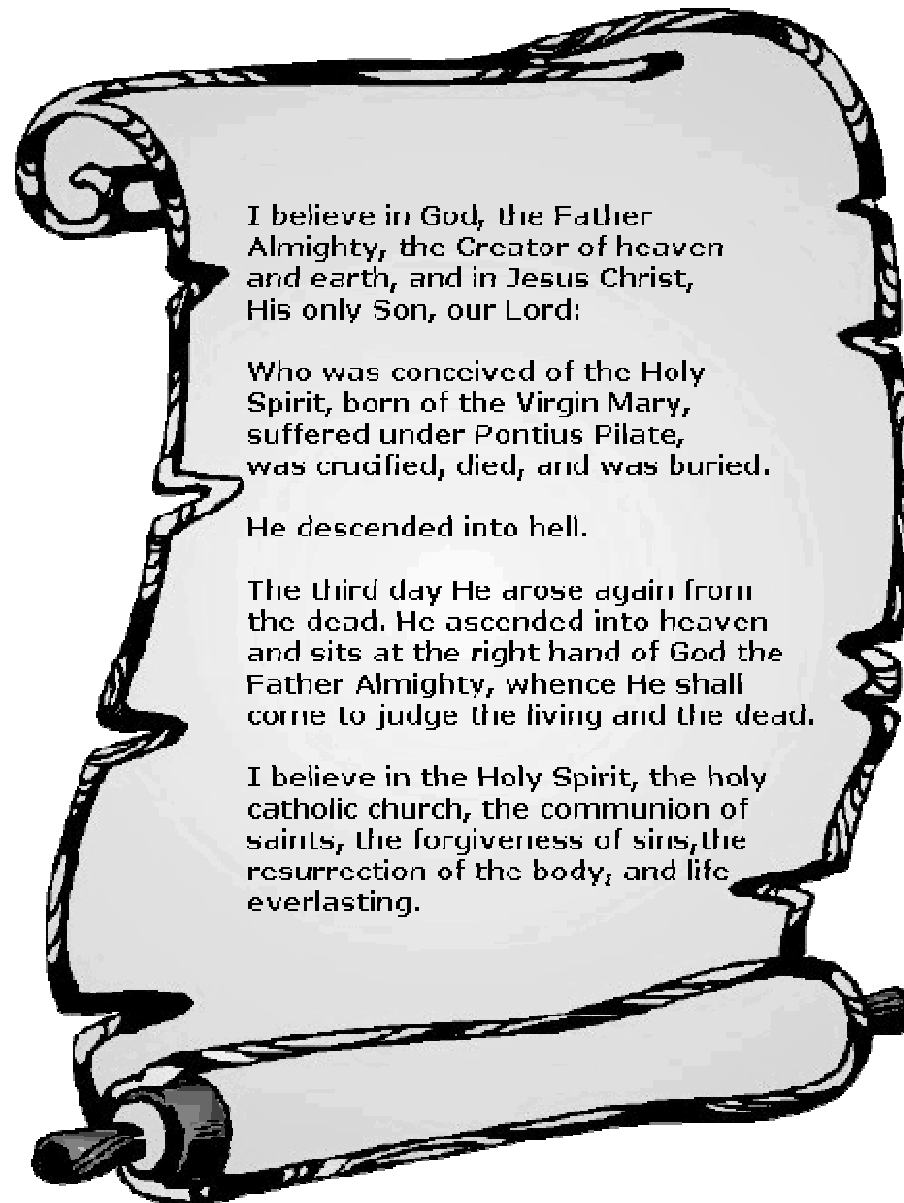


### *Community:*

*Children understand the role and structure of the faith community.*



Notes from your Catechists:



I believe in God, the Father  
Almighty, the Creator of heaven  
and earth, and in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy  
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from  
the dead. He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty, whence He shall  
come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
catholic church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and life  
everlasting.