

# Saint Mary Faith Formation 6th Grade



Chapter 1:

## The Gift of Faith

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God has planted in every human person, who he is—we have the challenge of uncovering God in us and through all around us—in creation and through other people. God is always showing us himself and ourselves. The more we read scripture, share our insights, listen to others and pray to be open to learn, the more we come to know God and be touched by our God.

### Faith Vocabulary

Write the word in the space provided that best fits the meaning of the statement.

Creed    revelation    trust    faith    redemption

- \_\_\_\_\_ The gift of God's invitation to us to believe and trust in him, and the power God gives us to respond to his invitation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To have confidence in someone because of the person's character.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A summary of the beliefs of the Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The saving activity of God through Christ, delivering humanity from sin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ How God makes himself known.

### Remembering Our Faith

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

- \_\_\_\_ The word of God is written on our hearts.
- \_\_\_\_ The Holy Spirit helps us truly understand all that God has revealed to us in Jesus.
- \_\_\_\_ Faith in God is something we earn and deserve.
- \_\_\_\_ The Apostles' Creed is one of the earliest creeds of the Church.
- \_\_\_\_ Creeds are a way of expressing the heart of the Church's faith.

Fill in the blank with the word that best completes the statement.

rejoice    submit    depend    believing    know

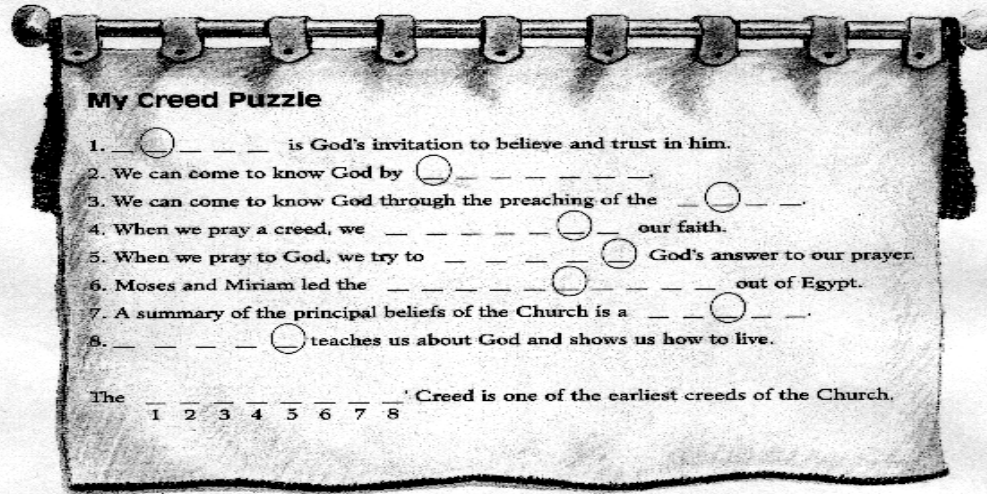
- Faith is knowing that we can \_\_\_\_\_ on God more than anyone or anything else.
- We must pray for the grace to \_\_\_\_\_ God's love and to respond to it.
- When we proclaim the creed at Sunday Mass, we \_\_\_\_\_ in what God is doing for us.
- When we pray the creed at Mass, we unite ourselves with \_\_\_\_\_ Christians throughout the world.
- Moses and Miriam were willing to \_\_\_\_\_ their lives in faith to God.



### Find a Creed Word

We express our faith in creeds. At Sunday Mass, we profess our faith with the Nicene Creed. At other times, we may say another creed.

Find the creed we say. First, add the correct word to each sentence.  
(Hint: the dashed lines show you how many letters each word has.)  
Then place the circled letter in each word in the sentence at the bottom of the page.  
It will give you the name of another creed.



**My Creed Puzzle**

1.    is God's invitation to believe and trust in him.
2. We can come to know God by .
3. We can come to know God through the preaching of the .
4. When we pray a creed, we   our faith.
5. When we pray to God, we try to   God's answer to our prayer.
6. Moses and Miriam led the   out of Egypt.
7. A summary of the principal beliefs of the Church is a .
8.   teaches us about God and shows us how to live.

The         Creed is one of the earliest creeds of the Church.

Chapter 1: Diocesan Standards

*Sacred Scripture:* Discuss how selected Sunday readings apply to their life.

*Doctrine:*

- ◆ Explain that the word *creed* means a pledge of belief.
- ◆ Discuss what "to believe" means.
- ◆ Explain that "faith" is our lifetime response to God who reveals himself to us. (CCC:26).
- ◆ Recite the Apostles' Creed (Memorize)



Notes from your Catechists