

# Parent Engagement Questions



These parent engagement questions are designed to help you connect with your child's learning in Religious Education in a meaningful way. Each set of questions relates to the current module of work being explored in class and offers a simple way to bring classroom learning into your family's daily life.

You don't need to set aside special time, just use these questions during everyday moments like sharing a meal, walking to school, sharing a meal, or winding down at bedtime. The goal is to encourage open conversations, help your child reflect on what they're learning in Religion, and show them that their learning matters beyond the classroom.

These small conversations help build stronger connections between home and school, and support your child's growth in both knowledge and their faith journey.

## Helpful prompts for talking with your child about this module of learning:

- 1. What does it mean to say "I believe" in the Nicene Creed?**  
Saying "I believe" means we are choosing to trust in God and follow the teachings of the Church.
- 2. Can you explain what Catholics believe about the Trinity?**  
Catholics believe in one God who is three persons—God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit—always united in love.
- 3. How is God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit all one God?**  
Even though they are three different persons, they are perfectly joined as one God who works together in everything.
- 4. What are the four marks of the Church? Can you name and explain them?**  
The Church is one (united), holy (close to God), catholic (for everyone), and apostolic (built on the teachings of Jesus' first followers).
- 5. Why do Catholics believe the Church is a sign of God's grace?**  
Catholics believe the Church helps people see and feel God's love through prayer, community, and caring for others.

# We Believe



This module helps students understand what Catholics believe by exploring the Nicene Creed, the Trinity, and the mission of the Church. It also deepens their understanding of Jesus' sacrifice, the hope of eternal life, and how these beliefs are lived out through prayer and Scripture.

## Learning:

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## Action:

1. How can we show love and kindness like Jesus did, even when things are hard?
2. Can we say part of the Nicene Creed together and talk about what it means to us?
3. What's one way we can remember someone who has died and honour their life?
4. How can we be a sign of God's love in our family or community?
5. Is there a way we can pray together this week that helps us feel close to God?