

Study Guide: The Creeds, The Trinity

To study the topic of the Creeds of the faith, consult the paragraphs indicated in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC). **Note that the "In Brief" sections may help answer the questions below.**

1. Why did the Church gather her basic beliefs into a series of formulations called *creeds*? Why are these creeds sometimes called *symbols of faith*? (CCC 186-188)
2. How many parts are the creeds divided into? What are they? Why are they called *articles*? (CCC 189-191)
3. Read and compare both the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed carefully. How are they the same? How are they different? (CCC following paragraph 184)
4. How important to the Christian faith is the doctrine of the Holy Trinity? In what sense is the Trinity a mystery of faith? (CCC 232-237)

