

Keysis Outline

10/14/09

6:15 Sign in / Mingle

6:35 Grace / Meal

7:00 Lg Group Game

- 3 Legged Race

7:20 Move to F/C

7:25 Christian Music

- You tube: Tenth Avenue North

7:35 Talk about “Signs”

7:45 Intro to Creed

7:00 Break into small groups

7:20 Announcements

7:25 Closing Prayer

7:30 Dismiss

Christian music: I will have a short discussion with the kids about Christian music and artist; after I’m done we will role the you tube clip.

“Signs”: I will engage in a talk with the kids about the movie “Signs”. Hopefully this will open conversation with the kids....hopefully!

Intro to Creed:

- “I Believe” means I pledge myself to what we believe.
- Early Church needed brief formula for everyone, especially for Baptism, thus they developed the profession of faith.
- The Creed has 3 parts; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit broken into 12 Articles
- Two Creeds are special in the life of the Church
 - Apostle’s Creed – captures the Apostles faith – it is the “Creed of the Roman Catholic Church, the see of Peter, the first of the apostles, to which he brought the common faith”
 - The Nicene Creed – the one said during Mass, stems from the first two ecumenical councils (300’s). It remains common to all the great Church of the East and West to this day.

Let us embrace the Creed of our life giving faith-When we pray the Creed in faith we are united to the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, and to the whole Church which gives us the faith and in whose midst we believe.

Questions:

1. What was your high point today? Low point?
2. When you go through bad things, are you more likely to respond to God in anger?
Or are you seeking for help.
3. Do you think prayer is a waste of time?
4. Does having Faith help you to cope? Does it make sense of suffering?

Jesus said all difficulties can be overcome if we have true faith in him.

Faith seeks understanding, which means it is ok to have questions and doubts about God and the Church.

God has given you the gift of faith, but only you can decide to accept that gift and act on it.