

Apostles' Creed: 2nd Article

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by 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 rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

In the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed, we confess that we believe in Jesus Christ: that He is the Son of God and Son of Mary, that He died on the cross to forgive our sins, rose from the dead to give us life, and is coming back to take us home to heaven forever. That's a lot to take in, isn't it? Well, for right now, know what John says in his Gospel: *These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name (John 20:31)*. Believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died for you. As your parents teach you the **Catechism** and you study it when you go through Confirmation, you will learn it and understand what we confess in the Creed.