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Being Catholic The Creed What Catholics Believe Study Guide

By Dave Galusha

- 1. In the first segment, the existence of a personal God who creates us and draws us into a loving covenant is explained.**
 - What are some important Bible stories that bring these ideas into focus?**
 - Under what circumstances do you think people can best experience the loving presence of God?**



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2. In the second segment, Jesus is presented as the incarnation of the image of God, bringing to life God's plan for life in God's kingdom.

- **What events in Jesus' life do you think best illustrate his importance for understanding God's kingdom?**
- **What do you think people need to do in order to establish a closer relationship with Jesus?**
- **What does it mean to you when people say that Jesus is our Lord and Savior?**

3. In the third segment, the part of the Creed that refers to the Church is explained.

- **Why do you think it is important to have a parish church and to participate in your parish community?**
- **What are some common misperceptions that Catholics and others have about our Church?**
- **How would you suggest that the Church increase its ability to do good in the world?**

ACTIVITY: After viewing and discussing the video presentation, take part in the Renewal of Baptismal Promises contained in the liturgy for the Easter Vigil.