









## FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

| Age | Term | Mod. | Module Theme | Module Title   | Lesson Number and Title |
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| 18  | 1    | 1    | FAITH        | HOLY TRADITION | 77: The Creed           |

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes  
(Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Num [NO. column] and Title)

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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [ copy this: ☒ ] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

**Prayer:** Trisagion Prayers

**Starter:** Read the Nicene Creed together (nicene-creed.pdf)

**Learning objectives:**

1. To understand the different clauses of the creed in relation to the gospel.
2. To understand why the verses concerning Christ are more detailed in the context of the Church's battle against the heresy of Arianism).

### Core Activities and Learning

1. Distribute the hand out (nicene-creed.pdf)
2. Re-examine the Creed in relation to the Commentary given. Remember that BOTH Learning Objectives are to be born in mind when discussing this commentary. ( For a Leader's background on Arianism see here - <https://orthodoxwiki.org/Arianism> )

Discuss also with students what would be the practical and spiritual impact if God Himself had not come to save us in the Incarnation. Compare Islam, the Jehovah's Witnesses and Unitarianism with Orthodox Christianity in this context.

**Resources:** nicene-creed.pdf hand out,

**Review:** The Nicene Creed set the standard for Orthodox Christian believing and living in the Church. This is why we recite the Creed in the Divine Liturgy.

**Follow Up:** Over the remaining course of this half term the students should memorise the Creed off by heart. At the end check that they can actually do this!