



## Challenges to Faith

### ***Docetism***

***Question: Was Jesus really human?***

Argument: \_\_\_\_\_

Implication: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

When/Where/

By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Arianism***

***Question: Is Christ really God?***

Argument: \_\_\_\_\_

Implication: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

When/Where/

By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Monophysitism***

***Question: How many natures are in Christ?***

Argument: \_\_\_\_\_

Implication: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

When/Where/

By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Nestorianism***

***Question: How many persons are in Christ?***

Argument: \_\_\_\_\_

Implication: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

When/Where/

By Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Nicene Creed

- \_\_\_\_\_ #1 We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.
- What are three evidences of God's power that strengthen your belief in God the Father?
- \_\_\_\_\_ #2 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
- \_\_\_\_\_ #3 For us men and our salvation he came down from heaven:
- Check a copy of the newspaper. What evidence can you find of the alienation between God and humankind?
- \_\_\_\_\_ #4 By the power of the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
- How can you better imitate Mary's faith in your life?
  - Where do you need to trust God more?
- \_\_\_\_\_ #5 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried.
- Who is suffering in our school? Our parish? Our community?
  - How can *we*—the people in *this* class—reach out to them with compassion and aid?
- \_\_\_\_\_ #6 On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures:
- What difference does Jesus' Resurrection make for *you*?
- \_\_\_\_\_ #7 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- \_\_\_\_\_ #8 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.
- \_\_\_\_\_ #9 We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.