

THE CREED

THE THIRD ARTICLE (PART 3)

A. The Resurrection of the Body

1. Draw a line from the Bible reference to the name of the person whose body was raised from the dead.

John 11:41–46	Dorcas
1 Kings 17:17–24	The Widow’s Son
Acts 9:36–42	The Daughter of Jairus
Mark 5:35–43	Jesus
Luke 7:11–18	Lazarus
Matthew 28:5–7	Eutychus
Matthew 27:50–53	The Man in Elisha’s Grave
Acts 20:7–12	The Young Man of Nain
2 Kings 13:20–21	Saints

2. Copy the words of the Third Article of the Nicene Creed that refer to the resurrection of the body.

And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

B. Life Everlasting

Thought questions. Formulate a brief answer to each of these questions and be prepared to tell your answer in your own words. Answers will vary.

1. Why are people sad at funerals?
2. Is it wrong to cry at the funeral of a believer? State the reason for your answer.
3. Why may a funeral service for a Christian be called “a celebration of victory”?
4. In what respects is death like sleep?
5. Why do you not need to be afraid to die?
6. What is the best way to prepare for a blessed death?
7. When will both your soul and body be able to rejoice with God and the saints in heaven?
8. If a believer’s death is blessed, why does God allow many believers to remain on earth to old age?