



# The Apostles' Creed

## What do you believe?

I believe in **God the Father Almighty,**  
**Creator of heaven and earth,**  
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, dead, and buried.  
He descended to hell; the third day  
He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended to heaven and sits on the  
right hand of the Father Almighty,  
from whence He shall come to judge the  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

1. We all have to wrestle with the question of whether we believe God is good. Why is this question foundational to our faith?
2. When have you struggled to believe God is good? When have you wanted something and didn't understand why God wasn't saying yes?
3. How does it affect your view of God to know that he delights in you? How does it affect your view of yourself?

*Read Ephesians 2:1-10*

4. From this passage, what where were we (mankind) and where are we now?
5. How does it affect your view of God to know that he loved us so much, and is so gracious and merciful, that he would use us despite our sins?

*Read Psalm 8*

6. What did God create, other than you?
7. What do you get from this passage of scripture? (write down your favorite verses from Psalm 8)
8. How does the fact that God created the heavens and the earth, everything living and breathing on earth, and made you in his image affect the way you view God?
9. How can you pray this week?
10. What were highs and lows of this week?