

**Student Make Up Lesson**  
**April 10, 2024- Lesson “Intro to Apostles’ Creed and First Article”**  
**Main Idea: The Importance of Our Common Confession of Faith**

*Parents/Grandparents, this make-up work should be done together with you and your student. There will be questions to discuss verbally and questions to answer in written format. Please sign the bottom of the sheet (both student and parent/grandparent) and return to the worship note drop off box or give to the pastors.*

**+ SHARE:**

*Invite each other to share one high (good thing from the week) and one low (harder part of the week).*

**+ READ:**

**Genesis 1:1-27**

List six things God made:


When God made humans, Genesis 1:27 says humans were made in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**Read the Apostles Creed on pg. 12 of the Small Catechism.**

**Read the First Article and meaning on pg. 13 of the Small Catechism.**

**+ TALK:**

When do we say that Apostles’ Creed in worship? (Two possible answers)

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Look up the definition of “creed.” What does it mean?

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There are three creeds we say in the Lutheran Church. They are the Apostles’ Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed.

The Apostles’ Creed dates back in part to Roman baptismal creeds from between 200-300AD. The version we say now has been used since the 1500s.

The Apostles Creed has three Articles. Each Article addresses an aspect of the Trinity: God, Creator, Father/Parent, Jesus Christ, God’s Son, and The Holy Spirit.

When we say the creeds, they are not personal creeds, they are community creeds. We say them together. The Apostles’ Creed does not talk about what we do, but **WHAT GOD DOES.**

The Apostles' Creed talks about who God is and what God does.

Which part of the Trinity does the First Article of the Apostles' Creed address?

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What does the First Article say that God does?

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Talking Points with Parent/Grandparent:

- Do you believe that God created you?
- Have you ever considered that you are made in the image of God?
- What is the difference between **knowing** something and **believing** something?
- The First Article talks about all that God provides. How often do you think about God as the Provider for your daily needs?

**Activity:**

On the back side of either of these pages, list or draw with markers at least ten things you are thankful for that God provides for you. Let's see if you can fill the page!

**Read This!**

Remember when we say the creeds, we do it together. This is helpful because there may be times in our lives when we feel we do not believe every line of the creed. There may be times we have questions and doubts. When we say the creed together, we say it as a community, as a church. In your times of doubt, the community can hold you up, saying those words with you and for you, when you might struggle to say them yourself.

**✦ PRAY**

Pray together! You can use this prayer or pray using your own words!

**Dear Almighty Creator God, tonight thank you for all that you create and all that provide for us. We each thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ (Name something you are thankful for that God provides,) Continue to provide us with all that we need. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

**✦ BLESS**

Close with sharing a blessing with each other. Make a sign of the cross on the person's forehead or hand. Say, "Child of God, remember you are created by God and in the image of God!"

Signature of Student/Date:

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Signature of Parent/Date:

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