



Apostles' Creed Overview

Keep your family communicating every night and grow together in insight, love and understanding. Use the Youth Handout and this simple 5-step process just before bed for maximum impact. Learn more about these easy and effective family communication tools at www.faith5.org.



SHARE your highs and lows of the day.



READ and highlight these verses—one a day—in your Bible.

- Day 1 2 Corinthians 13:13
- Day 2 1 Corinthians 8:6
- Day 3 Isaiah 40:28
- Day 4 Colossians 1:15
- Day 5 Luke 1:31-32
- Day 6 John 19:30
- Day 7 Review 2 Corinthians 13:13



TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows.



PRAY for one another. Praise and thank God for today's highs. Ask the Holy Spirit for help with today's lows. Include highs and lows of your family, friends and world in this prayer. Close in Jesus' name.



BLESS one another with the sign of the cross and these words:

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you. (Response: "And also with you.")



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The Risen Lord by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



Apostles' Creed

Overview

Apostles' Creed, First Article

*God the Almighty Creator,
Preserver, Provider*

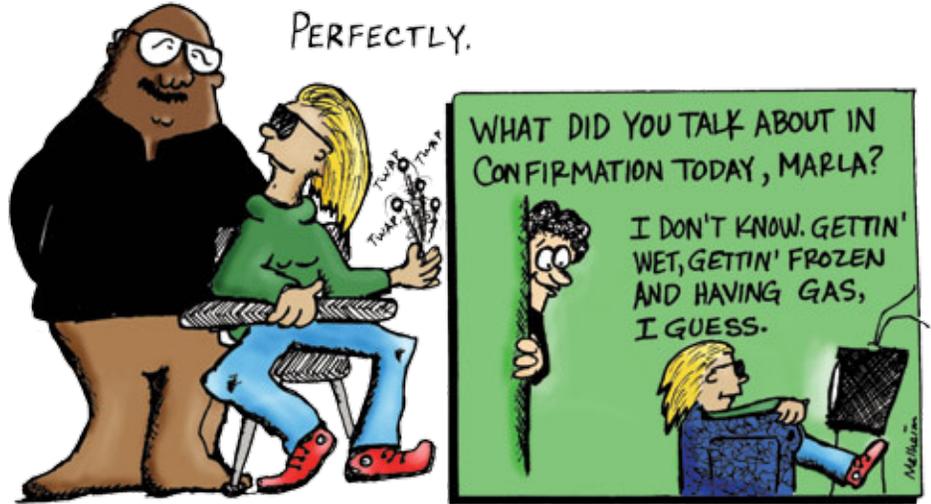
Second Article

*Jesus, God's Only Son, our
Savior, Redeemer, Lord*

Third Article

*Holy Spirit, Church, Saints,
Forgiveness, Resurrection
and Eternal Life*

HOW SHALL WE EXPLAIN THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY?
LET'S USE WATER AS OUR EXAMPLE. AS ICE, IT IS A SOLID.
AS VAPOUR IT IS A GAS. AS WATER, IT IS A LIQUID. SO
IT IS THREE, YET IT IS ONE. IS THAT CLEAR NOW?



SHARE

your highs and lows

Break into pairs.
Listen carefully and
record your partner's
thoughts in the space
provided. Then return
to small group and
share your friend's
highs and lows.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



READ

**and highlight
the theme verse
in your Bible**

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

1 Corinthians 13:14



TALK

**about how the
Bible reading
might relate to
your highs
and lows**

Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

IMAGES IN WORDS AND ART

1. What do you see in the painting by Dr. He Qi? In the cartoons?
2. Where are you in these works of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
- 4 How might they relate to your highs and lows?

CATECHISM ENCOUNTER

Open your Small Catechism and scan the three articles of the Apostles' Creed. Circle three key words in each article that show the work of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Use these key words to help answer the questions below.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. List three things you know about God:
2. List three things you know about Jesus:
3. List three things you know about the work of the Holy Spirit:

QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

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God is the lover, the beloved and love itself.

Victor Thasiah

Snow is water, and ice is water, and water is water, these three are one.

Joseph Dare

Christian truth could not possibly be put into a shorter and clearer statement than that which is contained in the Apostles' Creed.

Martin Luther

All are found by the one they truly seek.

C.S. Lewis

God is busy with all of us.

Ben Hecht



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Write a definition...

APOSTLES' CREED

ARTICLE

CREED

PERSONA

TRINITY

NO FREIDA, I DON'T THINK THE TRINITY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING REFERRED TO AS "THE OLD MAN, THE BABY AND THE BIRD!"



PRAY

for one another's
highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

Prayers for Highs

Prayers for Lows



BLESS

one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

REMEMBER 1 THING

There is a statement that helps us share what we believe about our amazing God. It's called the Apostles' Creed.