

The word “*creed*” is from the Latin word “creedo” meaning “*I believe*”.

A strong foundation is important when we talk about building something. It is also important when it comes to building faith. If you don’t have a strong foundation, your faith could easily crumble and fall when hard times come.

The **Apostle’s Creed** was created to teach and prepare people who were going to be baptized, to help them learn and understand what we believe as Christians. It holds the foundations of our Christian beliefs so we can grow in faith from this great foundation. Take a moment to find and read through The Apostle’s Creed in your Small Catechism book on page 12.

1) Who is the Apostle’s Creed about?

2) What are two synonyms for “I believe”?

- a.
- b.

3) Open your Bible to Genesis 1:1-3

- a. What do you learn about God in verse 1?
- b. What do you learn about God in verse 2?
- c. What do you learn about God in verse 3?

4) Read Chapter 11: “I Believe” pages 73-80 and answer the following questions:

- a. The Apostle’s Creed tells us three ways we can understand God. What are those three ways? (pages 73 & 74)
- b. What is the best way for us to know what God is like? (pages 76 & 77)

5) Interview Project: Ask a parent, grandparent, or adult friend why they believe in God and write down what you learned below.

- a. Who did you interview?
- b. Share what you learned from them.
- c. Share three things you learned from this month’s lesson.