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HEY, Grandma! We are studying the Apostles' Creed at church but I don't really know what it is and it sounds kind of boring.

oh, honey, I LOVE the Apostles' Creed! It helps us talk about our faith in God.

WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

Isn't it just part of the Bible and what's a creed anyways?

A creed is a saying about what people believe. And it's actually not in the Bible all in one place but you can find each part somewhere in the Bible.

WHY ARE WE SAYING SOMETHING SO OLD?

oh cool! That's neat. But why are we saying something so old?

Well, honey, these old, old words have brought followers of Jesus together for over 1500 years.

They help us talk about the most important parts of our faith in God, like who God is, and who Jesus is, and what he did and about the forgiveness of sins.

WHAT ARE APOSTLES?

That sounds like it's important if we have been saying it for so long! But what are apostles and why did they write it down?

IT HELPS US REMIND EACH OTHER

Apostles were early followers of Jesus who were sent to carry the message of Jesus. But we have no record that the Apostles wrote these words down. We just know they talked about these beliefs. A few hundred years after Jesus, some people wrote it down so we could say it together as a church and remind each other what we believe.

SO WHY DOES THE APOSTLES' CREED MATTER ANYWAY?

What about the part that says the holy catholic church? What does that mean and why does it matter anyway?

Great questions, honey! That word "catholic" means the universal church, the whole church or lots of christian churches and not just one church.

This creed means a lot to us as people of God because it unites us around the things we believe and helps us tell others about the Gospel. That way we all know what we have in common and what we believe is true.



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