

DIGGING DEEPER

Week 3 | The Gospel



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RECAP

We are continuing our series on the Apostle's Creed. Last week we look at the person and character of Jesus Christ. This week we are focusing on what Jesus did here on earth and how our lives are forever changed based upon his work on the cross.

► **Icebreaker Question:** Do you have any trips coming up? If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you like to go?

DISCUSS

Our portion of the Apostle's Creed covers a large portion of Scripture as we look at Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

Jesus Christ, God's only son, our LORD was:

- **Conceived and Born** - Luke 1:26-35
 - **Suffered** - John 19: 5-7, 12-15
 - **Crucified** - John 19:16-18
 - **Died** - Matt 27: 45- 46, 50, 54
 - **Buried** - Matt 27: 57-60
 - **Descended** - 1 Peter 3:19-21, 1 Peter 4:5-6
 - **Rose again** - Matthew 28: 1-10
1. Why do you think that every single one of these aspects of Jesus' life and death is an essential aspect of our faith? Is there one of these aspects that sticks out to you more than the others? Share what it is and why?
 2. Walk through these verses as a group and read them together. Is there anything that you read that you had not heard before? What emotions or thoughts do these verses evoke from you as we look at the life and death of our Savior?
 3. Josh shared that as Christ continues to transform us, we become the greatest reflection of Jesus Christ, Son of God, Our Lord to everyone you interact with in your life. Who comes to mind as you think about this truth? How does this truth influence the way you interact with those around you?

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge 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.

CLOSE

This will be our last digging deeper for the summer! Make sure to end your time praying for each other and spend some time in prayer for the people that came to mind as you reflected on your role in sharing the gospel message.

