

I Believe in Jesus Christ

I BELIEVE (The Apostles' Creed)

Discussion Questions

- **Read the Apostles Creed to the group.**
- **People believe in different versions of Jesus.**
 - As a group, describe some different “versions of Jesus” that people embrace.
 - Why are “different versions of Jesus” a problem?
 - How does the Apostle’s Creed address this problem of people believing in different versions of Jesus?
- **Read Matthew 16:13-17**
 - What are the two questions Jesus asks his disciples?
 - Why do you think he asks about what other people say of him?
 - What’s significant about Peter’s response to the second question?
 - What’s significant about Jesus’ response to Peter?
- **The creed declares...”I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.”**
 - There is a name and three titles. What’s the significance of a name as the centerpiece for the Apostle’s Creed?
- **Read Jeremiah 23:5-6.**
 - Who is the Christ (Messiah) according to this passage?
 - How did Jesus fulfill this prophecy?
 - How should we respond if Jesus is the Christ?
- **Read Matthew 26:63-66.**
 - What did the high priest accuse Jesus of?
 - How is the high priests words and Peter’s words in Matthew 16:16 alike?
 - Did the Jewish leaders think Jesus claimed to be God?
- **Read Colossians 1:15-20 out loud as a group.**
 - What characteristics of Jesus in this passage make him out to be divine?
 - How should we respond if Jesus is God?
- **Read Romans 10:9-13.**
 - What title of Jesus in the Apostles Creed is the focus of this passage?
 - How should we respond if Jesus is Lord?
- **Read Matthew 7:21-23.**
 - Why is this called the scariest verse in the Bible?

- What is the difference in what people say and what people do in the passage?
- How did the “many” defend themselves to Jesus? Why is that indicative of a wrong version of Jesus?