COLLIDE CHURCH

The Apostles' Creed: Why We Believe What We Believe
I Believe in Jesus Christ

1. Read John 1:1-5 — ***Jesus is God***.
    a. John begins his Gospel by taking us back to "the beginning." What does this passage teach us about who Jesus was before he came to earth?
    b. John calls Jesus "the Word" and says that "the Word was God." Why is it important that Jesus is more than a good teacher or moral example?
    c. John says that Jesus is the source of life and the light that shines in the darkness. What does this truth mean for us when life feels dark or difficult?
    d. If Jesus is truly God, then he isn't someone we simply make room for in our lives. What should his authority change about the way we live?
2. Read John 1:14 — ***Jesus Became Man***.
    a. John says that "the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." What does this reveal about God's desire to come near to us?
    b. Jesus felt hunger, sorrow, and temptation. How does knowing that Jesus understands our human experience change the way you approach him in difficult seasons?
    c. Philippians 2:6–8 shows us that Jesus willingly humbled himself and became a servant. What does Jesus' humility challenge you to surrender or change in your own life?
    d. Jesus didn't simply come to understand our struggles—he came to rescue us from our sin. Why does Jesus' perfect life matter for our salvation?
3. Read John 1:9-13, 16-18 — ***Jesus is Lord***.
    a. Jesus came into the world he created, yet many did not recognize or receive him. What is the difference between knowing about Jesus and actually receiving Jesus?
    b. Calling Jesus "Lord" means recognizing his authority over our lives. What areas of your life are easiest and hardest to surrender to his authority?
    c. John says that those who receive Jesus and believe in his name become children of God. What is the significance of Jesus not only forgiving us, but bringing us into God's family?
    d. Jesus is fully God, fully man, and worthy of our complete allegiance. What would wholehearted allegiance to Jesus look like for you right now?

Next Week: Isaiah 53:1-12

GOD SAID **I HEARD** **I WILL**