



# Apostles' \* Creed

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- How can we embrace the fullness of who Jesus is rather than just the convenient parts?

## 3. The Three Titles of Jesus

### Christ (The King):

- What does it mean practically that Jesus has authority over "everything earthly and everything heavenly"?
- Are there areas of your life where you haven't fully acknowledged Jesus as King?

### Son of God:

- Why is it significant that Jesus is THE Son, not just A son?
- How does Jesus' divine nature change how we approach Him compared to other religious teachers?

### Our Lord:

- The sermon emphasized that Jesus is not just Lord, but "our" Lord—personal and relational. How have you experienced this personal aspect of Jesus?
- What's the difference between a tyrant who lords over people and Jesus as our Lord?

## 4. The Journey of Jesus

### Walk through the journey described in the creed:

- Conceived by the Holy Spirit
- Born of the Virgin Mary
- Suffered under Pontius Pilate

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- Crucified, died, and buried
- Descended to the dead
- Rose on the third day
- Ascended to heaven
- Seated at the right hand of the Father
- Will come again to judge

Which part of this journey means the most to you personally right now? Why?

## 5. The Judgment Question

The sermon didn't shy away from the reality that Jesus "will come again to judge the living and the dead."

- Why do you think judgment is such an uncomfortable topic in our culture?
- How does 1 John 4 give us confidence for the day of judgment? (If we live in God's love and are like Jesus)
- How should the reality of future judgment affect how we live today?

## 6. Personal Application

Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do YOU say I am?" Now He's asking you.

- How would you answer Jesus' question today?
  - Has your belief in Jesus changed or grown over the years? How?
  - What would it look like for you to "live like Jesus" this week?
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## Practical Applications

### This Week, I Will:

- Examine my belief: Take honest inventory—do I truly trust Jesus with my whole life, or am I just intellectually agreeing with facts about Him?
- Identify the "buffet" areas: What aspects of Jesus' teaching have I been avoiding or ignoring? Commit to studying one uncomfortable teaching this week.
- Surrender one area: Choose one specific area of life where I've been holding back from Jesus' lordship and intentionally surrender it.
- Live like Jesus: Pick one characteristic of Jesus (patience, forgiveness, compassion, truthfulness) and intentionally practice it in daily interactions.
- Share your story: Like John's baptism, be ready to share with someone how Jesus has transformed your life.

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**Leader Note:** Be sensitive to the fact that some group members may be wrestling with doubts or questions. Create a safe space where honest struggles are welcomed. The goal isn't perfect answers but authentic faith that's growing deeper.