

# I Believe

## God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth

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**Scripture:** Psalm 96

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### Notes:

#### The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
Was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven  
And sits at the right of God the Father Almighty;  
From there 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!

Why a creed? (Reasons from Jaquelle Ferris, TGC)

- Creeds are countercultural
- Creeds protect from false teaching
- Creeds point to Jesus

I Believe...

- More than awareness (Matthew 9:28)
- Genuine faith (Matthew 9:29)
- I believe = I have faith in
- Faith vs THE Faith (Acts 6:7, 1 Corinthians 16:13, 1 Timothy 4:1)

I Believe in GOD...

- Which God?
- The One True God (Isaiah 40:18-19, Exodus 3:14-15)
- Three in One (Matthew 28:19, Romans 8:1-17, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Ephesians 1:3-14, 1 Peter 1:2)

I Believe in GOD the FATHER...

- More than Father of creation
- Divine Father (Matthew 26:39-42, John 3:35, 5:19-25, 14:31, 20:17)
- Heavenly Father (Isaiah 63:16, Matthew 5:45, 6:8-9, John 1:12, Galatians 3:26, Ephesians 1:3, 3:14, 1 John 3:1)

I Believe in GOD the Father ALMIGHTY...

- Almighty in power (Psalm 93, 96, 97, 99:1-5, 103)
- Almighty in character (Exodus 34:1-8)
- Almighty in authority (Psalm 135:6, Ephesians 1:11)

I Believe in GOD the Father Almighty, MAKER...

- Artistry in motion (Genesis 1:1, 2:4, Exodus 31:17)
- Artistry in authority (Psalm 89:11-13)
- Response to artistry (Exodus 34:8, Acts 4:24)

This week...

- Do you believe?
- Bow down and worship
- Worship together