

The Creed— The Most Powerful Name in History

... [Jesus] made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord ... Philippians 2:7-11 NIV

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
was 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,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

What you call someone reveals how well you know them.

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Ἰησοῦς Χριστός Κύριος
Iesus Christos Kyrios
Jesus Christ is Lord

Whenever the impure spirits saw [Jesus], they fell down before him and cried out, “You are the Son of God.” Mark 3:11 NIV

**12 Verbs About Jesus
From the Apostles’ Creed**

- **Conceived**
- **Born**
- **Suffered**
- **Crucified**
- **Died**
- **Buried**
- **Descended**
- **Rose**
- **Ascended**
- **Seated**
- **Come**
- **Judge**

“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?”
Luke 6:46 NIV

“Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. ²²On judgment day many will say to me, ‘Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.’ ²³But I will reply, ‘I never knew you. ...’” Matthew 7:21-23 NLT

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TALK IT OVER

Read **Philippians 2:7-11**. What are some words you might use to describe Jesus to someone?

Who is Jesus to you? How does your answer influence the way you live?

Is there an area of your life where your actions don't reflect the truth of who Jesus is? Share openly about that with your LifeGroup and then talk about ways you might help one another toward healthy change.