



Sermon Discussion Questions

For small group leaders or for a whole small group to use

"I Believe in God, the Father Almighty" (Genesis 1) May 10, 2026 – Drew Hunter

Sermon Overview

Main Idea

In this sermon series we are focusing on the **Apostles' Creed: The True Confession of Our Triune Faith**. The first section emphasizes God as the Father Almighty and invites us to affirm our faith by saying "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth."

Sermon Outline

1. What Is the Apostles' Creed and Why Does It Matter?
2. What Does This Teach Us About God, Creation, and Humanity?
3. What Does It Mean to Say "I Believe This"?

Quotations:

"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 and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand 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." – Apostles' Creed

Discussion Questions

Read the Scripture Text (if the text is shorter, consider reading it together several times).

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on? (See above to review the main point)
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why? (Encourage several people to share)

Deeper Reflection on the Meaning and Implications

1. If you had 30 seconds, how would you answer the question: "What do Christians believe?" How can the Apostles' Creed be used to answer this question? How can the Apostles' Creed help ground you in truth when our culture often says there is no objective truth?
2. **God is the Almighty Creator (Gen 1):** When you think about God as our Creator, what does this tell us about our relationship with Him? How are we to live out our purpose with God as our Father? Looking at all of creation, from the microscopic to the cosmos, what does this demonstrate about God?
3. **I Believe:** Do you affirm the first statement of the Apostles' Creed: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"? Do you entrust yourself to Him and commit yourself to Him personally? How do you do this practically?
4. Consider memorizing the Apostles' Creed to help affirm it in your own heart and to share with those who are curious about Christianity. Pray through the Apostles' Creed daily, thank God for each part, confess your lack of faith and lack of gratitude.

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or do in light of this sermon or discussion?