# **Apostles Creed**

# I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

## **Icebreaker**

Share something really cool you have seen in nature, either in real or even on TV or a show.

#### **Conversation Starters**

#### I believe

1. Sit with the statement I believe for a minute or two. What does that mean to you?

### In God the father

- 2. Describe how you first came to believe in God?
- 3. What helps you continue in your belief?
- 4. What are some things you like or don't like about OHC or churches in general that are really just personal preferences, and not a requirement of your faith. Have you ever let these preferences interfere with your worship, or your relationship with God or with others?
- 5. Stef shared her problem with allowing God to be "the father almighty" when she doesn't agree with how things are going. Do you have any struggles when you don't understand or agree with how God might be working? When? Is it hard to accept that some of God's ways and workings are a mystery we can't begin to understand?
- 6. Share your idea of why God created the world.
- 7. How well can you get along with someone who might have a different idea about the details, but shares the foundational view that God did create us somehow? Do you find it important that we all agree completely on everything?

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