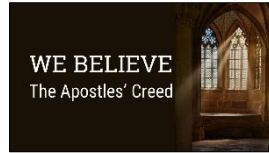


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John 14:25-31

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Apostles' Creed

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

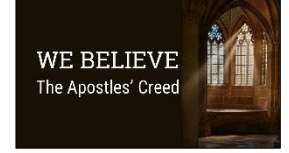
We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We 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.

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- The disciples had questions for Jesus during the Last Supper. What is your question to Jesus?
- Read John 14:25-31. How might the Holy Spirit teach the disciples, and what is He teaching you?
- "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives." What do you think Jesus means?
- Read aloud a version of the *Apostles' Creed*. How does the Holy Spirit relate to the other elements in the final paragraph?
- Have you sensed the Paraclete alongside you this summer? How?
- Where in our church, among our families, in our community and beyond do you see the life-generating work of the Holy Spirit? Where do you fit in with that work?
- In what ways has the Holy Spirit prompted, nudged or inspired you? How have you responded?
- Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts become troubled, and do not let them be afraid." How are these words speaking to you today?
- How will you respond? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.