



Ice Breaker:

Have each member write out their own creed (*a short statement, what they believe about themselves*) and share with the group. Read the Apostles Creed together.

Discussion:

What does the word “creed” mean?

What authority does the Apostles’ Creed have in comparison with the Bible?

Bible:

Read Isaiah 40:18-31. What stands out to you in these verses?

Verse 18 asks the question, “To whom then, will you compare God?” What are some things that people use to explain God? Is any image, illustration or comparison adequate to measure God’s worth?

In Verses 23-24 How does God compare the power of nations to His power?

List the claims that God makes about what He has done in verses 22-26.

What were the people complaining to God about in verse 27.

List the four attributes that God claims about Himself in verse 28.

Application:

What promise does God give to his people in verses 29-31?

What sort of complaints do you hear from Christians about God?

What is God saying to you through this lesson?

Memorize: “I believe in God the Father , Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.”

Going Deeper:

Discuss the following scriptures regarding God’s divine attributes.

Everlasting - 1 Timothy 1:17

Creator - Psalm 19:1 & Psalm 90:2

All knowing - 1 John 3:20, Isaiah 46:10

All Powerful - Jeremiah 32:17, Job 42:2

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, 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 hand of God the Father Almighty:

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:

I believe in the Holy Ghost:

I believe in the holy catholic church: the communion of saints:

The forgiveness of sins:

The resurrection of the body:

And the life everlasting. Amen.