



What do Christians believe? What does an ancient creed have to do with us? Join us as we begin a new series looking at the meaning of The Apostles' Creed, and the value it brings for us as Jesus-followers today.

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What's one thing you're looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

## REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **James 2:14-24**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does it mean to “believe” in something? What made you decide to believe in Jesus?
- What are some of the core beliefs of the Christian faith?
- When was the first time you heard the Apostles’ Creed? Do you think it’s important? Why or why not?
- What does James teach about the relationship between faith and deeds?
- How does your faith and beliefs affect the way you live?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

## PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other’s prayer requests.

Close by reading the Apostles’ Creed:

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

*And in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontus Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to hell, on the third day rose again from the dead, ascended to heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, thence 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 life everlasting. Amen.*