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## The Apostles' Creed Guided Notes



### HISTORY

- According to Church tradition, the Apostles' Creed was created by the 12 Apostles on the day of \_\_\_\_\_.
- With so many people converting to the \_\_\_\_\_ faith, the \_\_\_\_\_ (who Jesus promised would guide the Apostles into all truth, John 16:13) saw it necessary that there be a common profession of the faith, or creed, to unite the Church.

### PRAYER

- I believe in \_\_\_\_\_, the Father almighty, Creator of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
- This first part speaks of the first divine Person and the wonderful work of creation (God the \_\_\_\_\_)

- who was conceived by the \_\_\_\_\_, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into 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.
- The next part speaks of the second divine Person and the mystery of redemption of men (God the \_\_\_\_\_)
- I believe in the \_\_\_\_\_, the holy \_\_\_\_\_ the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life \_\_\_\_\_. Amen.
- The final part speaks of the third divine Person, the origin and source of our sanctification (God the \_\_\_\_\_)

### **IMPORTANT DETAILS**

- The Apostles' Creed is the first prayer that we say when we begin praying the \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian \_\_\_\_\_ handed down from the Apostles via the Holy Spirit to the Church.
- It is to be guarded and continually handed down to future \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

## The Apostles' Creed Guided Notes (Answer Key)



Simon (Peter)



Andrew



James



John



Philip



Thomas



Matthew



Thaddeus



James



Simon



Judas



Bartholomew

### HISTORY

- According to Church tradition, the Apostles' Creed was created by the 12 Apostles on the day of Pentecost.
- With so many people converting to the Christian faith, the Holy Spirit (who Jesus promised would guide the Apostles into all truth, John 16:13) saw it necessary that there be a common profession of the faith, or creed, to unite the Church.

### PRAYER

- I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
- This first part speaks of the first divine Person and the wonderful work of creation (God the Father)

- who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into 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.
- The next part speaks of the second divine Person and the mystery of redemption of men (God the Son)
- 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.
- The final part speaks of the third divine Person, the origin and source of our sanctification (God the Holy Spirit)

### **IMPORTANT DETAILS**

- The Apostles' Creed is the first prayer that we say when we begin praying the rosary.
- It is the profession of the Christian faith handed down from the Apostles via the Holy Spirit to the Church.
- It is to be guarded and continually handed down to future generations.

## **Apostles' Creed (answers)**

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 Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into 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 life everlasting. Amen.

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in \_\_\_\_\_, the Father almighty, Creator of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the \_\_\_\_\_, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was \_\_\_\_\_, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the \_\_\_\_\_ day he \_\_\_\_\_ again from the dead; he \_\_\_\_\_ into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. I believe in the \_\_\_\_\_, the holy \_\_\_\_\_ Church, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the forgiveness of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.