



Apostles' Creed Prayer Service

(based in part on the Presentation of the Creed from the RCIA)

There should be quiet instrumental music playing in the background through the beginning of this service.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: We are gathered here today to express our faith in God as we have been taught by our Church. The prayer we will share today unites us as believers in one God, made known to us in three Persons, and in his Church. By speaking this prayer aloud together we affirm our faith and ask God to strengthen it.

Come forward now, as I call your name, and receive the Apostles' Creed.

Call each student forward individually and present a copy of the Apostles' Creed to him or her.

Leader: Come forward, N., and accept this statement of our faith.

After each student has received a copy, turn off the music and continue.

Leader: My dear friends, listen carefully as we recite the words of the faith by which you have been justified. The words are few, but the mysteries they contain are great. Receive them with a sincere heart and be faithful to them.

All: 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.



Name _____ Date _____

N A M E S A K E B I N G O

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| <p>I was named after a parent or grandparent.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I was named after more than one relative.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I know what my name means.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I know why my parents chose my name for me.</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>I share my name with a famous person.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I know what the name "Jesus" means.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I know my name in at least two languages.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I have more than one nickname.</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>I know an Old Testament Bible character whom God renamed.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I know a New Testament Bible character who was renamed.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I know the name God told Moses to call Him.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I know what God's name means.</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>I have more than three names.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I don't use my first name.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I know three people (outside my family) who have the same name I have.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>I share my name with a saint (and I know something about him/her).</p> <p>_____</p> |



My Father is a Good Man



Complete each of the following sentences.

The most fun I ever had with my father was. . . .

The most important thing I have learned from my father is. . . .

The thing my father said about me that made me feel the best was. . . .

The best thing my father does for my family is. . . .

I know my father loves me because. . . .

I respect my father when. . . .

One way I hope that I am like my father is. . . .



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Creation Quiz

On which day did God create light?

On which day did God create humankind?

What was God's judgment about the things that he had made?

Why did God bless the seventh day?

Was Adam created before or after the animals?

What was Adam's job in the garden of Eden?

Why did God create both men and women?

What reason does the serpent give to entice Eve to eat the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden?

How are Adam and Eve's responses to God similar when he asks them why they have eaten the fruit?

What sign of God's continuing protective care is given after the judgment against Adam and Eve?



Sample Memory Cards

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Abba

Aramaic term meaning
“Daddy”

Agnostic

Person who claims God’s
existence can’t be known

Atheist

Person who denies
God’s existence

Bible

The inspired word of God

Blessed Trinity

The central dogma of
Christian faith—God is
Father, Son, and Spirit
in one God

Concupiscence

The inclination to commit
sin that is part of human
nature as a result of
original sin