



Creeds



1. Explain the meaning of the following terms.

Creed _____

Confession _____

Catechism _____

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2. List three uses for creeds.

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3. The Apostles' Creed was one of the very first creeds of the Christian church. Read each of the following verses and write the article of the creed for which the verse is a reference.

• Matthew 28:5-6 _____

• Philippians 2:10-11 _____

• 1 Corinthians 1:2 _____

• Isaiah 53:5 _____

• Matthew 16:27 _____

• Matthew 27:46 _____

• 1 Corinthians 15:42-43 _____

• Psalm 103:12 _____

• Genesis 1:1 _____

• Isaiah 7:14 _____

• Philippians 2:4-5 _____

• Acts 1:9 _____

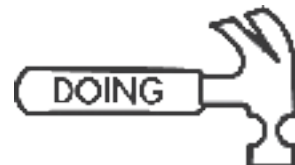
• John 17:3 _____

• John 3:36 _____

• John 19:33-34 _____

• Luke 24:5b-7 _____

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1. Memorize the Apostles' Creed.

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2. Memorize five of the verses from the list above. Recite the verses to your counselor.

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3. Memorize the first question and answer of the Heidelberg Catechism. Recite it to your counselor and tell why you think it is a favorite passage for so many Christians.

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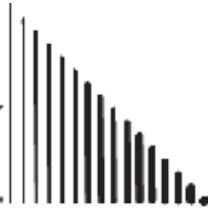
4. Choose one creed, one confession, and one catechism from the following lists. For each one that you choose, write a brief report. Include who wrote it, when, why, and how it is organized (how many articles or how many questions and answers).

- a. Creeds: Apostles' Creed, Nicene Creed, Athanasian Creed
- b. Confessions: Canons of Dordt, Belgic Confession, Westminster Confession
- c. Catechisms: Heidelberg Catechism, Westminster Catechism, Geneva Catechism

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