

Redeemer Lutheran Church

1st Article of the Apostle's Creed

Part 1

I. Prayer

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

II. Before You Begin

- ❖ What questions do you have about God the Father?
- ❖ In the margin of your Catechism list all your questions pertaining to this topic.

III. Into Luther's Small Catechism

- ❖ Read pages 128-135 of the Catechism.

IV. Engage in Activity

- ❖ *Create*- Use playdoh or clay to make something new.
- ❖ *Active*- Collect things from God's creation: a rock, a stick, a flower, a blade of grass, and a leaf.
- ❖ *Reflect*- Spend 20 minutes outside viewing creation. What do you observe?

V. Application

- ❖ *Know*- Who created everything? What are the blessings of creation? How do you fit into creation?
- ❖ *Be*- You are one of God's precious creatures.
- ❖ *Do*- Care for God's creation in places you normally frequent.

VI. Prayer

- ❖ *Wow*- Give God praise in what you have seen in creation.
- ❖ *Sorry*- Share areas where you have sinned against God when it comes to His creation.
- ❖ *Thanks*- Thank God for the many aspects of His Creation.
- ❖ *Please*- Make a request to God pertaining to the welfare of His creation.

VII. Digging Deeper (Other helpful resources on this topic)

All links listed below can be found at redeemerjackson.org/grow/affirmation-of-faith

❖ Videos

- [Luther's Small Catechism Study Videos-Apostles' Creed \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Sing the Faith-First Article Creation Song](#)
- [Sing the Faith-First Article Meaning 1 Song](#)

❖ Podcasts

- [God the Father-Freely Given \(1517\)](#)
- [The First Article of the Apostles' Creed-Outlaw God \(1517\)](#)

❖ Reading

- Read Psalm 8
- *Luther's Large Catechism* portion on Apostles' Creed, First Article
- [In Search of the Genesis World by Erich A Von Fange, CPH, 2006](#)