

# The Apostles' Creed Explanation

*The creed is what we believe. The Apostles' Creed is what Christians believe. Christians are people who believe in Jesus Christ. Read the Apostles' Creed slowly Ask yourself if this is what you believe.*

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

*God created the world and is the supreme being.*

I believe in Jesus Christ  
his only Son and our Lord.  
He was conceived by the  
power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

*Jesus is the Son of God and we celebrate his birth  
on Christmas.*

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried  
He descended into hell.

*Jesus was crucified on the cross and He died on  
Good Friday.*

On the third day he rose again.

*Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.*

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.

*Forty days after Easter, He ascended to heaven. His  
body and soul went through the clouds to heaven.*

He will come again to judge  
the living and the dead.

*Jesus will return to earth someday to make  
judgement on mankind.*

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

*The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity.  
Father-Son-Holy Spirit.*

the holy catholic Church,

*The church is universal.*

the communion of saints,

*We are united with the people in Heaven.*

the forgiveness of sins,

*Our sins can be forgiven.*

the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

*We will live forever in Heaven if we do God's will.*

Amen

*The Apostles' Creed is so called because it is rightly considered to be a faithful summary of the apostles' faith.*