

MAKE UP WORK

From: Overview of the Apostles' Creed (October 12, 2011)

Creed Jeopardy

Here are some clues...answer each in "Jeopardy" format (in the form of a question).

1. Apostles, Nicene, Athanasian.

2. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

3. Monotheism.

4. Martin Luther.

5. Peter, John, and James.

Multiple Choice: (Circle the correct answer.)

1. A creed is

- a. A prayer we say out loud.
- b. A hymn.
- c. A statement of shared beliefs.
- d. Another name for the pulpit.
- e. None of the above.

2. Christian creeds are based on
 - a. A pastor's sermon.
 - b. Luther's writings.
 - c. the *Lutheran Book of Worship*.
 - d. Biblical statements of belief.
 - e. All of the above.

3. The following are creeds of the church:
 - a. The Apostle's Creed
 - b. The Nicene Creed
 - c. The Athanasian Creed
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above

4. The first creeds of the Church date
 - a. From the time of Martin Luther.
 - b. From the very beginning of the church.
 - c. From the reign of Roman Emperor Constantine.
 - d. From the Reformation.
 - e. From the time that Lutherans first came to the United States.

5. Creeds are important to the Church for
 - a. Guarding against false teachings.
 - b. Passing on the faith.
 - c. Teaching new believers.
 - d. Maintaining Christian unity.
 - e. All of the above.

Bible Connection

Read Mark 12:28-34

Why is the idea of only one God so radical to people in Jesus' time?

Is the idea of one God radical still today? Why or why not?

Key Words

Write a definition for each of these words:

CREED

BELIEF

CHURCH

MONOTHEISM

TRINITY

Closing Questions

1. Many Christians do not believe that the creeds of the church are necessary. They believe that the only thing needed is the Bible. How do you think the creeds can work together with the Bible to help guide the church and believers?

2. The people of the ancient world believed in many gods. Some people today say that the monotheism (belief in one God) of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam is out of step with the modern world, where people believe in many different truths. How can the creeds help the church address this issue?

3. Why do you think creeds are important for the church?