



Study Guide on the Apostles' Creed

For Christian Youth Groups and Young Believers



Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine.

Continue in them, for in doing this, you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

1 Timothy 4:16 (NKJV)

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Introduction and Preface

The Apostles' Creed is one of the most treasured landmark statements of faith in the history of Christianity. It is a concise yet profound summary of the core Christian beliefs, connecting believers across generations, cultures, and denominations. Rooted in Scripture, it provides us a framework for understanding the Gospel, living out our faith, and passing it on to future generations.

This study guide and the accompanying workbook were specially designed for Christian Youth groups and churches to help our young believers understand, appreciate, and internalise the Apostles' Creed. Each lesson is crafted to explain the foundational truths of the Christian faith clearly and engagingly, encouraging both reflection and action. Through Bible-based teachings, thought-provoking questions, creative activities, and memory verses, this study guide seeks to equip young minds with the knowledge and confidence to live out their faith.

This journey through the Apostles' Creed is more than an intellectual exercise. It is an invitation to deepen one's relationship with God, understand His grand story of redemption, and find our place within it. As we declare, "I believe," we affirm our trust in our God, who is personal, loving, and faithful.

It is our prayer that this study guide will nurture a vibrant and enduring faith in all who study it. May it inspire a generation of young believers to stand firm in their convictions, boldly proclaim their faith, and walk in the fullness of God's purpose for their lives.

Let us approach this study with open hearts and minds, ready to be shaped by the timeless truths of God's Word.

With fear and trembling, this humble piece of work is hereby offered for the instruction of our young believers and the edification of the body of Christ at large.

E. K. Appiah, – January 2025.



(All Bible verses are in the **New International Version (NIV)** unless otherwise specified)

Note to the teacher/instructor:

Please see Appendix 1 and 2 on pages 37 and 38 for a suggested lesson plan
and time allocations.

For the memory verses section, longer Bible verses have been abbreviated to aid with
memorization, especially for younger children/pupils.



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Lesson 1

"I Believe in God, the Father Almighty"

Lesson Title: *Who is God?*

Lesson Date: ----/----/----

Key Scripture: Genesis 1:1, Psalm 103:13, Exodus 3:14

Core Idea:

Believing in God means trusting the eternal Creator who made us in His image, loves us as a Father, and is powerful beyond measure. He is the foundation of our faith.

Key Points to Remember:

- God is eternal (Psalm 90:2) and self-existent (Exodus 3:14).
- We are created in God's image (Genesis 1:27).
- God's Fatherly love shows His compassion (Psalm 103:13).
- God is Almighty and all-powerful. He wins our battles (Jeremiah 32:17).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. Who is God to you personally?
2. How does knowing that God is "Almighty" give you confidence in your daily life?
3. Why is it essential to believe that God is a loving Father?

Memory Verse:

Genesis 1:1 – *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*

Activity Section:

Reflection Exercise: Write down one thing you are grateful to God for as your Creator and Father.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Thank God for being your Creator, Father, and Almighty God. Pray that you will grow in faith and trust Him each day.

You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they come to rest in you
—Augustine of Hippo (*The Confessions*)

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cornerstone, Ephesians 2:20 NKJV*

Lesson 2

"Creator of Heaven and Earth"

Lesson Title: *God the Creator*

Lesson Date: ----/----/----

Key Scripture: Genesis 1:1-31, Psalm 19:1, Colossians 1:16

Core Idea:

God is the Creator of everything, visible and invisible, including heaven and earth. His Creation reflects His power, wisdom, and care for humanity.

Key Points to Remember:

- God created the universe from nothing (Genesis 1:1).
- Creation shows God's glory and handiwork (Psalm 19:1).
- All things were created by and for Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:16).
- Humans are special caretakers of God's Creation (Genesis 1:28).

Reflection Questions:

1. What does Creation teach us about who God is?
2. How does knowing that God created you change how you view yourself?
3. How can you care for God's Creation daily?

Memory Verse:

Psalm 19:1 – *The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

Activity Section:

Creative Activity: Draw or list three creation-related things that remind you of God's greatness.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Thank God for His incredible Creation, and ask Him to help you care for it responsibly.

There is no spot in the universe wherein you cannot discern at least some sparks of His glory. You cannot, in contemplating the vast and beautiful fabric, look around without being compelled to behold Him
— John Calvin, *Institutes*, Book 1, Chapter 5

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"I Believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord"

Lesson Title: *Who is Jesus Christ?*

Lesson Date: ----/----/----

Key Scripture: John 1:1-3, Matthew 16:15-16, Colossians 1:15-20

Core Idea:

Jesus Christ is God's only Son, fully God and fully man, sent to save us from our sins. He is central to our faith and life.

Key Points to Remember:

- Jesus is eternal and was with God from the beginning (John 1:1-3).
- He is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15).
- Peter confessed Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God (Matthew 16:16).
- Jesus is Lord, deserving of our worship and obedience (Philippians 2:9-11).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. Who do you think Jesus is?
2. How does knowing that Jesus is God's only Son affect your relationship with Him?
3. What does it mean for Jesus to be Lord of your life?

Memory Verse:

John 1:1 – *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

Activity Section:

Reflection Exercise: Write a prayer thanking Jesus for who He is and what He has done for you.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Thank Jesus for being your Savior and Lord. Ask for the courage to follow Him wholeheartedly.

He became what we are that He might make us what He is.

— Athanasius of Alexandria, *On the Incarnation (Section 54)*

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"His Only Son, Our Lord"

Lesson Title: *The Lordship of Jesus*

Lesson Date: ----/----/----

Key Scripture: Philippians 2:9-11, Romans 10:9-10, Luke 6:46

Core Idea:

Jesus is not only God's Son but also our Lord. Believing in Him means submitting to His authority, following His teachings, and trusting His sovereignty.

Key Points to Remember:

- Jesus is exalted by God and given the name above all names (Philippians 2:9).
- Confessing Jesus as Lord is necessary for salvation (Romans 10:9-10).
- Following Jesus means living out His teachings (Luke 6:46).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. What does it mean for Jesus to be your Lord?
2. How can you demonstrate Jesus' Lordship in your daily life?
3. Why is it important to obey Jesus as Lord?

Memory Verse:

Philippians 2:10-11 – *At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Activity Section:

Reflection Exercise: Write down one way to show obedience to Jesus this week.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Pray that Jesus would help you live under His Lordship and guide you to follow Him wholeheartedly.

For the Name of Jesus is not, in this instance, a mere Name. It is He Himself, the Person of Jesus; His Name is above every name, and all bow to Him, angels, archangels, those on earth, and those under the earth.

— John Chrysostom, *Homily 6 on Philippians 2:10-11*

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Lesson 5

"He Was Conceived by the Power of the Holy Spirit"

Lesson Title: *The Conception of Jesus by the Holy Spirit*

Lesson Date: ----/----/----

Key Scripture: Luke 1:35, Matthew 1:18-20, John 14:16-17

Core Idea:

Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit was a miraculous event revealing God's power and the unique identity of Jesus as God and man. The Holy Spirit continues to work in our lives today.

Key Points to Remember:

- Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, fulfilling prophecy (Luke 1:35).
- The Holy Spirit is God's Spirit who empowers and leads believers (John 14:16-17).
- The Spirit's power transforms lives and brings new Creation (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. Why is Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit necessary for our faith?
2. What does the Holy Spirit do in the lives of believers?
3. How can you allow the Holy Spirit to work in your life?

Memory Verse:

Luke 1:35 – *The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.*

Activity Section:

Creative Activity: Draw or write about how the Holy Spirit has recently helped or encouraged you.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit, and ask Him to empower you to live in faith and obedience.

Christ was not conceived by human seed but by the Holy Spirit so that the nature of the Spirit might sanctify the mystery of the incarnation.

— Ambrose of Milan, *On the Mysteries (Chapter 9, Section 54)*

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Lesson 6:

"Born of the Virgin Mary"

Lesson Title: *The Virgin Birth*

Lesson Date: ----/----/----

Key Scripture: Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1:38, Matthew 1:22-23

Core Idea:

The virgin birth of Jesus is a cornerstone of Christian belief, demonstrating God's power and Mary's faithful submission to His will.

Key Points to Remember:

- The virgin birth fulfills God's prophecy (Isaiah 7:14).
- Mary's faith and obedience set an example for all believers (Luke 1:38).
- Jesus' birth shows His divine nature and mission to save us (Matthew 1:22-23).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. Why is the virgin birth important to the Christian faith?
2. How can Mary's example of faith encourage us to trust God?
3. What does Jesus' birth tell us about God's plan for salvation?

Memory Verse:

Matthew 1:23 – *"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us")*

Activity Section:

Creative Activity: Write a short prayer thanking God for sending Jesus to the world through Mary.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Ask God for the faith to say "yes" to His plans, just as Mary did.

For He took to Himself a body, conceived in a virgin, in which to reveal Himself and to redeem all through His resurrection.

— Athanasius : On the Incarnation (Section 8)

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lesson 7

"He suffered under Pontius Pilate."

Lesson Title: The Passion of the Christ: *Jesus' Suffering, Death, and Resurrection*

Lesson Date: ----/----/----

Key Scripture: Isaiah 53:5, Luke 23:33-46, Luke 24:6-7

Core Idea:

Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection are the foundation of our salvation, demonstrating God's love and victory over sin and death.

Key Points to Remember:

- Jesus suffered and died for our sins (Isaiah 53:5).
- His burial fulfilled prophecy and marked the end of His earthly ministry (Luke 23:53).
- Jesus' resurrection on the third day proves His victory over death (Luke 24:6-7).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. How does Jesus' suffering show God's love for us?
2. Why is the resurrection important for Christians?
3. How can we live considering Jesus' victory over sin and death?

Memory Verse:

Luke 24:6 – *He is not here; he has risen!*

Activity Section:

Creative Activity: Draw or write about what the resurrection means to you.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Thank Jesus for His sacrifice and victory over sin and death, and ask Him to help you live in His resurrection power.

Death, which entered into the world through one man's sin, could only be overcome by the God-Man who bore our punishment in His suffering

— *Anselm of Canterbury, Cur Deus Homo (Book 1, Chapter 9)*

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Lesson 8

"He Ascended into Heaven and Is Seated at the Right Hand of the Father."

Lesson Title: *The Ascension and Christ's Reign*

Lesson Date: [----/----/----]

Key Scripture: Acts 1:9-11, Hebrews 1:3, Romans 8:34

Core Idea:

Jesus' ascension into heaven marks the completion of His earthly mission and the beginning of His heavenly reign at God's right hand, where He intercedes for us.

Key Points to Remember:

- Jesus ascended into heaven and will return the same way (Acts 1:9-11).
- He is seated at God's right hand, showing His authority and interceding for us (Romans 8:34).
- His ascension assures us of our future with Him in heaven (John 14:2-3).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. What does Jesus' ascension tell us about His authority and role today?
2. How are you encouraged by knowing that Jesus is interceding for us?
3. What do you look forward to in heaven?

Memory Verse:

Acts 1:11 – *This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven*

Activity Section:

Creative Activity: Act out Jesus' ascending into heaven – and imagine!

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Praise Jesus for His heavenly reign and ask for faith to follow Him as King.

You ascended from before our eyes, and we turned back grieving, only to find You in our hearts
— Augustine of Hippo (Confessions, Book 4, Chapter 12.)

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lesson 9

"He Will Come Again to Judge the Living and the Dead"

Lesson Title: *The Second Coming of Christ*

Lesson Date: [----/-----/----]

Key Scripture: Matthew 24:30-31, Revelation 1:7, 2 Corinthians 5:10

Core Idea:

Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead. His second coming promises hope for believers and a call to live faithfully. We long for His return!

Key Points to Remember:

- Jesus will return visibly and gloriously (Matthew 24:30-31).
- He will judge everyone with perfect justice (2 Corinthians 5:10).
- His return is a source of hope for believers (Revelation 1:7).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. How does knowing that Jesus will return change how you live now?
2. To be judged by Jesus? How do you feel about that? Hopeful, dreadful, sad, or joyful?
3. How can you prepare for His return?

Memory Verse:

Revelation 1:7 – *He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him.*

Activity Section:

Creative Activity: Create a timeline of future events (Christ's return, judgment, and new Creation).

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Ask Jesus to help you live faithfully and be ready for His return.

He shall appear in great power and majesty, for He will reveal Himself as the Judge, not only of outward actions but also of inward thoughts.

— *Gregory the Great. Homilies on the Gospels (Homily 1)*

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lesson 10

"I Believe in the Holy Spirit"

Lesson Title: *The Holy Spirit and His Work*

Lesson Date: [----/----/----]

Key Scripture: John 14:16-17, Acts 1:8, Romans 8:14

Core Idea:

The Holy Spirit is God's Spirit who lives in believers, empowering them, guiding them, and transforming their lives.

Key Points to Remember:

- The Holy Spirit is the Comforter and Advocate promised by Jesus (John 14:16-17).
- He empowers believers to witness and live for Christ (Acts 1:8).
- He leads and transforms us into the likeness of Christ (Romans 8:14).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?
2. How does the Holy Spirit help believers today?
3. How can you invite the Holy Spirit to guide your life?

Memory Verse:

Acts 1:8 – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Activity Section:

Reflection Exercise: Describe how you've experienced the Holy Spirit's guidance or help.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and empower you to live for Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is truly God, who proceeds from the Father, who is worshiped and glorified together with the Father and the Son, and who sanctifies us.

— Gregory of Nazianzus. *Oration 31 (On the Holy Spirit), Section 28*

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Week 11

"I Believe in the Holy Universal Church"

Lesson Title: *The Church as God's Family*

Lesson Date: [----/----/----]

Key Scripture: Ephesians 2:19-22, Matthew 28:19, Hebrews 10:24-25

Core Idea:

The Church is God's family, a universal body of believers called to worship, fellowship, and share the good news of Jesus.

Key Points to Remember:

- The Church is God's household, built on Christ (Ephesians 2:19-22).
- It is universal, including believers from every nation (Matthew 28:19).
- Gathering together helps us grow and encourage each other (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Reflection Questions:

1. What does it mean to be part of God's family?
2. How is the Church universal and yet local?
3. How can you contribute to your local Church?

Memory Verse:

Ephesians 2:19-20 – *Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundations of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.*

Activity Section:

Creative Activity: Draw a picture or write about how your local Church reflects God's family. Reflect on how you can help your local Church flourish, as it also helps nurture your spiritual growth.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Thank God for the Church and ask Him to show you how to serve and grow in it

The Church is called Catholic [for universal] because it is spread throughout the whole world, teaches universally and completely the doctrines which ought to come to men's knowledge, and brings every race of men into subjection to godliness.
— Cyril of Jerusalem, *Catechetical Lectures*, Lecture 18: On the Holy Spirit, Section 23

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Lesson 12

"I Believe in the Communion of Saints"

Lesson Title: *Fellowship of Believers*

Lesson Date: [----/----/----]

Key Scripture: Hebrews 12:1, Acts 2:42-47, John 17:21

Core Idea:

The communion of saints refers to the fellowship of all believers across time and space, united in Christ. It reminds us of our connection to one another as we pursue God's mission together.

Key Points to Remember:

- Believers are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1).
- The early Church modelled fellowship, prayer, and generosity (Acts 2:42-47).
- Jesus prayed for unity among all believers (John 17:21).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. How does being part of the communion of saints encourage your faith?
2. What can you learn from the example of other believers, past or present?
3. How can you contribute to the unity of your church community?

Memory Verse:

Hebrews 10:24-25 – *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another*

Activity Section:

Creative Activity: Create an artistic list of biblical figures, historical Christians, and people in your local Church who have encouraged your walk with Christ in any way.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Thank God for the community of believers and ask for His help in building unity and encouragement within your church family.

Since all the faithful form one body, the good of one is communicated to another. And thus, the communion of saints is understood to mean the mutual sharing of good things among the faithful

— Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica* (Part III, Question 27, Article 1)

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Lesson 13

"I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins"

Lesson Title: *The Gift of Forgiveness*

Lesson Date: ---/---/---

Key Scripture: 1 John 1:9, Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 3:13

Core Idea:

Through Jesus Christ, God offers forgiveness to all who repent and confess their sins. This forgiveness brings freedom and restores our relationship with God.

Key Points to Remember:

- God forgives those who confess their sins (1 John 1:9).
- Jesus' sacrifice provides redemption through His blood (Ephesians 1:7).
- Believers are called to forgive others as God forgives us (Colossians 3:13).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. Why is forgiveness through Jesus essential for our faith?
2. How does receiving forgiveness from God or your friend/family affect your life?
3. How can you practice forgiving others, and why is this important?

Memory Verse:

1 John 1:9 – *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Activity Section:

Creative Activity: Write a thank-you letter to God for His forgiveness.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Thank Jesus for His sacrifice and the freedom found in forgiveness. Ask God for strength to forgive others.

No one is excluded from the mercy of God; even heavy and great sins, with repentance, are loosed by the Lord.

— Ambrose, *On Repentance* (Book 1, Chapter 2)

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He descended to the dead.
On the third day, he rose again.

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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Lesson 14

"I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body"

Lesson Title: *The Hope of Resurrection*

Lesson Date: ----/----/----

Key Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:42-44, Philippians 3:20-21, Job 19:25-27

Core Idea:

The resurrection of the body is a central promise of the Christian faith. Through Jesus' resurrection, we believers have the assurance of a future in which our bodies will be transformed and glorified so that we can live eternally with God.

Key Points to Remember:

- The resurrection of the body will transform our perishable bodies into imperishable ones (1 Corinthians 15:42-44).
- Jesus' resurrection guarantees the resurrection of believers (Philippians 3:20-21).
- The hope of resurrection affirms the value of both body and Spirit (Job 19:25-27).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. Why is the resurrection of the body important to the Christian faith?
2. How does the promise of a resurrected body encourage you in your daily life?
3. How can you live now in anticipation of the resurrection?

Memory Verse:

1 Corinthians 15:42 – *So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable; it is raised imperishable.*

Activity Section:

Creative Activity: Write a reflection or draw an image of what you think a glorified, resurrected body will be like.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Thank God for the promise of resurrection and eternal life. Ask Him to help you live with hope, honouring both your body and Spirit as part of His Creation.

Christ's body rose glorious, endowed with the clarity of glory, and was reunited with His soul for eternal life, so too shall the bodies of the just be glorified.

— Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica* (Part III, Question 54, Article 2)

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Lesson 15:

"I Believe in Life Everlasting"

Lesson Title: *The Promise of Eternal Life*

Lesson Date: ----/----/----

Key Scripture: John 3:16, Revelation 21:4, 2 Corinthians 5:1

Core Idea:

Eternal life is our ultimate hope as Christians, made possible through Jesus Christ. It is life with God forever, free from pain and full of joy.

Key Points to Remember:

- Eternal life is a gift from God to all who believe in Jesus (John 3:16).
- Heaven is a place where there will be no more pain, sorrow, or death (Revelation 21:4).
- Believers have the assurance of a heavenly home (2 Corinthians 5:1).

Discussions & Reflection Questions:

1. How does the promise of eternal life encourage you?
2. What do you look forward to most about eternal life with God?
3. How can you share this hope with others?

Memory Verse:

John 3:16 – For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (KJV)

Activity Section:

Creative Activity: Reflect or Draw a picture of how you imagine eternal life with God.

Closing Thought/Prayer:

Thank God for the gift of eternal life, and ask Him to help you live with hope and purpose as you share this promise with others.

*There we shall rest and see, see and love, love and praise. This is what shall be in the end without end.
— Augustine, The City of God (Book 22, Chapter 30)*

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Appendix 1

Lesson Plan Standardization

The goal is to teach our children to attain an in-depth understanding of the Apostles Creed and to be able to recite it verbatim from memory. Below is a suggested lesson plan to ensure a thorough and complete treatment of the content and also to guide us in standardizing the lesson experience for the children taking these lessons from all our various campuses and locations.

Suggested flow:

1. Start the lesson by praying.
2. Inspect the homework and personal reflections on the student worksheet from the previous week.
3. **Do Two** recitations of the Apostle's creed
 - a. Do the first group recital of the creed together
 - b. Cheer them on or encourage active participation by all and do a second group recitation together.
 - c. Encourage students to commit the creed to memory¹
4. Assign three students to do the three key scripture readings, one each. Each of these three students should read their assigned verses out loud, (preferably standing)
5. Teach, explain, and/or demonstrate the “**Core idea**” and the “**Key Points To Remember**” sections. *This is the teachers' time to teach the core ideas for the lesson.*
6. Invite group participation at this point in the “**Discussions & Reflection Questions**” section
7. Also, at this point, ask students to start filling out their workbooks while interacting with the Discussions and Reflection Questions
8. At The end of the “**Discussions & Reflection Questions**” Explain the homework for the week
9. Recite the **Memory Verse** together at least two times
10. Check/ask if any of the children can recite the verse from memory
11. Ask at least two students to try and recite the verse from memory on the spot – make it fun!
12. The teacher/instructor should do a short closing prayer **And** lead one final round of the Apostle creed before dismissing the class

¹ After a few weeks, teachers can start testing whether students have successfully committed the creed to memory and provide support as needed.

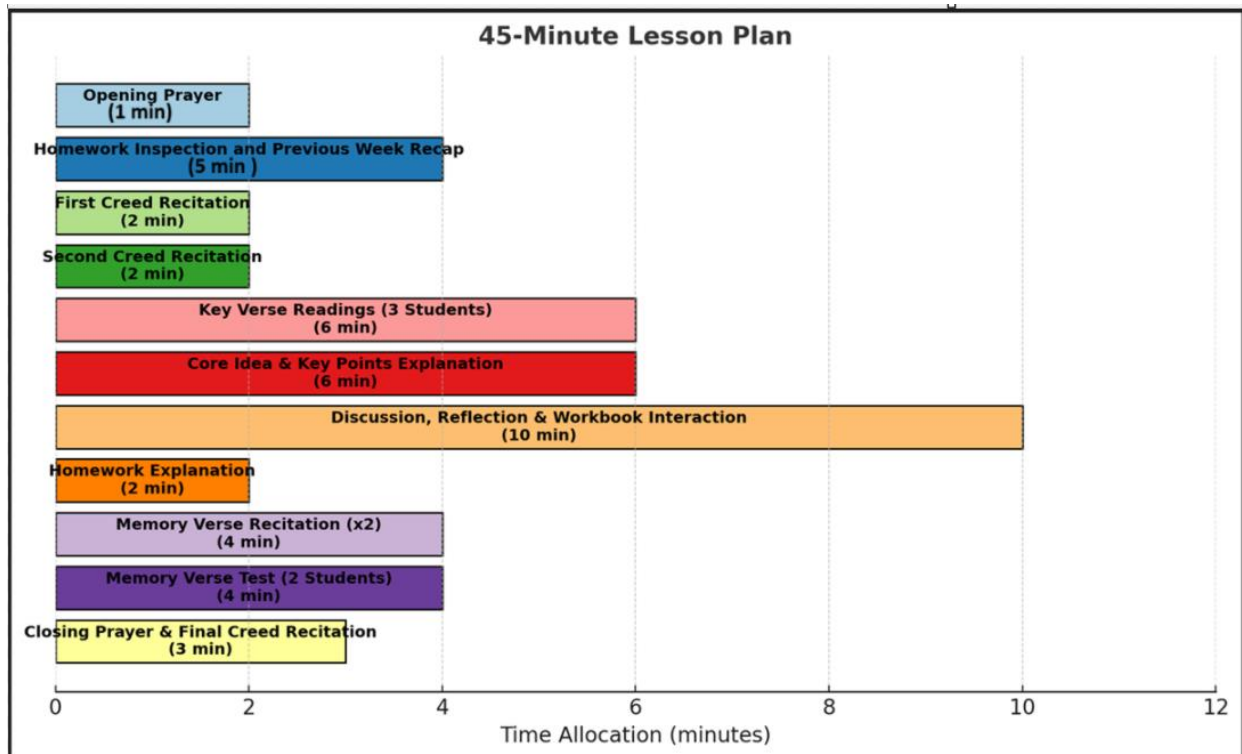
Appendix 2

Lesson plan and Time allocation (45 minutes)

Activity	Time Allocation (Minutes)
Opening Prayer	1
Homework Inspection and Previous Week Recap	5
First Creed Recitation	2
Second Creed Recitation	2
Key Verse Readings (3 Students)	6
Core Idea & Key Points Explanation	6
Discussion, Reflection & Workbook Interaction	10
Homework Explanation	2
Memory Verse Recitation (x2)	4
Memory Verse Test (2 Students)	4
Closing Prayer & Final Creed Recitation	3

Appendix 3

Lesson plan/Time allocation Visual





Editorial Note

This study guide is a work in progress and remains under development.
It is being made available at this stage to facilitate preliminary use and constructive feedback.
The final version will incorporate refinements and enhancements, reflecting the ongoing
dedication to its quality and purpose.

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