The Creed
What do you believe?
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'I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.'
– United Methodist Hymnal, pg 7

Scripture passages for this week: Matthew 6:9, John 1:1-3,

What you believe about ____, shapes _____ about you.

The Apostles' Creed should be your _____ declaration of faith.

The Apostles' Creed was an attempt to _____ Christians and the essentials of our _____.

Three characteristics of this first section:

1. The Creed is _____.
   - Credo = '___ believe'

2. The Creed defines who ___ is.
   - As Christians we do not believe God is a _____.
   - Our God is not either/or – He's _____.
   - God is ____ distant.
   - Omnipotent = having absolute _____ and supreme authority.

3. The Creed shows that God is _____.
   - Gnosticism = hearsay.
   - ____ created the heavens and the earth.

Reflect on these questions this week:
- What do you believe about God?
- What do you need to be as bold in your faith as the early Christians were?
- How can the Apostle's Creed help you say what you believe about God?

Write other ways the Holy Spirit spoke to you here: