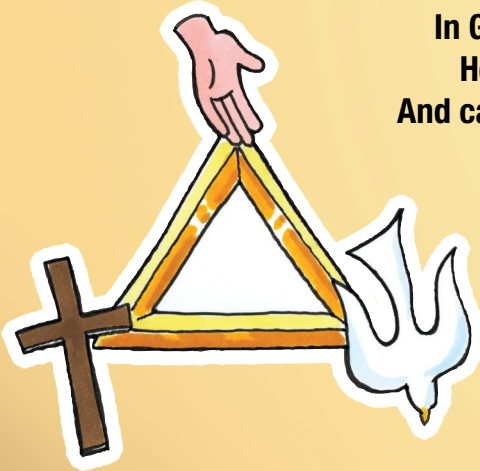


# The Apostles' Creed

**In God the Father I believe.  
He made the earth and sea.  
He made the stars and whales and bugs  
And I know he made me!**

**In Jesus, God's Son, I believe.  
He takes away my sin.  
He died upon the cross and then  
He came alive again!**



**In God the Spirit I believe.  
He creates faith in me  
And calls us all in Jesus' name  
Into one family.**

Read this poem or sing it  
to the tune of *You Are the  
Way, Through You Alone.*



## I Believe

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.

Jesus' disciples were also called *apostles*. The apostles didn't write the Apostles' Creed, but the creed tells us what the Bible teaches and what the apostles believed about God.

We believe in the Triune God. That means God is Three in One. He is one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God the Father made everything. Jesus, God the Son, died on the cross and rose from the dead. God the Holy Spirit makes faith in our hearts so we believe in Jesus. When we say the Apostles' Creed, we tell everyone what we believe about God.

God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
we believe in you and we love you.  
Amen.

An apple has seeds, skin and  
the white part that we eat,  
but it is one apple. What other  
things are three in one?



# The Lord's Prayer

**In words Jesus gave us  
We learn how to pray.  
We know God our Father  
Hears all that we say.**

**God, your name is holy.  
Send your kingdom here.  
Your will guards and guides us;  
You are always near.**

**Give us food we need now.  
All our sins forgive.  
Keep us safe from evil  
Every day we live.**



**Read this poem or  
sing it to the tune of  
*Glory Be to Jesus.***



## Our Father

**Read Matthew 6:9-13.**

The disciples said to Jesus, "Teach us to pray." Jesus gave them the words we call the Lord's Prayer.

In Jesus' prayer, we call God our Father. We praise God's holy name and ask him to send his kingdom to us. We want God's will to be done. That means we want what God wants. We pray for the food we need. We ask God to forgive us just like we forgive others. We ask God to protect us from the devil and from every evil thing.

We say words of praise. The last word is "Amen." That means, "I know you will hear and answer my prayer!"

Father in heaven, thank you  
for listening to our prayers.  
Amen.



**Say a prayer for each person  
in your family, then pray the  
Lord's Prayer together.**