



Lesson 16 – The Apostles' Creed – Creation, p. 130-136

Pray

Begin with prayer, either this one or your own:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thank you for revealing yourself to us; and especially your heart, your mind and your actions to save us. Amen.

Review last week's assignments for the Conclusion – Connections and memorization

- Recite to each other all the passages that have been assigned, #1-15.
- Recite to each other the books of the Bible as far as you've gotten; unless you've concluded that your child can recite them all perfectly.
- Check to make sure all the questions are answered in the Connections book.
- Check to make sure all the questions are answered and all "Closer Look" boxes are completed in the Connections book for the Apostles' Creed.
- Check to make sure the passage to be memorized from last week's lesson (#15, John 3:16, p. 119) is written on the "I want to remember" page.
- *If the last three items aren't completed, have your child complete them before going on.*

Teach this lesson

Prepare to teach your child by reading through the questions and passages in this lesson by yourself and then watching the video for this lesson. The video isn't intended for your child; only for you. You'll find a link to the St. Andrew YouTube channel pinned to the top of the messages in the CCB, Group "Parents Equipped to Teach '18-'19." If you have trouble finding it or accessing it, send an email to info@st-andrew-online.org or call the church office at 831-8540.

Assign work to be done before your next lesson

- A. *If* you are opting to ask your child the catechism questions and have him/her write the answer in in the Connections pages as you study them together, then tell your child to review the notes he/she has taken before you meet next time. -- or
 - B. *If* you are opting to assign your child to use the Catechism to fill in the Connections pages on his/her own in advance of your lesson together, assign the next lesson.
- Memorize passage the passage for this lesson, #16, Deuteronomy 6:4 on p. 124.
 - Be able to recite all the passages 1-16. Why all these each week? To embed them in long-term memory.
 - Continue to memorize and recite the books of the Bible until they're easily recited, then recite them once/month. Again, the reason is to embed them in long-term memory.
 - (Optional) Luther's explanation to the First Article of the Apostles' Creed is worth memorizing. It's up to you parents whether or not you will require that of your child.
 - Make any memorization an event for the whole family; reciting after dinner, in the car, etc. It's the Word of God; worth memorizing more than anything else!

Lead your family devotion this week

Use the Connections activity at the end of the lesson as a family devotion this week.

Pray

See Catechism, page 16 and close with either Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer together.