

LEARNER SHEET: CREED OVERVIEW



THE BIG IDEA

The Apostles' Creed states our shared beliefs as a community of faith.

BIG FUN IDEA

Meet to go bowling. If possible, bowl games both with and without bumpers in the gutter. The creeds of the church can function like bumpers, keeping the church and believers from straying off the path of faith. When the bumpers are removed, things are much more difficult.

BIG SERVING IDEA

As a small group, think of ways that you could help teach a group of young children at the church the basics of the faith. You might want to consider creating a skit, a puppet show, or a video you make yourselves. As part of the event, members of the small group might make and provide treats for the occasion. Remind the learners that children appreciate and respond well to the attention of youth. Remind them also that they have much they can share with younger children.

PRAYER TIME

Remember your partner's prayer needs—record them here.

DISCUSSION TIME

- **What is the first thing you remember learning in church?**
- **Have you ever been in a class at school and asked a teacher, "Why do I need to learn this"? What kind of answers did you get?**
- **How do you think what you are learning in school right now may help you later on?**
- **How do you think learning the basics of the faith is the same or different from learning the basics of reading or math?**