

# APOSTLES' CREED 3

1. **Opening Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Please be with us in our time together; bless the discussions that we have and help us understand the things we talk about today. Help us to learn new things and be reminded of things that we have already learned.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

2. **Teaching:** Watch Lesson 5: Apostles' Creed 3. Video link: <https://vimeo.com/74225672>

3. **Scripture Search:** Read through the following section of Scripture:

3.1. [Acts 2:1-41](#), pages 1595-1597

3.2. Read through the following sections of the Small Catechism:

3.2.1. The Third Article {Part 1} of the Apostles' Creed (page 195). *The Central Thought* (page 195)

3.2.2. *Questions 186-192* (pgs. 196-200);

3.2.3. *Connections and Applications 193-200* (pgs. 200-204)

3.2.4. *[Optional] For a more in-depth study of the Third Article, read pages 205-230.*

4. **Question Time:**

4.1. When was a time you felt guilty about something you had done? Why do people feel guilty when they do things that are wrong?

4.2. What would be some of the ways you would describe how the Holy Spirit works in people's lives?

4.2.1. Read [John 14:16, 26](#), pages 1582-1583. How does the Holy Spirit work?

4.3. Read [Romans 12:4-8](#). The Holy Spirit gives Christians spiritual gifts. What do you think some of your gifts are?

4.4. What are some ways the Holy Spirit works to bring people to faith? What about leading people to live a godly life?

4.5. When you look at you own faith and choices, what are some ways hat you can see the Holy Spirit working?

5. **Closing Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Thank You so much for giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit. There are so many ways He works in my life and I am thankful for that. Continue to guide and empower me and help me make the right decisions and help change my heart when I make wrong decisions. In Jesus' Name, Amen.