

**OPENING
PRAYER**

Dear Father, please be with us during this time as we open Your Word and learn what it means to be created and loved by You. Help us understand what it means to be Your children and the love that You have for us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

TEACHING

Watch [Lesson 1: Apostles' Creed 1](#).
Themes: Creation, Father, and Word.



**SCRIPTURE
READING**

[Genesis 1:1-21](#). (LSB pp. 12-14)
Read through the following sections of the Small Catechism (SC).
The Apostles' Creed Introduction SC pp. 128-132 | Questions 103-112
The First Article (Part 1) SC pp. 133-145 | Central Thought | Questions 113-130 | Answers | Scripture Connections and Applications!
*OPTIONAL: For a more in-depth study of the First Article (Parts 2-3), read pages 146-163.

**QUESTION
TIME**

What is the most amazing thing in nature that you've ever seen?

- + What was it like when you were there?
- + What was amazing about what you saw?
- + Is it possible to go visit these places again?

How would you answer the question, "Where did all this come from?"

Read [Colossians 1:16](#). (LSB p. 2044)

- + How is this different from what you hear in other places (Evolution)?
- + Why is it important to know that God made us and all things?

Read these thoughts from the Large Catechism (LC): [Father](#)

What are some characteristics of fathers that you could use to describe God?

Read [Luke 15:11-32](#). (LSB pp. 1747-1748)

- + How do you think the father felt throughout this story?



**CLOSING
PRAYER**

Dear Father, thank You for loving me. Thank You for creating me, my friends, my family, and everyone else. And thank You for being a Father that always loves and forgives us no matter what we've done wrong. In Jesus' name, Amen.

LESSON 01 - APOSTLES' CREED I