

The directions on this activity are self-explanatory. In the next thirty-five minutes or so, we are going to try to experience an evolutionary process. Begin on your own, quietly, then in five minutes we'll form everybody into small groups.

### DEVELOPING A CREED

#### Step 1 (five minutes)

What do you believe about Jesus Christ? Write your own words on this, with as full a response as you can in five minutes.

#### Step 2 (twenty minutes)

In small groups, discuss your individual response with the responses of the others, and together write a statement of belief that reflects the group's belief on the same questions.

#### Step 3 (ten minutes)

Read the Apostles' Creed below. How does your group statement compare with this formal statement? Discuss similarities and differences.

### THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty  
Creator of Heaven and Earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;  
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.