

Unit Two

What Do We Believe? What Do I Believe?

Lesson 2

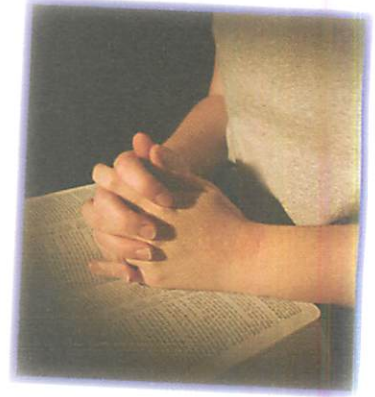
Who's the Lord of My Life?

heart to Heart

And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, begotten of God the Father, only begotten, that is of the substance of the Father.

Yev ee mee Der, Heesoos Kreesdos, horteen Asdoodzo Horeh, meeyadzeen, ayseenkun heyooteneh Hor.

Եւ ի վր Տէր՝ Յիսուս Քրիստոս, յՈրդիին Աստուծոյ, ծնեալն յԱստուծոյ Հօրէ՝
ւրիաճին, այսինքն յեութենէ Հօր:



A Backward Glance

1. Write the first Creed statement you learned last week here:

2. Where was the Creed formulated?

- a. On Mount Tabor
 b. At two 4th century Ecumenical Councils
 c. In Rome under Constantine
 d. At the World Council of Churches

3. We recite the Creed

- a. On special feast days
 b. At every Sunday liturgy and every sacrament
 c. At every Sunday liturgy and the sacraments of baptism and marriage
 d. As often as we can

4. Why was it important that a statement of faith be written?

- a. Jesus' followers were dying off
 b. Christianity was being outlawed
 c. People began to disagree about who Jesus was
 d. all of the above
 e. a. and c.

5. In what century did the Creed enter our liturgy?

- a. 2nd
 b. 5th
 c. 9th
 d. 13th

Verse Master

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but shall have eternal life."

John 3:16



Jesus in Scripture

Life

Birth

Matthew 1:18-2:15; Luke 2:1-20

Presented in the temple

Luke 2:21-40

As a young boy at the temple

Luke 2:41-52

Baptism

Mark 1:9-11

Temptation

Luke 4:1-13

Chooses his disciples

Matthew 10: 1-4

Turned water into wine

John 2:1-11

Feeds many people

Luke 9:10-17

Calms a storm

Matthew 8:23-27

Walks on water

Matthew 14:22-33

Casts out demons

Matthew 17:14-20

Heals the blind

Mark 10:46-52

Heals the crippled

Mark 3:1-6

Heals many women

Luke 8:1-3

Raises the dead

Luke 7:11-17

Is transfigured

Mark 9:2-13

Enters Jerusalem

John 12:12-19

The Last Supper

Matthew 26:17-35

Trial & Crucifixion

John 18, 19

Resurrection

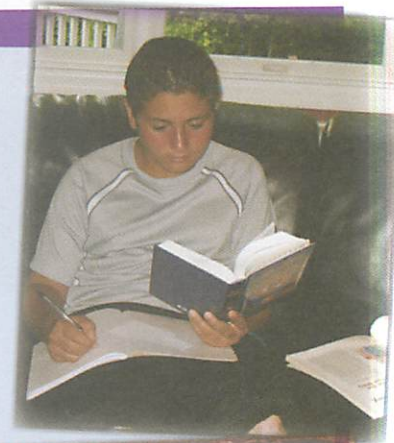
Mark 16

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20

Ascension

Luke 24:50-53



Some Teachings

The Golden Rule

Matthew 7:12

Love God and one another

Luke 10: 27

Do good deeds for God's glory

Matthew 5:16

Be at peace with one another

Matthew 5:23-24

Pray for your enemies

Matthew 5:43-47

Loving one another is what

John 13: 35

makes you my disciple

Store up heavenly treasures

Matthew 6:19-21

Be forgiving

Matthew 6:14-15

Look for God first; everything

Matthew 6:33

else will follow

Don't be quick to judge

Matthew 7:1-5

Get to know me for your soul's sake

Matthew 7:21-23

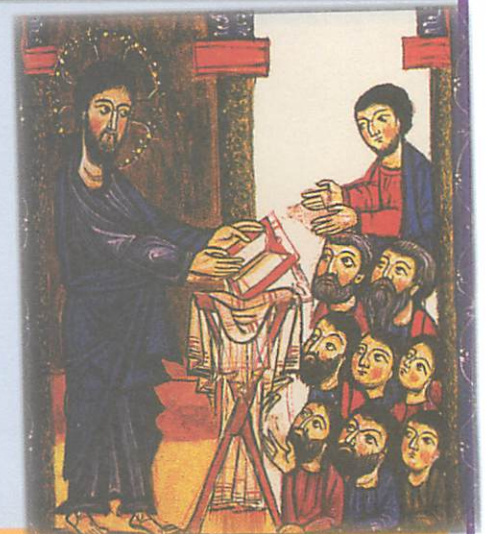
Helping the poor and unfortunate

Matthew 25:40

is like helping me

Pray from the heart

Matthew 6:5



Remember

Jesus Christ is one substance with God the Father. He is Lord only if we truly make him Lord of our lives.

Scenic Overlook

As a teacher (rabbi), Jesus was a scholar of the Hebrew Bible, what we call the Old Testament. When he taught that the Law can be summed up in loving God and one another, he was referring to teachings in the Torah: Leviticus 19:18 and Deuteronomy 6:5.



So Jesus Lived and Taught...

Everyone is ruled by *something*. And it can change from moment to moment, year to year. Sometimes we are ruled by the desire to be popular and liked. Sometimes we can only be happy when we are getting A's at school. Or we might want to excel in a sport and so we play, read about, and *breathe* the subject. When we get older we might be governed by the desire to succeed, to be "successful" in our careers, in our bank accounts, in the kind of homes we live in.



Jesus tells us that all of this is unimportant. "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me..." (Matthew 11:29) *What's a yoke?* Jesus doesn't want a fan club, he wants real disciples who will walk side by side with him and *learn* from him. And, he goes on to say, if you do so, everything will be easier.

"...you will find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11: 29-30)

St. Paul tells us that everything he thought was important *before* he became a Christian seemed worthless once he came to know Christ. (Philippians 3:7)

What's That Got to Do With Me? Now?

Look back at the partial list of teachings above. Choose 2 and identify a way this can be reflected in your daily life. Be prepared to discuss.

Jesus' Teaching

Living It Out in My Life

1.

2.

