

# I BELIEVE

JOURNEYING THROUGH THE APOSTLES' CREED

## I Believe Jesus Lives & Reigns

### SUMMARY:

In this series we will be journeying through the Apostles' Creed. This is an ancient statement of faith which goes through the essential truths of Christianity. It is a map that leads us home. It is a compass that gives us direction back to the heart of our faith.

This week we are focused on "I believe Jesus lives and reigns." It's because of this glorious truth that we can know that God is for us, that we belong to Jesus, that we are free from condemnation, and that we are victorious through the inseparable love of King Jesus.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Before going through the questions, take some time to read the Apostles' Creed in its entirety. Have you heard or read this creed before? What stands out to you?

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe 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 to the dead.  
On the third day He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy universal Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.*

Read Romans 8:31.

- Who is for us?
- Knowing that God is for us, what comfort does this bring when you're feeling defeated?

Read Romans 8:32-33.

- Who has given us right standing with God?
- What does this say about how God views you?

Read Romans 3:22-26.

- Knowing that Jesus provides this forgiveness, how does this help you forgive yourself or forgive others?

Read Romans 8:34.

- Does Jesus condemn you?
- Do you ever condemn yourself? If you're struggling in this area, what steps can you take to renew your heart and mind? *(Take time as a group to encourage one another.)*

Read Romans 8:35-39.

- What can separate us from God's love?
- From where does our victory come?
- Is there an area of your life in which you feel discouraged? How can you live in a more victorious way in this area? *(Pray over these areas as a group.)*
- Who can you encourage with this truth this week?

**SOUL TATTOO: Jesus lives and reigns.**

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