

Unit 6 – Sunday, October 25th, 2020 – The Organization of the Apostles' Creed

Step 1 – Watch Pastor Andrew's video for the week (link is on the church website: www.palmerstoncrc.com).

Step 2 – Read Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 23-24 aloud with your family:

Q & A 23

Q. What are these articles?

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Q & A 24

Q. How are these articles divided?

A. Into three parts:

God the Father and our creation;
God the Son and our deliverance;
and God the Holy Spirit and our sanctification.

Source: (<https://www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/confessions/heidelberg-catechism>)

Step 3 – Discuss these talking points together as a family; feel free to adapt the questions based upon

the age and developmental stage of your children.

- **CREATION** – What does this mean? Do you know where in the Bible it says that, in the beginning, God “created” the heavens and the earth? (Genesis 1:1)
- **DELIVERANCE** – What kinds of things are “delivered” in our day-to-day experience? How does this word connect with the change that occurs in our spiritual state because of Christ?
- **SANCTIFICATION** – Think about how the Holy Spirit wants to make us more like the “saints” that the Bible says that we already are (i.e. Philippians 1:1).

Step 4 – Close the discussion with a time of family prayer.