

The Apostles' **CREED**

“He Ascended to Heaven, and Sits on the Right Hand of the Father”

Getting Started

What are some of your favorite movies?

Is there a movie you liked because of how the story ended?

What was it you liked about it?

Going Deeper

Paul talked about the ascension of Jesus. Is this something that you had heard of before?

Was there anything in the message that you connected with or resonated with?

Read [Acts 1:6-11](#)

How would you have responded if you had been there to witness this?

Would this be motivating or discouraging to you, and why?

One of the reasons Jesus ascended to heaven was because God's plan was never for Jesus to carry out our role for us. We have a partnership in God's bigger plan for the eternity.

Read [Matthew 28:19](#) (This passage is often called the Great Commission.)

How does it make you feel when you read this? (angst, excitement, dread, or whatever. WHY?)

Why do you think it is so difficult for people to share their faith with others?

Do you think the early church in the book of Acts felt this way?

Canyon Springs Vision Statement is; "It's about the One."

That first we begin a relationship with The One, our heavenly father, followed by getting connected with others and grow in our relationship with God, and then begin to reach out to our Next One -a person that we identify as someone were praying for and invite them to church.

Take a minute to share with everyone who your one is that you're reaching out to. How do you go about talking about your faith without putting pressure on people? The best story that you can tell is your own story. Something you have personally lived. What aspect has God played in your life that you can use to encourage others?

Do you ever feel like your past mistakes have discredited you from inviting someone to church? Read [2 Corinthians 5:17](#)

What does this verse say about you as a person?

Read [John 14:12](#) What does he mean he says, "...and they will do even greater things than these" ?

Jesus now sits at the right hand of God as our advocate.

Read [1 John 2:1](#).

Have you ever had a time in your life when someone stood up on your behalf as an advocate for you? How did that make you feel?

According to the Bible, Jesus prays for us and is a mediator between us and God.

[Romans 8:34, 1 Timothy 2:5](#)

How does that make you feel knowing that Jesus prays for you?

Prayer

Take a few minutes to share any prayer requests and have someone close in prayer.

