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# The Creed

## SYNOPSIS

Is there a difference between believing there is a god and believing in God?

## SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

† This video is great for large group or small group settings followed by a discussion about what we believe as Catholic Christians and why we believe it.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. How would you answer the first question in the film: "When you recite the creed, are you being a robot or are you being real?"
2. Have you ever really taken the time to "study" the words you are saying?
3. What does it mean to believe in one God?
4. Is it important that we state who God is (the Father Almighty)? Why or why not?
5. What is the difference between believing there is a god and believing IN God?
6. What do you believe about Jesus? Does what you believe about Jesus match what you say you believe when you recite the creed?
7. If not, why not?
8. Why does it matter that you believe all 7 points stated in the creed? Can't you leave some of them out if you're not sure you believe them?

**NOTE TO LEADERS:** You may want to go through each of them with a simple reference to their significance. For example, Jesus came down from Heaven. This speaks to His divinity. If He didn't come down from Heaven, then the only other option is that He was fully man, coming from earth, and therefore not fully God.

9. Look back at the following scripture references from the film:  
**John 3:16, John 13:1, John 15:13, 1 John 3:1, Romans 5:8, 1 John 4:16**

Now answer the film's question. Why did Jesus come down, die to save you from your sins, and rise again on the third day?