



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

The Apostles Creed: The Easter Story

1. **The Creed connects us to the global and historic church.**
How does remembering that Christians across the world and throughout history confess the same faith encourage or challenge your own faith?
2. The sermon says that Jesus' death happened "**on account of our sins.**"
How does recognizing your own role in the story of the cross change the way you view Good Friday?
3. The difference between **being excused and being forgiven** was highlighted.
Why do you think true forgiveness requires the cost that Jesus paid on the cross?
4. Sin was described as something that **breaks and tears apart what is good** (relationships, hearts, families, etc.).
Where have you personally seen the destructive effects of sin in your life or the world around you?
5. Holy Saturday represents the time **between disappointment and hope**, when everything seemed silent.
Have you experienced a "Holy Saturday" season in your life? What helped (or is helping) you trust God during that time?
6. Because Jesus rose from the dead, the sermon said we can face **our own Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday.**
Which of those three moments (confession of sin, facing death or uncertainty, or living in resurrection hope) feels most relevant to your life right now?
7. The suggested spiritual practice was to walk through the three days of Easter: confession, silence, and celebration of new life.
Which of these practices would be most meaningful for you to try this week, and why?