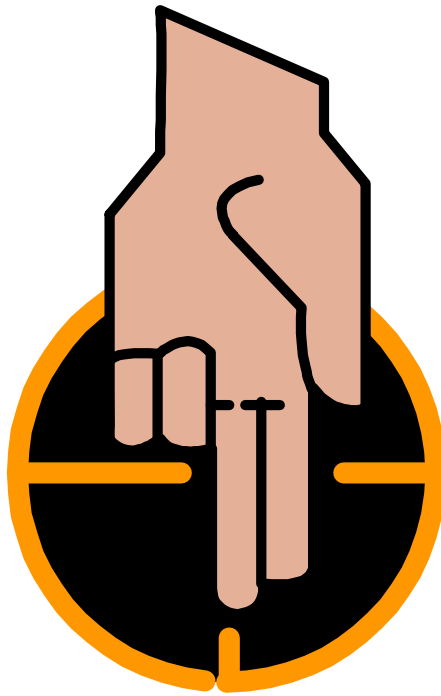


# LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

## *The Apostles' Creed*



### Discussion Guide

### *“The First Article—Creation”*

### *Part 1*

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***The First Article—Apostles' Creed***

**I Why do we call God “Father”?**

- A. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all things (reactor)
- B. He is \_\_\_\_\_ Father (uejss)
- C. He is \_\_\_\_\_ Father (ruo)

**II The Creation of the World**

- A. The Creation of the World is recorded in the Book of \_\_\_\_\_  
(enesisg)
- B. God created the world in \_\_\_\_\_ days (eensv)
- C. The word “create” means “to make from \_\_\_\_\_” (thnnogi)
- D. God created the world only by the power of His \_\_\_\_\_ (ordw)

**III The Days Of Creation**

Things Created		Things Created	
Day 1		Day 4	
Day 2		Day 5	
Day 3		Day 6	

### III Theories About Creation

A. The “\_\_\_\_\_” (“Nebulae”) Theory (loude)

B. The “Big \_\_\_\_\_” (ngab)

C. It was \_\_\_\_\_ there (waysla)

### The Decisive Issue:

\_\_\_\_\_ did the *first* matter come from? (herew)

### IV. The Theory of Evolution

A. A “theory” is “an unproven way of \_\_\_\_\_ing.” (hinkt)

B. The word “evolution” means to “\_\_\_\_\_” (angech)

C. Two Types of Evolution

1. \_\_\_\_\_-evolution (icrom)

a. This means...

b. Is this Biblical?

c. Is this scientific?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ -evolution (acrom) (cf. Darwin *et al.*)

a. This means....

b. Is this Biblical?

c. Is this scientific?

### C. Problems with Evolutionary Theory

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ God (ejectsr)

2. It \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible (ejectsr)

a. What about sin???

b. What about Jesus???

c. What about Heaven and Hell???

3. It \_\_\_\_\_ physical laws which describe the way our world works. (ontradictsc)

#### *The “Law of Entropy”*

4. It \_\_\_\_\_ the fossil record (ejectsr)

(“Where is the missing link?”)

### **For Reflection:**

1) If God can create the world by only using His word, how powerful is He?

2) Why do you think people don't want to believe in God?