

Pastor's Use Only:
 Memory Work Finished: ____
 Lesson Finished: ____

Name: _____

Comprehension Exercise
Lesson #4
Apostles' Creed: Creator

I. Cram the Memorization into your brain

- A. Write (or type) the memory work out
- B. Say it out loud
- C. Erase or white out one word
- D. Go back to step B, and repeat until the whole thing is gone
- E. Do something else for 10+ minutes
- F. Say it to yourself to make sure you know it
- G. Review before Confirmation class or Sunday School. I will be available 10 minutes before class Wednesday to hear recitations or to watch you write it.

II. Did you do a Secret Service yet this month? If not, plan one now!



III. Defining Terms

Define the following terms from the memorization:

- A. Genesis
- B. formless
- C. Spirit of God

IV. Unsheathe Your Sword!

- A. Read Genesis 1

B. Fill in the following table:

Day #	God Created	Day #	God Created
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	



V. Getting the details

- A. What is an angel? Where do they come from?
- B. Where did the devil come from?

C. In the following chart, circle which of the pairs came first:

Tyrannosaurus Rex	Bat
Cockroach	Robin
The Sun	Apple
Man	Woman
Chicken	Egg
Light	Darkness
Light	The Sun
Goose	Galimimus (a 2-legged dinosaur)
Mosquito	Pig
Fern	Mars
Man	Baby
Whale	Cow

D. What did God use to create everything? (How did He do it?)

VI. Tying it in

God's Word is like a spider web. All the parts are connected and depend on each other and are related.

A. Compare Article 1 & "What does Baptizing with water indicate?" (pp. 22–23).

1. Name 2 things they have in common, and be specific.

- a)
- b)

2. How is this *wrong* teaching dangerous to the soul¹:

God could have created the earth in 6 days, or each day could be symbolic of millions of years. It doesn't really matter which way you interpret it, as long as you believe that God was the One directing the process.²

VII. What's the Point?

A. Imagine yourself in this situation. Given what you've learned from this lesson, how can you respond?

You and a friend are watching a scary movie about a ghost. She turns to you and says, "You know, I saw a show last night where they showed *pictures* of ghosts that have been caught on film. What do you think those are? Are ghosts real?"

B. What could you say?

¹Hint: Figure out how this would negate "Jesus, true God & true man, took my place on the cross so I can live forever with Him in the heaven & new creation, and I am saved 100% because of what *He* has done for *me*."

²Hint: Which came first: sin or death? Romans 5 may help, too.