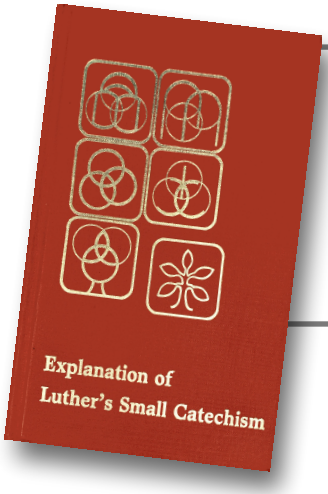

March 15, 2026

HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a

Talking about

The First Article of the Creed

Creation

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has created me and all that exists. He has given to me and still sustains my body and soul, my senses and all my members, my reason and all the powers of my soul. I believe that He gives me food and clothing, home and family, and all material blessings; that He daily provides abundantly for all the needs of my life, protects me from all danger, and guards and keeps me from all evil. I believe that He does this because of His fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this I should thank, praise, serve, and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

144 How did our first parents sin?

They did not believe what God said, which led them to think of themselves first. They disobeyed God and tried to hide from Him. This is how the Fall happened.

145 What is meant by the Fall?

The Fall refers to Adam and Eve's unbelief and disobedience in the Garden of Eden which brought terrible results to themselves and to all creation.

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version