

Worksheet 1 - What life-changing message does the Bible bring to me?

(p. 128-131; Questions 145-147 and "The Creeds")

1. We are sinners. God's Law condemns us. Why is the Gospel comforting? (Q 145)

2. Using question 146, 147 and the chart on page 130, circle Law or Gospel
(Law / Gospel) is naturally written in our hearts
(Law / Gospel) is revealed only in the Bible
(Law / Gospel) says "Do this!" and "Don't do that"
(Law / Gospel) shows us our sin and that we have earned God's punishment
(Law / Gospel) tells us what God has done to save us
(Law / Gospel) leads us to want to obey what God says
(Law / Gospel) gives eternal life as a free gift
(Law / Gospel) leads us to want to thank God for saving us

3. Read "The Creeds" on page 131 and answer the following questions
 - a) What is a creed?

 - b) Give three ways the Apostles' Creed was used in the early church
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

 - c) Why does the Apostles' Creed have three parts?

 - d) What is each part of the Apostles' Creed called?

 - e) What is the Gospel message of the Apostles' Creed?

 - f) What two other Christian creeds are similar to the Apostles' Creed?

Home Discussion: Talk about how the Gospel (the Good News of Jesus saving us from sin) is powerfully working to change your life.