The Apostles' Creed

(Traditional Version)
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I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended into hell.
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Questions:

1) What do we know about Joseph? Why was he an important figure in scripture?
2) Joseph receives four revelations from God through dreams about where to go and what to do. Can you name other figures from scripture who also were spoken to in dreams? Think there are any connections?
3) While we may never have the Lord speak to us through a dream, He certainly talks to us in other ways. How does the Lord definitively speak to you? Are you listening?

Memory Verse: Matthew 1:23 "The Virgin will be with child and will call Him Immanuel… which means, God with us."

Sermon Notes: