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

Sermon Notes:

1.) In 1st Kings 17 we see a miracle being performed on behalf of the prophet Elijah and a widow involving a seemingly never ending supply of flour and oil. This story sounds very familiar to the Israelites receiving manna in the desert and Jesus's feeding of the five thousand. Why do you think God would work in this way multiple times?

2.) In regards to temptation, 1stCorinthians 10:13 seems to state that God always gives us a way out of temptation. Do you believe this to be true? Has the Lord given you a way out of sin in the past, and did you take it?

3.) It is important for us to remember that while the Lord will never allow us to be tempted beyond what we can bear, that there is no question that we face things that we alone cannot handle. What is going on in your life that you cannot handle alone? What is the temptation for you in the midst of that?

Memory Verse: 1st Corinthians 10:13 "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it."