

THE CREED

THE FIRST ARTICLE (PART 2)

ACTIVITY

NEVER-ENDING SONG

Theme: Although we fail to acknowledge that God works in our lives each day, He continues to create and sustain everything in existence.

Materials: Music box, volunteer who can play musical instrument

Procedure: (10 minutes)

Ahead of class, invite one of the students with musical talent or a guest with musical talent to help with the activity. Say, **Today, let's create music. We'll do this in two different ways. First we need to wind up the music box.** Have a student wind up the music box. Let the music box play until it stops. Then say, **Some people believe that God created the world the same way that [volunteer] created this music. He just wound up the world and let it go. But the Bible teaches something different.** Read Hebrews 1:2–3. Say, **The Bible teaches that when God created the world through Jesus, He didn't just wind things up and let them go. He continues to create and sustain our world.** Now have the musician play a familiar song or hymn. While the music plays, explain that this is how God created the world. He doesn't stop His work of creation, but continues to work in our world today. He asks us to participate in the blessings of His ongoing creation. Have the students participate with the musician by singing the song or hymn.