

**credible**=  
can be trusted  
His story is credible.

**credulous**=  
too full of trust  
The voters were credulous.

**cred**

is the root word.  
It means TRUST  
or BELIEF.

**credit**=  
a thing of trust  
I have a credit card.

**discredit**=  
remove the  
element of trust  
We discredited the rumor.