

Apostle's Creed - Son

Confirmation - Lesson B22

Memory Verse- 'Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other _____ under heaven give to men by which we must be saved.' **Acts 4:12**

The second article of the Apostle's Creed is all about _____.

Article 2: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, _____ of the Virgin Mary, _____ under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to _____ the living and the dead.

How do we know that Jesus was fully man?

- He was _____ (**Matthew 4:2**) & He was _____. (**John 19:28**) He had _____.
- He was _____. **Hebrews 4:15**
- He _____ (**John 11:35**) & He had _____. **Matthew 26:38**

Philippians 2:5-11 - We see the _____ of Jesus!

Why was it so important that Jesus was born of a virgin and fully a man?

- Only a man could fulfill the law of _____ for us.
- Only a man could suffer and _____ in our place because we failed to keep the law.
- Jesus' death _____ for our sins.

How do we know that Jesus was fully God?

- He _____ sins. **Mark 2:5**
- He knew _____ things (omniscient). **John 21:17**
- He is present _____ (omnipresent). **Matthew 28:20**
- He is all _____ (omnipotent). **Matthew 8:26**
- He is _____ (without a beginning or an end). **John 1:1-2**

1 Peter 1:3-4 - The _____ gives us victory over sin, death, and the Devil.

Why is it so important that He was true God?

- Only God could be _____.
- Only God could overcome _____, _____, and the _____ for us.

Jesus was either: a L_____, a L_____, or L_____.

Main Point: You are _____ and redeemed by Jesus! **Who is _____ to you?**

Reflection Time

Use this space to silently reflect on these questions:

1) What was the significance of Jesus' death?

2) What was the significance of Jesus' resurrection?

3) The Resurrection MATTERS!! **1 Peter 1:3-6** says, *'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.'* **Which words stand out? How does the resurrection matter?**

4) Who is Jesus to you (*teacher, ancient dude, Lord, Savior, not sure, never existed, etc.*) & does your life reflect that answer?

Group Break Out

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Experiential Activity

Each group will send 2 people to the back stage that ARE NOT, easily embarrassed. We will have a contest to see which group can eat a serving of ice cream the fastest and the winning group will receive a tremendous prize. The only problem is the person eating the ice cream, will have party hose over their face, and their partner will be feeding them.

Application

1. Process the activity---What was it like watching the event? Were you embarrassed or proud of the people doing the activity?
2. Ask the representative eater from your group---how did they feel when they heard what was happening? What were they feeling while they were eating?
3. Have everyone, except the eater, share an embarrassing moment from their life.
4. Why do certain things embarrass us?
5. Read Philippians 2:5-8 as a group and then think about Jesus' road to the cross. What were some ways that Jesus was humiliated along the way?
6. Read Hebrews 12:2-3---Why do you think Jesus would do this? (Notice the word 'Joy')
7. Share who Jesus is to you and does your life reflect this?
8. Close in prayer---pray that you see Jesus for who He really is, pray that your life reflects that, pray that all people everywhere encounter the risen Jesus!

Family Time

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Family Time is meant to be an opportunity to get the family talking about spiritual things. Multiple studies show that parents and grandparents are the #1 faith role models in a child's life. We know life is busy, but we want to give you opportunities to grow together. A great time to do this is in the car, while eating a meal, or simply anytime you can enjoy together.

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1) **Ask your parent(s):** Who is Jesus to them?

2) **Ask your parent(s):** How has their viewpoint and relationship *with* Jesus changed over time?

3) What does 'Christ' mean? (Google search if helpful---gotquestions.org is a decent response)

4) **The Bible claims that Jesus was fully man and fully God---this belief is at the core of the Christian faith. Answer the following questions, based on that belief:**

a) Why does it matter that Jesus became our Brother? (See Small Catechism #159)

b) Choose one of the verses from the Small Catechism, question #159, and write it below.

c) Why does this verse matter to you?

d) Why does it matter that He was the Son of God? (See Small Catechism #160)

e) Choose one of the verses from the Small Catechism, question #160, and write it below.

f) Why does this verse matter to you?

5) Reread **Acts 4:12**, the memory verse. What does this verse mean to you?

Your Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

(please print your name so we can read it)