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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION
THE APOSTLES' CREED

Lesson 16: "The Apostles' Creed, Part 3," (L16)
Year 1 (7th Grade)

After completing this lesson, the student will:

- *Can share that the 2nd article is about redemption.
- *Know 2 things about the word "Christ and Messiah" and what they mean.
- *Can defend and know 4 reasons why Jesus is true God.
- *Can share 4 ways to prove Jesus as true Man.
- *Can share a visual picture to show the one union of Jesus, God and Man.

Watch video: (Parents are to meet with students during instruction with this commandment).

1. Select a second triangle chosen for "God the Son," be certain that they write "The Son Redeems," on it. Add to the "God the Son" Triangle" as you deem fit over this class.
2. Get a cup, put some dirt, ketchup, mustard and other colorful things in it. Ask if a student would drink water from it. Say, even though the outside appears clean the inside is dirty. That is like us, we are dirty and sinful inside as we inherited Adam's sinful nature. Have a cross with you. Hold it up. Ask what it is and what it means. Jesus died for all, He is the only way to heaven. Say, "The 2nd article focuses on Jesus Christ."
3. Write out "**The Second Article** "Redemption," found on pp. 119-120 in The Small Catechism, and "*What does this mean?*" on a separate sheet of paper twice. Write it out start to finish or beginning to the end.
4. Write boldly the entire first article on p. 119, that the 2nd article we confess frequently in church. "I believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son all the way to "the living and the dead," on the "God the Son," triangle.

THE NAMES OF JESUS CHRIST:

5. Go to page 120 in your Small Catechism. Read question #114, "Of whom does this article speak?"
 - A. What two things does this article speak about Jesus.
 - B. 30 second game. Each person has 30 seconds to write down how many different things Jesus did in His ministry on earth. The winner is one with the most.
 - C. Answer question #115 on that page. "Why is He named Jesus?"
 - D. Read Bible verses #377, #378 and #379, What one word that begins with 'S' in found in all of those three verses? What does that say about Jesus?

- E. Answer question #116 on pp. 120-121. "Why is He called Christ?"
- F. From what language comes Christ? From what language comes Messiah?
- G. Go to "Note," near the top of p. 121, Find and write 5 other names for Jesus.

6. Read question #117 on p. 121, "What does it mean when you confess, 'I believe in Jesus Christ?'"

- A. What three things does He save you from?
- B. Who is called to do the believing?
- C. What do we know and trust about Jesus Christ?

D. Fill in the words:

John 17:3, This is _____ life, that they know You the only _____ God, and Jesus Christ whom You _____ sent.

Romans 10:10, For with the _____ one believes and is justified, and with the _____ one confesses and is _____.

THE TWO NATURES OF CHRIST:

- 7. Answer question #118 on page 121, "Who is Jesus Christ?" Share the two answers.
 - A. On one side of "The God the Son," triangle, write TRUE MAN and on the other side write TRUE GOD.
 - B. There are groups that deny that Jesus Christ is really God. Read question #119 on pp. 122-123. "How do you know that Jesus Christ is true God?" What book tells you that?
 - C. There are 4 truths Scripture tells us about Jesus being true God. Find A, B, C, and D. Fill these lines out.
 - 1. Jesus has _____ names.
 - 2. Jesus possesses _____ attributes
 - 3. Jesus does divine _____ (Which only God can do).
 - 4. Jesus receives divine _____ and _____.

D. Write below if these verses/thought proving Jesus being God refers to His;

1. Name
2. Attribute
3. Works
4. Glory or Honor.

_____ Jesus is called My Lord and My God.
_____ All of God's angels worship Him.
_____ Jesus forgives.
_____ Jesus is unchangeable.
_____ Jesus is eternal, without beginning or end.
_____ All honor the Son as they honor the Father.
_____ Christ who is God over all, blessed forever.
_____ Jesus preserves.
_____ Jesus is omniscient, knows all.

E. What is your favorite miracle Jesus did to show He is true God? Write below.

8. Go to question #120 on p. 124, Answer, "How do you know that Jesus Christ is also true man?"

A. List Three reasons.

B. Look at Bible verses #401-#407 on p. 120. Write down 5 things that easily prove that Jesus is true man.

C. Read question #121 on p. 125, "What two natures, therefore are united in the one person of Jesus Christ?"

1. The divine and human natures are _____
2. This personal _____ began when He became incarnate and _____ forever.
3. Is Jesus Christ a man now? _____.
4. Will Jesus Christ be a man when you meet him in heaven? _____.
5. What % is Jesus God _____ and Jesus man? _____.
6. Take a look at your triangle. How many pieces of paper is that? But on one side you wrote Jesus is TRUE GOD and the other side, Jesus is TRUE MAN. They are 100% TRUE GOD and TRUE MAN in one person. It's not that you glued two pieces of paper together. That's the personal union.

9. Read question #122 on pp. 125-126, "Why was it necessary for our Savior to be true man?"

A. He kept the law PERFECTLY for us which is _____ obedience.
It's what HE did.

- B. He suffered and died for us sinners which is _____ obedience.
It's what we COULD NOT do as sinners.
- C. Read question #123 on pp. 126-127, "Why was it necessary for our Savior to be true God?"
1. He might be a sufficient ransom for _____ people.
 2. He might overcome death, and the _____ for us.

D. Here's what I need to remember.

Jesus Christ died as true MAN for ME as I could not keep the law as a Human, but he DID.

Jesus Christ died as true GOD for ALL-ALL needed divine deliverance from death and the devil.

E. Go to question #124 on p. 127, "What do you therefore confess about Jesus Christ, the God-Man?" Write the answer 2 times below.

- F. Go to pp. 275-283 in the back of your Catechism. Find and draw three symbols about "God the Son," below. Then next to each symbol write if it refers to
1. True Man or True God.
 2. Jesus the Savior.
 3. The Messiah.

Prayer: *Dear God, "Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Amen. From Bible verse #427, 1 Cor. 15:57*