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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION
THE APOSTLES' CREED

Lesson 17: "The Apostles' Creed, Part 4," (L18)
Year 1 (7th Grade)

After completing this lesson, the student will:

- *Can explain the Threefold office of Christ.
- *Know what is meant by Christ's state of humiliation.
- *Can relate Christ's humiliation to the Apostles' Creed.
- *Realize that they are lost and condemned sinners.
- *Able to share 4 realities with Christ's atonement and Redemption for them.

1. Introduction:

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

2. Students are to get their second triangle, "God the Son." Add to that "God the Son" Triangle as you deem fit over this class.
3. Get some coupons or discount gas cards attached to your keys or in your wallet. What does a coupon or discount cards do? Have a few receipts with you. What does a receipt signify? Why keep a receipt? Both are visible forms of worth. One is a discount of a future purchase and the other is a token of something bought. The Bible says that we have been bought by Christ's death and resurrection. He redeemed us lost sinners and won us by His blood. Purchased by Him, we have been given life eternal.
4. 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.
5. Go to pp. 133 to 134 in your Small Catechism. Answer question #133, "Why did Christ humble Himself?"
 - A. What does voluntary mean?
 - B. What does humble mean? Think humiliation.
 - C. Fill in this Bible verse:
#461, Isaiah 53:4-5, "Surely He has borne our _____ and carried our sorrows, yet _____ esteemed Him _____, smitten by God and _____. But He was _____ for our transgressions; He was _____ for our iniquities; upon Him was the _____ that brought us _____, and with His _____ we are _____."
 - D. On p. 134, question #134, "From what has Christ redeemed you?" Write the three things below. Then write them on your "God the Son," Triangle.

- E. On pp. 134 to 135, Answer question #135, "How has Christ redeemed you from all sins?"
1. He took my _____ and _____ upon _____.
 2. He freed _____ from the slavery of _____. What is slavery? How can one be a slave to sin? Name some sins that people can become slaves to.

Bible verse #468, John 8:34, 36, "Truly, _____, I _____ to you, _____ who commits _____ is a _____ to sin....So if the _____ sets you _____, you will be _____ indeed."

6. On p. 135, answer question #136, "How has Christ rescued you from death?" What has Christ triumphed over? How did He do that? Why don't we need to fear death?

Bible Verse #472, 1 Peter 1:3, " _____ to His _____ mercy, He has _____ us to be _____ again to a _____ hope through the _____ of _____ Christ from the _____."

- A. On pp. 135 to 136, Answer question #137, "How has Christ rescued you from the power of the devil?"
1. List 3 things you have been rescued from.
 2. Bible verse 475 on p. 136, read it, James 4:7, How can one 'Resist the devil?'
- B. On p. 136, answer question #138, "With what has Christ redeemed you?"
1. What didn't He redeem you with?
 2. What did He redeem you with?
 3. #476, Is. 53:5, "And with His _____ we are _____."
 4. #478, 1 John 1:7, "The _____ of Jesus His _____ cleanses _____ from all _____."
- C. On pp. 136 to 137, Question #139, Answer, "How does this work of redemption benefit you?"
1. Write three truths for you?
 2. What is a substitute?
 3. Complete; "Christ was my _____. He took _____ place under God's _____ against sin....Christ _____ or made _____ for my sins (V _____ A _____). Note; Vicar=Substitute.
7. Go to p. 137, question #140, Answer, "Has Christ redeemed only you?"
- A. Yes? Or No? Who did Christ redeem?

- B. Many times people say that Christ died for us. Who is us? And if there's an 'us,' there is a 'them.' That's like your teacher having candy for only half your class, like candy for us, and not for them...or maybe your teacher has candy for all.
 - C. Universal means all. (**Universal atonement**, write that on your triangle.)
 - D. Choose one Bible verses from #482-#486, that gives you understanding, joy and clarity that Jesus died for ALL! (Universal Atonement-Christ died for all) Write it below. List the Book chapter and verse.
8. Go to pp. 275-284 in your Small Catechism, called, "**Symbols and Their Meanings.**" Find three symbols that represent Jesus being your substitute, our savior or dying for all.
- A. Draw the three symbols, use color if you wish.
 - B. Then next to it, share it's meaning and Bible verse that goes with it.
 - C. Draw one of those symbols on your "God the Son" triangle with its explanation.

THE SAVIOR IN THE STATE OF EXALTATION:

- 9. Go to question #141, on p. 137. "What is Christ's exaltation?"
 - A. What does he fully use?
 - B. Is He still a man?
 - C. Fill out chart below for next week.

Closing prayer, *"Dear Jesus, "This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into our world to save sinners of whom I am the foremost. Thank you. In Jesus, the Savior of the world, name I pray. Amen."*