

# LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

## *The Apostles' Creed*



### *“The Second Article— Jesus’ Humiliation”*

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## *The Second Article: Redemption*

### **I Jesus...Who Is He? *His Two Natures***

A. Son of \_\_\_\_\_ (ryam):

1. This means Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ (umanh)

2. What does it mean that Jesus was man?

a. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ (ybdo)

b. He ate and \_\_\_\_\_ (lspte)

c. He got \_\_\_\_\_ (iredt)

d. He experienced \_\_\_\_\_-thing we do, but without sinning. (vryee)

e. Other:

3. Why did Jesus have to be a *man*? So that He could be our

\_\_\_\_\_ -titute (ssbu)

B. Son of God, the \_\_\_\_\_ (aherfh):

1. This means Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ (iedvin)

2. What does it mean that Jesus is God?

a. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (oylh)

b. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (enalter)

c. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (lmightya)

d. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and Ruler of all (ordl)

e. Other:

3. Why did Jesus have to be *God*? So that He could

\_\_\_\_\_ our sins. (orgfvei)

## II Names Of Jesus

<b>Jesus</b>	
<b>Christ</b>	
<b>Lord</b>	
<b>Savior</b>	
<b>King</b>	

## III The Three “Offices” Of Jesus

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (rophtep): As *Prophet*, Jesus....

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for God (pokes)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ God. (epresentedr)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ us about God. (oldt)

Why could Jesus do this? Because He \_\_\_\_\_ God!

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (retips): As *Priest*, Jesus....

1. Offers Perfect \_\_\_\_\_ before God for us (raypers)
2. Offers Perfect \_\_\_\_\_ before God for us (orshipw)
3. Offers the Perfect \_\_\_\_\_ to God for us (acrsficei)

Why could Jesus do this?

\* Because He \_\_\_\_\_ God!

\* Because He \_\_\_\_\_ us! (ovels)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ (ingk): As *King*, Jesus....

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (elsru) over us
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (elsru) in \_\_\_\_\_ (venhea)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (elsru) over the entire \_\_\_\_\_ (orlwd)
4. Is truly \_\_\_\_\_ of Kings and \_\_\_\_\_ of Lords. (ignsk/ordsl)

### **III The Ecumenical Creeds**

A. What are the three Ecumenical Creeds?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Creed (postlesa): Used \_\_\_\_\_

\* Written by \_\_\_\_\_

\* Written about \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Creed (icenen): Used \_\_\_\_\_

\* Written by \_\_\_\_\_

\* Written about \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Creed (thansiana): Used \_\_\_\_\_

\* Written by \_\_\_\_\_

\* Written about \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.

B. *The Apostles Creed*

1. Not written by the \_\_\_\_\_ (psltaoes)
2. Brief summary of the \_\_\_\_\_ (tnityri)
3. Two Stages of Jesus' Life:
  - a. "Humiliation": means \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. "Exaltation": means \_\_\_\_\_

**IV Jesus Stages of Humiliation** (*According to the Apostles' Creed*)

1. Conceived by the Holy \_\_\_\_\_: How did Jesus first become a baby?
2. Born of the Virgin \_\_\_\_\_: Who was Jesus' mother? What would it be like to be Jesus' mother?
3. Suffered under Pontius \_\_\_\_\_: What sufferings did Jesus experience before He died?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_-al (etrayb):
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ (hippingw):
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_-ing (ockm)
  - d. name \_\_\_\_\_-ing (all)
4. \_\_\_\_\_: What happened at Jesus' crucifixion?
5. \_\_\_\_\_: What did Jesus' death do for us?
6. \_\_\_\_\_: How was Jesus buried?

**For Reflection:**

- 1) Why did Jesus become a true MAN for you?
  
- 2) Why did Jesus become true GOD for you?
  
- 3) Which of the three offices of Jesus is most important to you? Why?
  
- 4) What does St. Paul say about Jesus' humiliation? See Philippians 2:4ff.

### ***Study Guide: “Jesus’ Humiliation”***

**Part I: True Or False. *The Second Article.*** Place a “T” (*True*) or “F” (*False*) before each question below.

- \_\_\_ 1. The word “*article*” means “*a statement of faith.*”
- \_\_\_ 2. The Second Article deals with “*redemption.*”
- \_\_\_ 3. The word “*redemption*” means “*to buy something back.*”
- \_\_\_ 4. The price that Jesus paid to redeem us was \$1,000,000.
- \_\_\_ 5. Jesus died on the cross so that we will love and serve Him.
- \_\_\_ 6. Jesus is one of God’s three children.
- \_\_\_ 7. Because Jesus is God’s Son, He is not as powerful as God.
- \_\_\_ 8. Because Jesus is a man, He cannot be God too.
- \_\_\_ 9. Jesus lived a holy life because we can’t.
- \_\_\_ 10. When we think of Jesus as “*Lord,*” it means that “*He controls everything.*”

**Part II: Multiple Choice.** Write the letter of the correct answer before each question below.

***Conceived by the Holy Spirit...***

***Read Matthew 1:18-25. and answer the following questions.***

- \_\_\_ 11. Mary became pregnant by...
  - a. Being married to Joseph
  - b. A miracle of the Holy Spirit
  - c. God spoke the word
  - d. An angel
- \_\_\_ 12. Gabriel...
  - a. Was Jesus’ father
  - b. A prophet in Bethlehem
  - c. The angel who announced Jesus’ birth
  - d. Jesus’ brother
- \_\_\_ 13. When Mary found out that she was going to be the Mother of Jesus...
  - a. She was sad.
  - b. She was mad.
  - c. She was confused.
  - d. She said she was the Lord’s servant.
- \_\_\_ 14. The “*Power of the Most High*” is
  - a. Sudden flashes of lightning
  - b. Millions of angels.
  - c. Another name for God.
  - d. Not the highest power we know.

