**Confirmation Homework Assignment 12**  
The Apostles' Creed, Second Article, Part 1  
Catechism Questions 148-165

You will need your Small Catechism to do this assignment. In this assignment, we will cover Questions 148-165, so be sure to look for your answers in that part of the Catechism (as well as any Bible verses that get referenced).

1. Fill in the blanks: Who is this Jesus that I confess as my Lord?

He is both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in one person.

2. What does it mean to confess that Jesus is true God?

3. What does it mean to confess that Jesus is "begotten of the Father from eternity?"

4. What does it mean to confess that Jesus is true man?

5. How did Jesus' incarnation (when he entered creation and became man) take place?

6. List two reasons why it is so important that the man Jesus is also the Son of God who created the universe.

A.

B.

7. Why do we need to be redeemed?

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8. Why did God send His Son to rescue us?

**Memory Work:**

The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed, and the first part of its explanation (see back)

**The Apostles' Creed, Second Article**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On 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 thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

*What does this mean?*

First Half:

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death,

Second Half (not due this week):

that I may be his own and live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

just as he is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.