

Redeemer Lutheran Church

2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed- The Son, Jesus Christ Part 2

I. Prayer

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

II. Before You Begin

- ❖ What questions do you have about Jesus' saving work?
- ❖ In the margin of your Catechism list all your questions pertaining to this topic.

III. Into Luther's Small Catechism

- ❖ Read pages 176-187 of the Catechism.

IV. Engage in Activity

- ❖ *Active-* Have dad (or another adult) stand at the top of a staircase. Have kids stand at the bottom. Ask kids to get to their father without touching any surface. After much brainstorming/struggle, have the father come down to get the kids and carry them to the top of the stairs. Alternative: If you don't have stairs, have dad stand on one side of the room and kids on the other side.
- ❖ *Reflect-* We cannot get to the God the Father. We need to be rescued from sin, Satan, and death. How are we rescued? How do we get to God the Father?

V. Application

- ❖ *Know-* We need to be rescued from our enemies: sin, Satan, and death. Jesus is the only way to the Father, and He rescues us from all our enemies. (John 14:6)
- ❖ *Do-* There is nothing you can do to be rescued or get to the Father. Give thanks for what Jesus has done for you.

VI. Prayer

- ❖ Dear heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your only Son, Jesus Christ to rescue us and provide the way to you. In Jesus name. Amen.

VII. Digging Deeper (Other helpful resources on this topic)

All links listed below can be found at redeemerjackson.org/grow/affirmation-of-faith

❖ Videos

- [Luther's Small Catechism Study Videos-Second Article \(Part 2\)](#)
- [Sing the Faith-Second Article, Meaning 2 Song](#)

❖ Podcasts

- [Christology II: The Person of Christ-Bryan Wolfmueller](#)
- [Christology III: The Life of Christ-Bryan Wolfmueller](#)
- [The Descent of Jesus into Hell-Bryan Wolfmueller](#)

❖ Reading

- *Luther's Large Catechism* portions on the Second Article

