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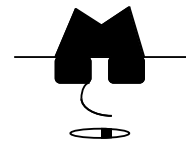
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*Comprehension Exercise*  
*Lesson #5*  
*Apostles' Creed—Jesus Who?*

**I. Cram the Memorization into your brain**

- A. Write (or type) the memory work out
- B. Say it out loud
- C. Erase or white out one word
- D. Go back to step B, and repeat until the whole thing is gone
- E. Do something else for 10+ minutes
- F. Say it to yourself to make sure you know it
- G. Review before Confirmation class or Sunday School. I will be available 10 minutes before class Wednesday to hear recitations or to watch you write it.

**II. Did you do a Secret Service yet this month? If not, plan one now!**



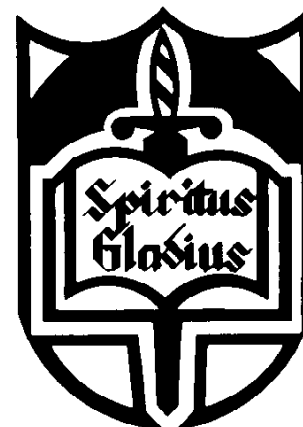
**III. Defining Terms**

Define the following terms from the memorization:

- A. crucified:
- B. right hand of God:
- C. begotten:
- D. redeemed:
- E. condemned:
- F. righteousness:
- G. blessedness:
- H. reigns:

**IV. Unsheathe Your Sword!**

- A. Read Genesis 22:1-18
- B. Why did God test Abraham?
- C. How did Abraham's willingness reflect God's love?
- D. How is the ram like Jesus?



**E. How are we like Isaac?**

**F. Did God provide the offering for Isaac? Did God provide the offering for you? How?**

**V. Getting the details**

**A. Which of the following died on the cross? (Circle all that apply)**

**God the Father**

**the Son of God**

**the Holy Spirit**

**B. At these points in time, what percent of each was Jesus?**

<u>Time Period</u>	<u>% God</u>	<u>% Man</u>
Old Testament		
When He was in Mary's womb		
When He was preaching & healing		
When He died on the cross		
When He rose from the dead		
Right now		

**C. Has God ever abandoned anyone while that person was alive? If so, who? If so, why?**

**VI. Tying it in**

God's Word is like a spider web. All the parts are connected and depend on each other and are related.

**A. Compare the 2nd Article & the Sacrament of the Altar.**

**1. Name 2 things they have in common, and be specific.**

a)

**2. How is this *wrong* teaching dangerous to the soul!**

Jesus was not really God. God came on Him at His Baptism and stayed with Him, but He didn't join with God until after the resurrection. (Dynamic Monarchianism, taught 190 A.D. by Theodotus of Rome & Paul of Samosota until condemned in 268 A.D., but still taught today by the Unitarian church)

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<sup>1</sup>Hint: Figure out how this would negate "Jesus, true God & true man, took my place on the cross so I can live forever with Him in the heaven & new creation, and I am saved 100% because of what *He* has done for *me*."

## **VII. What's the Point?**

**A. Imagine yourself in this situation. Given what you've learned from this lesson, how can you respond?**

A friend who is not a Christian says, "Why do Christians use the cross as their symbol? It's morbid! If Jesus had come and died today by the electric chair, would you all be wearing chairs around your necks? Besides, it's a reminder of his defeat!"

**B. What could you say?**