

MAKE UP WORK

From: Article Two of the Apostles' Creed (January 27, 2010)

Multiple Choice: (Circle the correct answer.)

1. Jesus is:
 - a. Savior.
 - b. Messiah.
 - c. God.
 - d. All of the above.

2. Jesus was born
 - a. To the Virgin Mary.
 - b. Fully human and fully divine.
 - c. A only.
 - d. A and B.

3. Pontius Pilate was
 - a. An airline pilot for Palestine Airways.
 - b. Ruler of Egypt.
 - c. Roman head of government in Jerusalem.
 - d. Center for the Roman basketball team.

4. In the Ancient world, to sit at the right hand meant
 - a. Good seats for home games.
 - b. That you won an important battle.
 - c. Great honor.
 - d. That you arrived early enough for good seats.

5. Salvation is
 - a. Earned through good works.
 - b. A free gift.
 - c. Belongs only to those who believe the right things.
 - d. Is given only to those who have not sinned.

Handbook Connection

Open The Lutheran Handbook to "*Five Facts about Life in New Testament Times*" (page 166).

What concepts are new to you?

Bible Connection: Jesus Is Lord

Read Matthew 1:18-25 in your Bible.

Mary & Joseph were _____ . (see v. 18)

Mary was with child from the H_____ S_____ (see v. 18)

What did God tell Joseph in his dream?

Read Luke 5:27—6:5 in your Bible.

What does Jesus says about himself in these verses?

1. *I have come to call not the _____ but _____ to repentance.*
2. *The days will come when the bridegroom will be _____ from them,*
3. *The Son of Man is _____ of the _____.*

Read Acts 1:2-22 in your Bible. (*Many non-Christians acknowledge that Jesus was a great teacher, Christians believe that he is the Son of God, descended from heaven. While many criticize Christians for treating Jesus as God, we believe that Jesus is God. The Scriptures tell the story, and our creed proclaims it.*)

What does Jesus say about knowing the time when he will come again? (v. 7)

Jesus said his followers would receive _____ (v.8) when the Holy Spirit comes... and they would be _____ in Jerusalem, all Judea & Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

When Jesus was lifted up, what took him out of their sight?

Key Words

Write a definition for each of these words:

CRUCIFIED

RESURRECTION

ASCENDED

LORD

REDEMPTION

Closing Questions

1. What kinds of things enslave people in the world today?
2. What would it mean to be freed from the things that enslave you now?
3. What is different about saying that Jesus is the Christ and saying that Jesus was a great teacher?
4. If Jesus already saved us, why do we still need forgiveness?
5. It has been said that Christians live between the "already and the not yet." How is life different for a Christian waiting for Jesus' second coming?