

Adventure Catechism Lesson 2 – Who is Jesus?

Opening Prayer:

Scripture: Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.
(Philippians 2:6-8)

Together: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening:

As the video says, many people think they know more about Jesus than they actually do. To get started, have students brainstorm what they “know” about Jesus. Have them share what titles they know for Him, and what they mean. Don’t get into too deep of a discussion yet, but take note or write down their ideas. Be sure to address any incorrect ideas they have directly before class is over, and clarify or reinforce what they already know.

Watch the Lesson 2 Video on Catholic Brain

Comprehension Questions:

- 1) Is Jesus human or God?

Jesus is both God and human

- 2) What does divine mean?

From God

- 3) Who was Jesus conceived by?

The Holy Spirit

- 4) Which titles of Jesus do you remember from the video?

Answers will vary

Discussion Questions:

- 1) How is Jesus our Savior?

Jesus died on the cross as an offering for our sins, and opened the way to Heaven.

- 2) Why is it important that Jesus's coming was foretold?

God had promised to send Jesus centuries before He came, and gave us clues so people could recognize Him when He did come. This is proof that Jesus came from God.

Activity:

Jesus has many titles because there are so many aspects to who He is. Have students draw images representing some or all of the following titles they learned from the video:

- Son of God
- Son of Mary
- Our Savior
- The Lamb of God
- Miracle Worker
- Fountain of Life
- Bread of Life
- Judge
- King of kings

Once they finish their drawings, students can share them with the class and explain what the title means (fill in any gaps you need to during student presentations). You can keep the drawings for a bulletin board or classroom decoration.

Closing Prayer:

Together: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.