

# EXPLORING ARTICLE TWO

**Bible Text:** Matthew 1:18-25

**Lesson Focus:** Jesus came to teach us how to live and free us from sin and death.

**Big Question:** Wait, God became human?

**Key Words:** CRUCIFIED, RESURRECTION, ASCENDED, LORD, REDEMPTION

## BIBLE CONNECTION

- ] The second article of the Apostles' Creed talks about Jesus Christ.
- ] Jesus was 100 percent God and 100 percent human.
- ] Jesus was born of a human being (Luke 2:1-20).
- ] Jesus suffered and died as a human (Mark 15:16-47).
- ] Unlike other humans, Jesus rose from the dead (Mark 16:6).
- ] Jesus went back up to heaven to sit next to God (Luke 24:51).
- ] Jesus did all this to set us free from sin and death (Romans 8:19-24).
- ] Even Jesus' closest friends didn't understand who he was (Matthew 13:54-58).

## CARTOON CONNECTION

- ] What might a "lo-sin" life look like? Is it even possible?
- ] What does it mean to live and be free from sin and death?
- ] Can we just stop sinning once and for all?



## STUDENT BOOK CONNECTION

Here We Stand Student Book page 45: Five Facts about Life in New Testament Times

- ] How are things today like life in Jesus' time? How are they different?

## LIFE CONNECTION

In his explanation of the second article, Martin Luther said that we're supposed to "belong to him, live under him . . . and serve him." What are ways that you can belong to, live under, and serve Jesus this week? Make a list to bring with you next time.

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## Word Scramble

Read the clues provided to help you unscramble the words.

1. ESSUJ      ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
2. GNESTOL      ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
3. CCEENIVDO      ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
4. MHUAN      ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
5. ESPOATLS      ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
6. CDDEENAS      ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
7. NAITYCELR      ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
8. NITSUPO      ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

1. The second article talks about him.
2. The second article is the \_\_\_\_\_ one in the Creed.
3. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by the power of the Holy Spirit.
4. Jesus was fully God and fully \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ Creed has three articles.
6. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ into heaven.
7. This is most \_\_\_\_\_ true.
8. Jesus suffered under \_\_\_\_\_ Pilate.

Answers: 1. Jesus 2. longest 3. conceived 4. human 5. Apostles' 6. ascended 7. certainly 8. Pontius