

# **Topic:** The Good news: God has sent his Son

Family Small Group for Confirmation Week 9/10 (November 21st, 2021)

## Parent Resources

**These resources may be helpful as you prepare for the week's family small group session. You may consider reading them in advance or sharing them with your student as you see fit.**

**Catechism Readings:** Chapter 7

- True God and True Man (pg. 81-83)
- Jesus is the Savior of All (pg. 84-84)

**Confirmed in the Spirit:**

God the Son: Closer to Us (pg. 28-29)

**Life Teen Resource:**

Article: [Victory over Spiritual Warfare](#)

### 1. Opening Prayer (read together)

### 2. Personal Connection

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner. (Repeat 3 times)

**Parents-** Grab a bible if you need to. Storytelling time!

Tell your favorite Jesus story to your student. Share what the story means to you and why it is important to you.

**After sharing, ask your student:**

What is your favorite Jesus story? What does it mean to you and why is it important to you?

### 3. Activity

**Jesus Or...** (from Purpose)

Read each quote to your student and have them guess whether Jesus or someone else said it.

Quote	Speaker
"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."	Martin Luther King, Jr.
"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them."	Jesus (Luke 6:32)
"Be the change you wish to see in the world."	Mahatma Gandhi
"Stand with anyone that is right; stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."	Abraham Lincoln
"The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know whence it comes or whither it goes."	Jesus (John 3:8)
"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace."	Jimi Hendrix
"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."	Jesus (Luke 12:34)
"So whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."	Jesus (Matthew 7:12)

"Deliver us serenity. Deliver us peace. Deliver us loving."	Kanye West
"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day."	Jesus (Matthew 6:34)

**4. Discussion Questions** (writing down answers prior to discussion may encourage deeper conversations)

1. After reading *Confirmed in the Spirit, God the Son: Closer to Us* pg. 28-29, explain why God sent his Son to earth for us.
2. Understanding that Jesus is fully human and fully divine is important to our faith. After reading, "True God and True Man" (Catechism for Adults pgs. 81-83), explain the three heresies of the early church and why they are incorrect.
3. Jesus' final words to his Apostles in Matthew 28 are, "Go, therefore, and make \_\_\_\_\_ of all \_\_\_\_\_" (Catechism for Adults pg. 84).
4. How can your life reflect the call to love and unity that Jesus Christ gives his followers?

**5. Closing** (choose one or both)

Discuss takeaways and questions about Fr. Tilley's recent Sanctuary Lesson.	As a family, discuss your current prayer intentions and take a moment to pray together.
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