

## LESSON 19: GOD'S SON AND OUR LORD

### Memory work

*You may also memorize stanzas 1&2 of the song on the other side of this sheet.*

### **33. Q. Why is He called God's only-begotten Son, since we also are children of God?**

*A. Because Christ alone*

*is the eternal, natural Son of God.*

*We, however, are children of God by adoption,  
through grace, for Christ's sake.*

### **34. Q. Why do you call Him our Lord?**

*A. Because He has ransomed us, body and soul,*

*from all our sins,*

*not with silver or gold*

*but with His precious blood,*

*and has freed us*

*from all the power of the devil*

*to make us His own possession.*

### Homework

Look up the Athanasian Creed in a Book of Praise or at [www.canrc.org](http://www.canrc.org).

1.(2) Find article 22.

From where is the Son? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Son not? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Son? \_\_\_\_\_

2.(2) Find article 31.

When was the Son begotten? \_\_\_\_\_

Of what was He *begotten*? \_\_\_\_\_

What is this saying about the nature of the Son of God (hint: see articles 32-33).  
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3.(2) Look up Romans 5:6-11

Verse 6: What words are used to describe us when Christ died? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you understand that to mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Verse 8. What were we when Christ died for us? \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 10. What were we when Christ died for us? \_\_\_\_\_

4.(4) With Lord's Day 1 we confess that our comfort is: we *belong* to Jesus Christ. To belong to someone is to be under their authority, their lordship. Why should being a slave of Jesus appeal to you?  
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***Alternative Memory work***

*The following stanzas are rhymed versions of q&a 33 & 34:*

1. Jesus Christ alone is God's eternal Son

Begotten from all ages, the only One.

He shares God's divinity, true Light of very Light.

We too are God's children, but not by our own right:

By grace alone.

2. Jesus is our master. He has ransomed us.

He bought us, soul and body. In Him we trust.

Jesus paid for all our sin, by Him we have been freed

--not with gold or silver, but with His precious blood.

He is our Lord.

Based on this melody (a Dutch Christmas hymn):

Nu zijt wel - le - ko - me Je - su, lie - ve Heer,

Gij komt van al - zo ho - ge, van al - zo veer.

9 Nu zijt wel - le - ko - me van de ho - ge he - mel neer.

13 Hier al in dit aard - rijk zijt Gij ge - zien nooit meer. Ky - ri - e - leis.