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## Session 7 - Jesus in the State Exaltation

- Because Jesus humbled Himself God \_\_\_\_\_ Him, so that everyone will confess Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus died for my sins and was \_\_\_\_\_ but God \_\_\_\_\_ Him from the dead.
- Jesus went to Hell not to \_\_\_\_\_ but to \_\_\_\_\_ victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil.
- When His work on earth was finished, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven to sit at the right \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- On the last day Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ in power and \_\_\_\_\_ which is great \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for Christians.

### Major Point:

In the state of exaltation Christ always fully uses His powers as God and man. The exalted Jesus rose from the dead and joined His Father in heaven. Someday, He will return to judge if every human will join him in heaven or spend eternity in hell.

### Major Passages:

Philippians 2:9-11  
1 Corinthians 15:3-4  
1 Peter 3:18-19  
Mark 16:19  
Luke 21:25-28

## Team Time

1. Think of a time in your life when you were praised or given honor by someone else. Share how it felt with rest of your group.
2. What does it mean that Jesus is to be honored by everyone in heaven, earth and under earth? (Philippians 2:9-11) How will honoring Jesus be different than honoring one another?
3. Read together and discuss Luke 24:1-12 & 36-49. What do you think it was like to go to Jesus' tomb and have Jesus not be there? How did Jesus convince the disciples that He had risen?
4. What are some different thoughts that you have heard about Jesus' return? When do you think Jesus will return? How should we prepare for Jesus' second coming?

Close in prayer thanking God for raising Jesus from the dead and for promising to return.

# Family Time

Y Read together question and answers #s 141-152 from Luther's Small Catechism pages 138-147. Answer the following:

1. Do you think it is strange that Christ's descent into hell is considered part of His exaltation? For what purpose did He descend into hell? What comfort can your family take in knowing that Jesus went to hell to face His enemies?

2. Read together Acts 1:1-11. What stages of Christ's exaltation are described in this passage? What instructions does Jesus give His disciples to carry out after He leaves? Do you think he expects the same from you?

3. Based on Luke 21:27 and Revelation 1:7 how will Christ return?

4. What will Christ do when He returns?

5. Do we know when Christ will return? Why or why not?

6. Is there hope in Christ's second coming? Why or why not?

Close in prayer together asking God to help your family be better witnesses of Christ.

This is to verify that I completed the *Family Time* portion of this week's Confirmation lesson with my student and that we have together memorized the Apostles' Creed.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_