

THE CREED

THE SECOND ARTICLE (PART 1)

ACTIVITY

THE PRICE OF SALVATION

Theme: Only God could live without sinning. Jesus demonstrated His nature as God in His life behavior. Then He carried our sins to the cross in order to make us free to live for Him.

Materials: Play money

Procedure: (15 minutes)

Put the play money in a hat or bag and let the students draw out one bill apiece. (Have bills ranging from extremely large denominations down to \$1.) Now ask the students what they would purchase if the money were real. After they respond, ask the following questions:

- **If you had a terminal illness, could you use the money to buy a cure?** (No, even the wealthiest people die.)
- **If you loved someone who didn't love you back, could you use the money to buy that person's love?** (No.)
- **Can you pay someone to be a true friend?** (No.)
- **Could you use your money to buy forgiveness for your sins?** (No.)

Explain, **There are some things money can't buy. According to the catechism, who paid the price for your salvation?** (Jesus.) **How did He pay?** (With His holy, precious blood.)