

A. Jesus Christ.

Q. What is the meaning of these words, *Jesus Christ*?

A. *Jesus* signifies Saviour, and *Christ* signifies the Anointed; and St. Paul says that, *in the name of Jesus every knee should bow.* Phil. ii. 10.

Q. Did Jesus Christ remain God, when he became man?

A. Yes; he was always God.

Q. Was Jesus Christ always man?

A. Only from the time of his conception, or incarnation.

Q. What means the incarnation?

A. That God the Son, the second person of the blessed Trinity, *was made man.* St. John, i. 14.

Q. What do you believe Jesus Christ to be?

A. True God and true man.

Q. Why did Christ become man?

A. To redeem and save us.

Q. How did Christ redeem and save us?

A. By his sufferings and death on the cross.

Q. Was it by his passion and death Christ also satisfied the justice of God for our sins?

A. Yes; and delivered us from hell, and from the power of the devil. Col. ii. 14.

LESSON V.

On our First Parents, &c.

Q. How came we to be in the power of the devil?

A. By the disobedience of our first parents, in eating the forbidden fruit. Gen. ii. and iii.

Q. Who were our first parents?

A. Adam and Eve, the first man and woman.

Q. Why did God command our first parents not to eat the forbidden fruit?