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Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Author: _____

Date: _____

Original Language: _____



1. What are “delusions”? _____

2. Why does Jesus receive us? _____

3. What sins should we confess before God? _____

4. How does Jesus make us “white as snow”? _____

5. What is Jesus’ Passion? _____

6. When do we leave this earth? _____

7. Why can we be sure that heaven is open to us? _____

8. Which of the six chief parts of Luther’s Small Catechism does this

hymn especially relate? _____

Answer Sheet

Author: Erdmann Neumeister

Date: First published in 1718

Original Language: German

- 1) False beliefs. Mankind is lost in its own dreams and errors contrary to the reality of God and His Word.
- 2) Jesus receives us only because He loves us. Jesus loves us enough to live and die for our salvation, so that we might join in heaven for eternity.
- 3) All sins.
- 4) Jesus removes all of our sins by His cross. By shedding His holy blood, He makes us clean and new so that we are as “white as snow.”
Isaiah 1:18: “Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”
- 5) Jesus’ passion is the short and bitter final period of His life leading up to the cross.
- 6) In death.
- 7) We can be certain heaven is open because of Jesus’ death and resurrection.
- 8) Confession.

Erdmann Neumeister was a Lutheran pastor and poet who lived from May 12th, 1671 to August 18th, 1756. He was known as a fervent critic of the false theological system known as Pietism.

This hymn is a great discussion guide for teaching repentance and forgiveness. When memorizing only a few stanzas, teachers may find stanzas one, five and seven most appealing. These three sum up the message of the Gospel quite clearly. Stanzas one and seven begin and close with the refrain - “Jesus sinners doth receive” - which is helpful when infants, toddlers or preschoolers are memorizing the words.

1. Jesus sinners doth receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live
And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve--
Jesus sinners doth receive.

2. We deserve but grief and shame,
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim.
Here their ills have perfect healing
Who with humble hearts believe--
Jesus sinners doth receive.

3. Sheep that from the fold did stray
No true shepherd e'er forsaketh:
Weary souls that lost their way
Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live--
Jesus sinners doth receive.

4. I, a sinner, come to Thee
With a penitent confession;
Savior, mercy show to me
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

5. Oh, how blest it is to know;
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By Thy blood and bitter Passion:
For these words I now believe:
Jesus sinners doth receive.

6. Now my conscience is at peace,
From the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release
And my every sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve,--
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7. Jesus sinners doth receive.
Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave--
Jesus sinners doth receive.

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.