Lord's Day 13 Name: _____

A. Christ is the only begotten Son of God. This is the cardinal truth of the Christian religion, yea, of all true religion. See Matthew 16:13-16.
   1. Proof of Christ's Sonship:
      a. Quote John 1:18. "_____
      _____
      _____."
      b. Quote John 3:16. "_____
      _____
      _____
      _____."
   2. These texts, and the Catechism, distinguish sharply between the Sonship of Christ and the sonship of believers. The Sonship of Christ is unique.
      a. Christ is the only begotten Son of God, we are _____ sons.
      b. Christ is the eternal Son of God, we are sons in _____.
      c. Christ is the natural Son of God, we are sons by _____.
   3. We are children of God through the process called the adoption of grace.
      a. On what basis are we adopted by God? _____
      _____
      b. How does God decide who should be adopted in Christ?
      _____
      _____
      c. Can we know whether or not we are children of God? _____ How? (See Romans 8:16.) _____
      d. When earthly parents adopt a child, what can they do for that child? _____
      _____
      What can they not do for that child? _____
      e. After reading Romans 8:29 and I John 3:2, explain how our adoption by God through Christ does something that earthly adoption cannot do. _____
      _____
      _____
      f. The result of adoption is that there is a covenant family formed.
         1) The Father is _____.
         2) The elder brother is _____.
         3) The other members of the family are the _____.

B. Christ is also Lord! Lordship implies both ownership and exaltation.

Lord's Day 13 (cont.)

1. How are we the possession of Jesus Christ? (Quote I Cor. 6:20.) "_____ _____ _____."
   a. What phrase from Lord's Day 1 teaches that we are Christ's possession? "_____ _____ _____."
   b. We were not purchased by _____ but by _____ _____.
2. The name Lord also implies exaltation and rulership!
   a. When did Jesus attain unto this great honor? _____
   b. What does Philippians 2:9-11 say about the exaltation of Jesus? Quote three significant phrases from this passage. "_____ _____," "_____," "_____"