



WALKING WITH JESUS

WEEK 9

THE DEATH OF CHRIST:

LOVE THAT PAID OUR PRICE



“ *But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.*”

ISAIAH 53:5 ”



A 20-WEEK DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY



GROWING DEEPER. WALKING CLOSER.



Understanding the cross changes everything—because love went the distance for you.

TRUTH FOR TODAY. TRANSFORMATION FOR A LIFETIME.

STUDENT OUTLINE

WEEK 9 – THE DEATH OF CHRIST

Lesson Purpose:

This lesson explores why the death of Jesus Christ is the center of the Christian faith. Through Scripture we will discover that Christ willingly took our place, satisfied the demands of justice, demonstrated God's love, and made reconciliation with God possible. As we study the cross, we will be invited not only to understand Christ's sacrifice, but to personally respond to His gift of salvation.

How to Use This Study

- Look up each Bible verse carefully
- Answer each question from the text
- Write your answers in your own words
- Be prepared to share your thoughts in discussion

PART 1 – GUIDED BIBLE DISCOVERY THE MEANING OF THE CROSS

1. **Read John 3:16–17.**
What motivated God to send His Son into the world?
Answer: _____
2. **Read Romans 5:8.**
According to this passage, when did Christ choose to die for us, and what does that reveal about God's love?
Answer: _____
3. **Read Isaiah 53:5.**
List the words that describe what Christ endured for us. What do those words reveal about the seriousness of sin?
Answer: _____

4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.
This verse describes a remarkable exchange. What did Christ take upon Himself, and what did He make possible for us?

Answer: _____

5. Read 1 Peter 2:24.
According to Peter, what two things did Jesus accomplish through His death on the cross?

Answer: _____

PART 2 – GUIDED BIBLE DISCOVERY OUR RESPONSE TO THE CROSS

6. Read John 19:30.
Jesus declared, "It is finished."
What do you think Jesus meant by those words?

Answer: _____

7. Read Romans 6:23.
This verse contrasts two gifts.
What does sin earn, and what does God freely offer through Jesus Christ?

Answer: _____

8. Read Ephesians 2:8–9.
Why is salvation described as a gift rather than something we earn?

Answer: _____

9. Read Acts 4:12.
What makes Jesus uniquely able to save humanity?

Answer: _____

10. Read John 14:6.
Jesus describes Himself as "the way, the truth, and the life."
What does this statement teach about our relationship with God through Christ?

Answer: _____

11. Read Revelation 3:20.
Jesus pictures Himself standing at the door and knocking.
What does this image teach us about the way Christ invites people into a relationship with Him?

Answer: _____

Reflection

As you look back over today's study, which truth about the cross has affected you the most? Why?

Answer: _____

PERSONAL DECISION

Today's lesson is the first step from learning about Jesus... to responding to Jesus. Carefully read each statement below. Prayerfully check every statement that reflects the desire of your heart today.

- I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins.
- I believe that His sacrifice is God's gift of salvation for me.
- I desire to receive God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ.
- I want to begin trusting Jesus rather than trusting my own efforts to save myself.
- I desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I am willing to continue following God's truth wherever it leads.