

Jesus' death - Jesus died for God's family



You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

~ Romans 5:6-8 ~

Have you ever been in a lot of trouble, maybe at school or at home, and then someone else took the punishment for you?

It probably has never happened, because why would someone take the punishment for someone else?

But that is exactly what Jesus has done for God's family!

Because everyone rejects God and sins, that is think, saying, and doing things that go against God, everyone deserves to face God's punishment, death.

But Jesus, who is 100% perfect and never sinned, died on a cross for God's family. When Jesus died on the cross, he took the punishment we all deserve for rejecting God. Jesus shouldn't have to be punished by God because he never rejected God, but Jesus chose to take the punishment for us!

And Jesus did this all because God loves us that much!

And if we trust Jesus that Jesus died for us, we can be forgiven from all our sin and become part of God's forever family!

Some questions to think about:

1. Did Jesus deserve to die on the cross?
2. Why did Jesus die on the cross?
3. Why is this good news for us?
4. How will you respond to Jesus?

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you love us so much that Jesus died and took your punishment instead of us. I am sorry for the times I reject you and think, say, and do things that go against you. I trust that Jesus died for me. Thank you that you forgive me and make me part of your forever family.

Amen.