



So what?

BIG QUESTION

Why did Jesus have to die?



Sin isn't only the big crimes in the news. It's pride, lies, using people, and living as if God weren't there. Jesus said that everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

In the law of Moses, if someone was so poor he had to sell himself as a slave, a relative could pay to buy him back. The price to set a captive free is called a ransom.

Jesus said he came “to give his life as a ransom for many.” Three times he told his friends he would be killed and rise again. Then it happened, just as he said.

Jesus's first sermon tells us what to do: “Repent and believe the good news!”



Know the words

Draw a line from each Bible word to what it means.

1 Sin

2 Ransom

3 Redeem

4 Repent

5 Believe

A To buy someone back

B To trust Jesus with your life

C Missing the mark, like an arrow

D To turn around: away from sin, toward God

E The price to set a captive free

Memory verse

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45

Fill it in: “For even the Son of Man did not come to be _____ , but to _____ , and to give his _____ as a _____ for many.” Mark 10:45

I can say it! ☆ ☆ ☆ Color a star each time you say it.

★ Bonus verse

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” **John 3:16**

 Look it up!

Find each verse in a Bible. Write the answer on the line.

Romans 3:23

Who has sinned?

Romans 6:23

What is the gift of God?

1 Peter 1:18–19

What were we redeemed with?

John 6:37

What does Jesus promise whoever comes to him?

Talk about it

1. How is sin like being held captive?
2. Why did Jesus have to pay a price to set us free?
3. What is one thing you could turn away from, and one way you could follow Jesus?



Watch the video

Answers: 1. all 2. eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord 3. the precious blood of Christ 4. I will never drive away