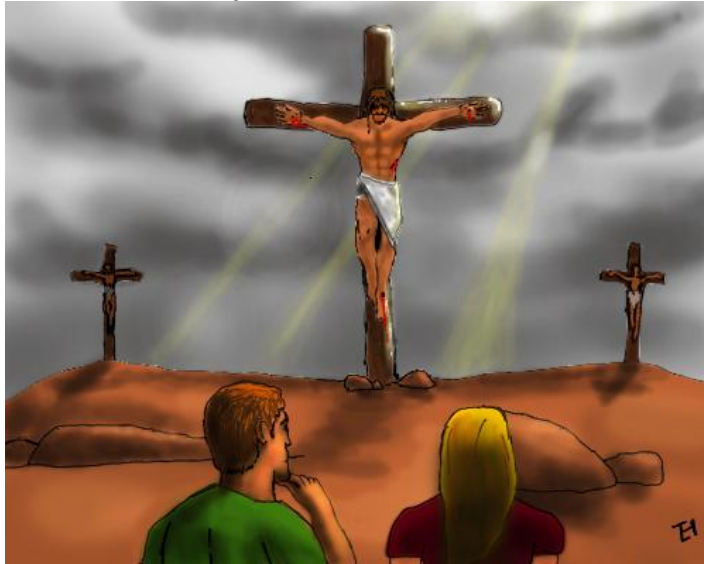


Why did Jesus Die?



1. Because we are all sinners!

Mark 2:17 A, i te rongonga o Ihu, ka mea ia ki a ratou, Kahore he aha o nga tangata ora e meatia ai e te rata, engari o te hunga e mate ana: kihai hoki ahau i haere mai ki te karanga i te hunga tika, engari i te hunga hara.

Romans 3:10 Ko te mea hoki ia i tuhituhia, Kahore he tangata tika, kahore kia kotahi:

Mathew 18:11 I haere mai hoki te Tama a te tangata ki te whakaora i te mea i ngaro.

2. Because there is a price for sin!

Matthew 15:18-20 Tena ko nga mea e puta mai ana i te mangai e haere ake ana i te ngakau; ma ena e poke ai te tangata. No roto hoki no te ngakau te putanga ake o nga whakaaro kino, o nga kohuru, o nga puremu, o nga moepuku, o nga tahae, o nga whakapae teka, o nga kohukohu: Ko nga mea enei e noa ai te tangata: tena ko te kai me nga ringa kihai i horoia, e kore te tangata e noa i tena.

Romans 6:23 Ko nga utu hoki o te hara he mate; ko ta te Atua ia i homai ai he ora tonu, i roto i a Karaiti Ihu, i to tatou Ariki.

Mark 16:16b A mauria ana mai. Na ko tana meatanga ki a ratou, No wai tenei ahua me te tuhituhinga? Ka mea ratou ki a ia, No Hiha.



There is a price for sin!

3. Because Jesus died and paid for our sins on the cross!

Matthew 1:21 A e whanau ia he tama, me hua e koe tona ingoa ko IHU: no te mea mana e whakaora tona iwi i o ratou hara.

Romans 5:8 Heoi e whakakitea nuitia ana e te Atua tona aroha ki a tatou, i te mea, i a tatou ano e hara ana, ka mate a te Karaiti mo tatou.

John 3:16 Koia ano te aroha o te Atua ki te ao, homai ana e ia tana Tama kotahi, kia kahore ai e ngaro te tangata e whakapono ana ki a ia, engari kia whiwhi ai ki te ora tonu.

Mathew 18:11 I haere mai hoki te Tama a te tangata ki te whakaora i te mea i ngaro.

4. Salvation is a free gift, not by good works. You must take God's word for it, and trust Jesus alone!

Acts 4:12 Kahore hoki he ora i tetahi atu: kahore hoki he ingoa ke atu i raro o te rangi kua homai ki nga tangata, e ora ai tatou.

Ephesians 2:8-9 Na te aroha noa hoki koutou i whakaorangia ai i runga i te whakapono; ehara ano hoki tenei i te mea no koutou: he mea homai noa na te Atua: Ehara i nga mahi, kei whakamanamana te tangata.

Titus 3:5 Ehara i te mea na nga mahi tika i mahia e tatou, engari na tana mahi tohu i whakaorangia ai tatou e ia, he meatanga na te horoinga o te whanautanga houtanga, na te whakahoutanga a te Wairua Tapu,

5. We must put our faith and trust in Christ alone!

Mark 9:23 Ka mea a Ihu ki a ia, Ki te taea e koe te whakapono, ka taea nga mea katoa e te tangata whakapono.

Mark 1:15 Ka mea, Kua rite tenei te wa, kua tata hoki te rangatiratanga o te Atua: ripeneta, whakaponohia te rongopai.

Mark 10:15 He pono taku e mea nei ki a koutou, Ki te kahore e rite te tango a tetahi i te rangatiratanga o te Atua ki ta te tamaiti nohinohi, e kore ia e tomo ki roto.

Romans 10:9-10,13 Ara ki te whakaae tou mangai ko Ihu te Ariki, a ki te whakapono tou ngakau na te Atua ia i whakaara ake i te hunga mate, e ora koe. Ma te ngakau hoki kia whakapono ka tika ai; ma te mangai kia whakaae ka ora ai. E ora hoki nga tangata katoa e karanga ana ki te ingoa o te Ariki.



Put your faith in Christ alone!

If you want to know for sure right now that you will go to heaven, pray this prayer, but you must mean it from your heart.

Dear Lord,

I know that I am a sinner and I deserve hell, but that Jesus died on the cross, was buried and three days later rose from the dead for my sins. I now trust Jesus to save me and to take me to heaven when I die. I ask him to forgive me of all my sins. AMEN