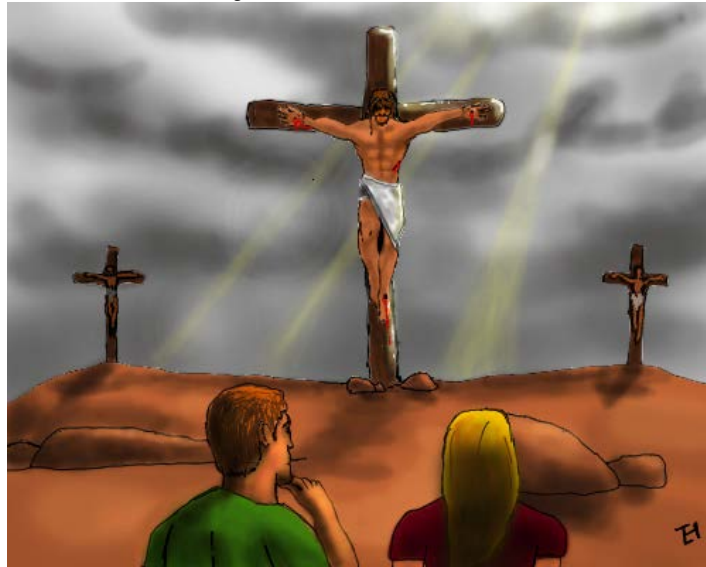# Why did Jesus Die?

1. Because we are all sinners!

Mark 2:17   Iâ-so͘ thiaⁿ-tio̍h chiū kā in kóng, "Kiān-khong-ê bô su-iàu i-seng, phòa-pīⁿ-ê chiah ū su-iàu. Góa lâi, m̄-sī beh chio gī-lâng, sī beh chio chōe-jîn."

Lô-má-su 3:10 Chiàu Sèng-keng só͘ kì-chài: Lóng bô gī-lâng, liân chi̍t ê to bô! 11 Bô hiáu-ngō͘ ê lâng; lóng bô-lâng chhē-kiû Siōng-tè.

Má-thài 18:11   "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost."

2. Because there is a cost for that sin!

Má-thài 15:18-20   Tùi chhùi chhut-lâi ê sī tùi sim chhut, che chiah ōe hō͘ lâng bô chheng-khì. In-ūi tùi sim chhut-lâi ê ū pháiⁿ liām-thâu, hiong-sat, su-thong, kan-îm, thau-the̍h, gūi-chèng, kap húi-pòng. Chiah-ê chiah ōe hō͘ lâng bô chheng-khì; bô sóe-chhiú chiū chia̍h-pn̄g, bōe hō͘ lâng bô chheng-khì."

Lô-má-su 6:23   In-ūi chōe ê tāi-kè sī sí, m̄-kú Siōng-tè thong-kè lán ê Chú Ki-tok Iâ-so͘ pe̍h-pe̍h sù hō͘ lán ê un-tián sī éng-oán ê oa̍h-miā.

Mark 16:16   Sìn lâi niá-siū sóe-lé ê lâng ōe tit-tio̍h kiù; m̄-sìn ê lâng ōe siū tēng-chōe.

There is a cost for sin!

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

Má-thài 1:21 I ōe siⁿ chi̍t ê ta-po͘-kiáⁿ, lí tio̍h kā I hō-miâ kiò-chòe Iâ-so͘, in-ūi I beh kiù I ê chú-bîn thoat-lī in ê chōe."

Lô-má-su 5:8 Put-kò Siōng-tè tùi lán chèng-bêng I thiàⁿ lán, lán iáu sī chōe-jîn ê sî, Ki-tok ū thòe lán sí.

Iok-hān 3:16 Siōng-tè liân I to̍k-it ê Kiáⁿ to sù hō͘ sè-kan, beh hō͘ ta̍k ê sìn I ê lâng bián bia̍t-bông, hoán-tńg tit-tio̍h éng-oán ê oa̍h-miā, I chiah-ni̍h thiàⁿ sè-kan!

Má-thài 18:11 "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost."

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

Sù-tô͘ hēng-toān 4:12 Iâ-so͘ í-gōa lóng bô chín-kiù, in-ūi tī thiⁿ-ē jîn-kan, Siōng-tè bô sù pa̍t ê miâ hō͘ lán thang sìn-khò lâi tit-kiù."

Í-hut-só͘ 2:8-9 In-ūi lín sī khò Siōng-tè ê un-tián tùi sìn tit-tio̍h kiù; m̄-sī khò lín ka-kī, sī khò Siōng-tè ê un-sù. Kì-jiân m̄-sī khò hêng-ûi, sím-mi̍h lâng to bōe-tàng khoa-kháu.

Thê-to 3:5 I ū chín-kiù lán; m̄-sī in-ūi lán ka-kī ê hó hêng-ûi, sī in-ūi I ê lîn-bín, thong-kè hō͘ lâng têng-sin chhut-sì ê sóe-lé kap Sèng Sîn ê keng-sin lâi chín-kiù lán;

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

Mark 9:23 Iâ-so͘ kā i kóng, "Lí kóng 'Lí nā ōe!' Ū sìn ê lâng ta̍k hāng lóng ōe."

Mark 1:15 kóng, "Sî-ki kàu à, Siōng-tè ê chú-koân teh-beh si̍t-hiān lah, tio̍h hóe-kái, sìn hok-im."

Mark 10:15   Góa si̍t-chāi kā lín kóng, lâng nā bô chhin-chhiūⁿ gín-á án-ni chiap-siū Siōng-tè-kok, choa̍t-tùi bōe-tàng ji̍p-khì."

Lô-má-su 10:9-10;13   Lí nā ēng chhùi soan-jīn "Iâ-soʘ sī Chú", sim sìn Siōng-tè ū hōʘ I tùi sí-lâng tiong koh-oa̍h, chiū ōe tit-tio̍h kiù. In-ūi lâng sim sìn chiū tit-tio̍h chheng-gī; chhùi soan-jīn chiū tit-tio̍h kiù. In-ūi sóʘ-ū "Kiû-kiò Chú ê miâ ê lâng lóng ōe tit-kiù."

Put your faith in Christ alone!

If you want to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and receive forgiveness from God, here is prayer you can pray. Saying this prayer or any other prayer will not save you. It is only trusting in Jesus Christ that can provide forgiveness of sins. This prayer is simply a way to express to God your faith in Him and thank Him for providing for your forgiveness.

"Lord,

I know that I am a sinner. I know that I deserve the consequences of my sin which is death and hell.   However, I am trusting in Jesus Christ as my Savior. I believe that His death and resurrection provided for my forgiveness. I trust in Jesus and Jesus alone as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank you Lord, for saving me and forgiving me! Amen!"