
Jesus Died for Us

We don't like to talk about death. Death is very sad. But today we are going to talk about a death that brings JOY. While the story is sad at the beginning, it has a happy ending.

Jesus lived a perfect life on earth. He never did anything wrong. He was perfect. But there were men that hated Him. They wanted Him to go away because He told them that they were not perfect. So they made a plan to have Him killed.

They arrested Him and brought Him in front of the judge, but the judge said He did nothing wrong. So they begged the judge to have Him killed.

And they killed Him. They beat Him. They spit on Him. Then they hung Him on the cross to die. They thought they had won, but God was in control the whole time. He allowed Himself to be killed, because it was the only way that we could be with Him.

God showed His love by living the perfect life that we never could, and dying the death that we deserve.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do we call the day Jesus died GOOD Friday?
2. Why did the men want Him to die?
3. Why did He die?

Memory Verse

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. | Romans 5.8

