



Discussion Guide 3

September 16

Why Did Jesus Die?

1. The Problem: “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

Pollution of sin: *Mark 7:20-23*

Power of sin: *John 8:34*

Penalty for sin: *Romans 6:23*

Partition of sin: *Isaiah 59:2*

2. What does the word “sin” mean to you?

3. The Solution

The self-substitution of God: *1 Peter 2:24*

Agony of the cross: *Isaiah 53:6*

4. What does the word “forgiveness” mean to you?

a. Have you ever had to forgive someone?

B. How did you do it?

5. The Result: the cross shows...

You are infinitely valuable to God.

Jesus is the supreme example of love.

God is not aloof from suffering.

The powers of evil have been defeated.

6. The speaker talked about “coming home to God.” What are your thoughts on reconciliation?

7. What do you think about the concept that we can have eternal life with God, but only through faith in Jesus?