

If Jesus Was God Why Did He Have To Die?

Student's Name:

Directions:

1. You have two weeks to return your make-up assignment.
2. Please complete electronically and e-mail to a Confirmation Director.
3. You will need to watch the video from the week you missed the following class.
4. Feel free to discuss questions with a parent, teacher, or peer.

Watch the video: What phrase or idea stuck with you from the video?

Focus Passage: Philippians 2: 5-11 & Romans 8:10-11 – (use Bible or Bible app)

1. Read Philippians 2: 5-11 & Romans 8:10-11. How does these verses answer the question, "If Jesus was God, why did he have to die?"
2. Why are these messages important for Christians?
3. How does it feel to have Paul say in Philippians 2:5, "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus?" Why is this so challenging?
4. Read Philippians 2: 9-11 again. What is this passage saying about Jesus' experience?
5. Why did Jesus have to die?

What If Questions: (feel free to discuss these with a parent or a teacher)

1. Who is one of your heroes who is living today?
2. Why is this person a hero and what are they doing for the world?
3. What gift have they brought to the world to make it unique?
4. Jesus was a world changer. What was the most important part of his message to us?
5. Physical death is one of the hardest things we face as humans. Why didn't God just skip that part of being human?

Human Vs. God

1. Read Hebrews 2:14-18. What special things does Jesus do for you?
2. What are your favorite human characteristics? (Ex. Hardworking, humble, grumpy)
3. If God can do all of these things, why do you think God chose to experience death?
4. If Jesus didn't die, could Jesus have been resurrected?
5. Why do you think Jesus' death and resurrection are big deals for us?

Main Point: God experienced death when Jesus was crucified. That death reunited us to God in a way we had not been united since the Garden of Eden.