

TREK 1: "HIS STORY" PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 3.6: The Christ

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 23:26-49

SUMMARY

The death of Christ is the turning point of history. Finally, in the death of Jesus, the ongoing penalty of personal sin can be forgiven. For the first 30 years of His life, Jesus looked like an ordinary man with an ordinary upbringing from an ordinary town, and until His three-year personal ministry there was not much to suggest He was all that different from anyone else. But He lived a perfect life even though He faced the same degree of temptations as anyone else. His bloody death on a Roman cross paid for all the sin of anyone who trusts Him. Christ was the Anointed One — the chosen one — who would deliver His people from their sin and rescue them. After the death of Jesus, sacrifices would no longer be necessary to take away sins. This lesson reminds us of the immeasurable and eternal love of Christ.



KEY VERSE:

*Therefore He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.
(Hebrews 9:15)*

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 3.6 we learned that Jesus is the Christ, God's Anointed One, who takes away the sins of humanity. He is the promised Savior, the perfect sacrifice for our sins.

KEY WORD:

Christ: Anointed One

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- Why do you think Jesus looked like an ordinary human with an ordinary upbringing?
- Why did the people of the time want to crucify Jesus?
- Why did Jesus allow Himself to be killed even though He could have stopped it because He was God?
- Agree or disagree and discuss: Jesus' death was the greatest human injustice of all time.
- Which do you think was greater — the physical pain, or the emotional pain — for Jesus while He was on the cross?
- How was Jesus' death the perfect sacrifice for our sin? Explain
- What do you think Jesus' followers were thinking when He was hanging on the cross?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?
- What are some ways that we can act as if Jesus never died even though we claim to be saved? How do you think that makes Him feel?