

## Why Did Jesus Have to Die

### Bible Quiz

**Say:** Roughly 2000 years have passed since Jesus was on earth, and sometimes it might seem like it was so long ago it's not important any more. Today we will look at why it still is important.

**Tell:** The story of salvation using one of the craft flipcards

**Say:** Now I want you to pretend that I am one of the angels in heaven, looking down at what is happening on earth...

### Angel Drama

**Ask:** Did you know that the angels are watching everything that you do?

**Read:** Revelation 20:12 – *"I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books."*

### Sing Songs

#### Return to tables

Memory Verse: Fill in the blanks and then say the memory verse on the colouring page.

#### Craft:

- Colour in the flipcards
- Practice telling the Story of Salvation using the flipcard

#### Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

Discuss each picture of the flipcard

**Ask:** Do you know what it means to have a sinful nature? (It means that it's really easy for us to sin and hard to do what is right)

**Ask:** Did you know that baby's are born with a sinful nature? (If you have little brothers or sisters you will know that they don't usually like to share; they like to have all the attention; they like to be first... Can you think of other ways that babies and little kids show their sinful nature?)

**Discuss:** Some people say that since we can never be good all the time we shouldn't bother trying. (Paul answered this question in Romans 3:5-8 and we show God that we love Him when we try to please Him)

**Ask:** Have you ever heard of someone trying to give a gift to someone and they refuse to take it?

**Say:** Salvation is called a gift from God – close your eyes and try and imagine God handing you a present with Salvation inside.

**Say:** Because Adam and Eve chose to sin, we are all born sinners. That means it's really easy for us to sin, and impossible for us to make good choices all the time.

**Ask:** What do we need to do when we realise that we have sinned?

**Say:** Jesus has promised in 1 John 1:9 that He will always forgive us when we ask, and like the angel in our story this morning, Jesus removes our sins from the record.

**Finish with Prayer at tables:** Thank Jesus for coming to save us and ask Him to forgive our sins and help us to be more like Him.