

**Death Defeated!**  
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*When the Lord saw her, his heart overflowed with compassion. "Don't cry!" he said. Luke 7:13 NLT*

*They were all filled with awe and praised God. Luke 7:16 NIV*

*"Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." Luke 8:50 NIV*

*When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep." Luke 8:51-52 NIV*

*Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astonished... Luke 8:55-56 NIV*

*"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26 NIV*

*"Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." John 11:27 NIV*

*"If you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." John 11:21-22 NIV*

*Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." John 11:32 NIV*

*When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. John 11:33 NIV*

*The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. John 10:17-19 NIV*

*When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good.*

*But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son.*

*So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. Romans 5:6-11 NLT*

## **Why Did Jesus Die?**

1. Jesus died for \_\_\_\_\_.

*Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Romans 5:6 NLT*

## **Why Did Jesus Die?**

2. Jesus died to prove \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

*But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8 NLT*

*God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV*

## **Why Did Jesus Die?**

3. Jesus died to make us \_\_\_\_\_.

*And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. Romans 5:9 NLT*

## **Why Did Jesus Die?**

4. Jesus died to restore us to God by making us His \_\_\_\_\_.

*For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. Romans 5:10-11 NLT*

*He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you." Luke 22:19-20 NLT*

*So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup. 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 NLT*