

Whiz Kids Club Message #9 – Fall 2021 Online

Topic- Point:	WORK- Jesus dies for us.
Text:	John 19:28-30

Introduction:

Show the PowerPoint from last week of the stacking cups and have the group say what it stands for. So, sin separates us from God. How do you think He feels about that? But He's God; He has a plan; He has a solution!

Body:

The plan went like this:

Since the price of sin is death, God would have His Son Jesus pay that price for us, by dying in our place. Had Jesus ever sinned? No, He's the only one that can take our place.

The story goes like this:

The people had seen Jesus healing people, eating with tax collectors and drawing large crowds of people to Him. So, the religious leaders were mad at Jesus and jealous of Him. (*Show images of healing, eating, crowds*) Jesus was saying there was a way to have eternal life, apart from following their rules. They put Him on trial. Jesus was innocent! Do you think He defended Himself and tried to get out of being killed? No, because this was God's plan for Him and for us.

Can anyone tell me how they killed Jesus? Yes, they nailed Him to a wooden cross. (*Show pic of the Cross, God's Plan*) He suffered for hours. I'm going to read the last verses before He died.

Read John 19:28-30.

Pair Share: What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "It is finished."? (*Show pic of "it is finished"*)

Conclusion:

The plan to pay for the sin that had separated us from God was finished!

Have the whole group say "**It is finished!**" (*demonstrate or show video of wooden cross breaking down the barrier of sin*)

Now we can connect with God and have eternal life. He did it because He loves us.

Wait, there's more **good news - Jesus didn't stay dead**; He fought death and won! After 3 days in the tomb, where they had buried His body, He came to life again! (*show pic of headline Jesus Christ Lives!*)

His disciples and over 500 people saw Him before He went up to heaven. They went out and told everyone they could about Him.

That was over 2,000 years ago and we're still telling others the good news about Jesus, even here at our Whiz Kids site!

Action: Look around you for a shape of a cross (*in window panes, the sky, ground.*). When you see one, remember what it stands for, (*Show pic of the heart and cross*) God loves you. Close in prayer.