

# CHRIST DIED FOR US

## THE JESUS BRIDGE - WEEK 4 (10-16Sep)

- 1 Deut 32:4 - **God** is the Rock, his works are perfect, he **does no wrong**.
- 2 Rom 3:23 - For **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God
- 3 Rom 6:23 - For the wages of **sin is death**
- 4 Rom 5:08 - BUT God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners **Christ died for us**.
- 5 Rom 10:9 - That if you confess with your mouth. "**Jesus is Lord**," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.



Deuteronomy 32:4

## TREK READING NOTES

### TREK DAY 1 >> Read Romans 6:23

So far we've seen that God is perfect, all people are sinful and that because of sin we can't be friends with God. This is bad news. But wait... there's more!

- > What gift has God given us?
- > What do you think makes a gift a gift?

**Thank God** that he has given us a gift we don't deserve: eternal life in Jesus.

### TREK DAY 2 >> Read Romans 3:22-25

Because we sin - we can't stand in the presence of a sinless God. BUT the good news of Jesus is that we can be **JUSTIFIED** (made not-guilty before God)

- > In v24 how are we justified?
- > To be 'redeemed' is to be rescued. What do you think Jesus has rescued us from? (Rom 6:23a may help)

**Thank God** that he has rescued us from the penalty we deserve through Jesus.



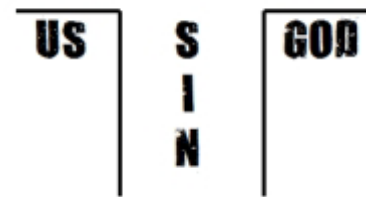
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### TREK DAY 3 >> Read Romans 5:6-8

In Romans 5, people are described as powerless (v6), ungodly (v6), sinners (v8) and God's enemies (v10).

- > How has God demonstrated his love for people like us? (v6 and 8)
- > What do you think it means for Jesus to die for us?

**Praise God** that Jesus died in our place. Pray that your friends would know this.



Romans 6:23

### TREK DAY 4 >> Prayer & Praise

Spend time reading over each of this week's passages. **Pray** that God would help you to understand why Jesus died on the cross. Thank God for Jesus.

### TREK DAY 5 >> Memorise & Practise

Practise drawing steps 1-4; memorise verses 1-4; **pray** for your friends

## STUDY FOR SUNDAY

**KICK OFF** - What's the best gift you've ever given? What's the best gift you've ever received?

**Pray & Read:** Romans 6:23

- > What's the negative in this verse (ties in with last week)?
- > What's the positive in this verse?
- > What do you do to earn a gift? (How do gifts work?)

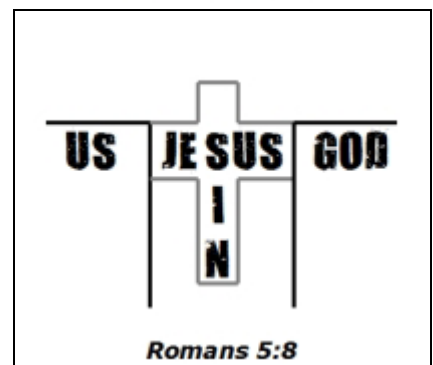
**Read:** Romans 5:6-11

- > How does this verse describe people before they become Christian?
- > When is it that Jesus died for us?
- > How does this tie in with picture 1, 2 & 3?
- > Are you a Christian? Have you got non-Christian friends? Are you keen to tell them about Jesus? How will the cross of Jesus urge you to tell your friends??

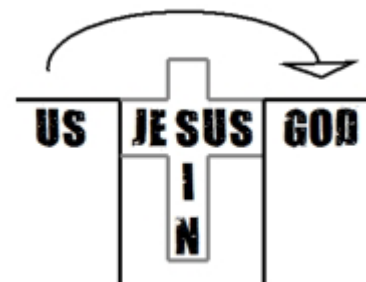
**Practise** drawing steps 1-4. Work on memorising the first 4 verses.

**PRAY.**

(Optional Q: Conversation starters - what are some?)



Romans 5:8



Romans 10:9