

STUDY 2 - THE BRIDGE TO PEACE

Summary

THE BIG QUESTION

How can I have peace with God?

THE BIG IDEA

Jesus is the bridge to God

Because of our disobedience, we do not have peace with God, but Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came into this world to pay the price of the punishment of our sin. Jesus lived a perfect life and died a cruel death that he did not deserve. In this way, he is able to offer forgiveness of sins to every person. You could say that Jesus is the bridge between us and God, and provides a path so that we can enter into peace with God.

THE BIBLE SAYS

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death,

1 Corinthians 15: *Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.*

3 *For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,*

John 14:6 *Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

1 Peter 2:24 *He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.*

1 John 2:2 *He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*

1 John 5:12 *He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.*

Ephesians 2:4 *But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.*

Romans 5:1 *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,*