

## JESUS WILL DIE

### • The Religious Leaders' Plan

[In the **Old Testament** God said:] The **seventh** day is the **Rest Day**. Do not **work** on the Rest Day – but **think about** God on the Rest Day. Exodus 20:10

6 On the Rest Day, Jesus went to the **church**. He **taught** the people about God. A man was in the church – and the man's hand was **shriveled**. Luke 6:6

7 Religious leaders were **also** in the church. [The religious leaders **hated** Jesus] – so they **wanted** to **accuse** Jesus. They thought: It is **bad** to **heal sick** people on the Rest Day – it is work. Will Jesus heal the man's hand on the Rest Day? So they **watched** Jesus **closely**. Luke 6:7

12 Jesus said to the religious leaders, "It is **right** to do **good** things on the Rest Day."

13 Then Jesus said to the man, "**Stretch out** your hand." The man stretched out his hand. And his hand was healed. Matthew 12:12-13

11 The religious leaders were very angry – Jesus "worked" on the Rest Day. ... 14 So the religious leaders went out of the church – and they talked about **killing** Jesus. Luke 6:11 & Matthew 12:14

43-44 [Later] Jesus made Lazarus **alive again**. 45 And many people saw it and **believed** in Jesus. 47 So the religious leaders had a big **meeting**. 48 They said: **Everyone** will believe in Jesus – and Jesus will **become** very **powerful**. We must **stop** Jesus! 53 From that day, the religious leaders made plans to kill Jesus. John 11:45-53

### • God's Plan: **Why** Did Jesus Die?

People did not say thank you to **Creator God**. And people did not say to Creator God: You are **wonderful** and **very great**. Romans 1:21

We **all turned away** from Creator God. We all went **our own way**. Isaiah 53:6

9 [So] Jesus said, 10 "I came to earth to **look for** people who are **lost** – I came to **save** people who are lost." Luke 19:9-10

10 No one is good. 23 Everyone **sins**. No one can **match** God's wonderful **goodness**. Romans 3:10, 23

12 Everyone sins, so everyone dies. ... 23 **Death** is the **penalty** for sin. Romans 5:12; 6:23

[Sin = (1) Not loving Creator God; (2) not loving people; and (3) bad **thoughts**, bad **words**, bad **actions**.]

How can people **buy back** their **souls**? What can people **pay** to God for their souls? **Nothing!** Mark 8:37

6All of us are **dirty** – our hearts are dirty. And all our good actions are dirty. 5So **how** can we be saved?

Isaiah 64:5-6

5**Only** one person can buy back our lives! Only one person can **stand between** us and God. Jesus is our only **mediator** – 6Jesus gave himself to buy back our lives.

1 Timothy 2:5-6

18Jesus did not buy our lives back with **money**! 19Jesus bought our lives back with his **precious blood**. ... Jesus gave his life to buy back many people.

1 Peter 1:18 & Mark 10:45

On the **cross**, Jesus carried our sins in his body.

1 Peter 2:24

Jesus had no sin. But Jesus became sin for us – Creator God **made** Jesus become sin for us.

2 Corinthians 5:21

The penalty for sin is death. But God's **gift** is life **forever**! Jesus gives us God's gift.

Romans 6:23

Creator God makes us his friends – God makes us his friends **through** Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:18

**CONTENT QUESTIONS****DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

The religious leaders had a plan.  
 And Creator God had a plan.  
 Whose plan do you think is the main plan?

**The Religious Leaders' Plan**

- What did God say about the Rest Day in the Old Testament? (Exodus 20:10)
- When did Jesus go to the church? (Luke 6:6)
  - Who was in the church? (verse 6)
    - What was the man's **problem**? (verse 6)
- Who **else** was in the church? (Luke 6:7)
  - How did the religious leaders **feel** about Jesus? [ verse 7 ]
    - What did the religious leaders want to do to Jesus? (verse 7)
  - What did the religious leaders think about healing people on the Rest Day?  
 (verse 7)
  - What did Jesus say about helping people on the rest day? (Matthew 12:12)
    - So what did Jesus do to the man? (verse 13)
    - How did the religious leaders feel **after** Jesus healed the man?  
 (Luke 6:11)
      - So what did the religious leaders want to do to Jesus?  
 (Matthew 12:14)
- Later, what **amazing** thing did Jesus do? (John 11:43-44)
  - Many people saw Jesus make Lazarus alive again. Then what did they do?  
 (verse 45)
  - But what did the religious leaders think? Why were they worried? (verse 48)
    - So, what did they plan to do to Jesus? (verse 53)

So, what are the 2 **reasons** the religious leaders  
 planned to kill Jesus?

**God's Plan: Why Did Jesus Die?**

- What do we do **wrong**? (Romans 1:21 & Isaiah 53:6)
- So, why did Jesus come to earth? (Luke 19:10)

- Why are we all lost? Why can't we be good enough for God? (Romans 3:10, 23)
- What happens to all of us because we sin? (Romans 5:21 & 6:23)
- Can we buy back our souls? (Mark 8:37)
  - Why not? Why can't we buy back our souls? (Isaiah 64:5-6)

If we can't buy back our souls, what do you think we need?

- Who is the only person who can buy back our lives? (1 Timothy 2:5-6)
  - What did Jesus have to do to buy back our lives? (verse 6)
  - What did Jesus pay for us? Did he pay money? (1 Peter 1:19 & Mark 10:45)
  - What did Jesus carry on the cross for us? (1 Peter 2:24)
    - Did Jesus sin? (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Then, why did Jesus die?

- What is God's gift to us? (Romans 6:23)

If a friend gives you a gift, do you pay for the gift?  
What do you do?

- How do we get God's gift? (Romans 6:23 & 2 Corinthians 5:18)
- What new relationship can we have with God? (2 Corinthians 5:18)

die	死ぬ
religious leader	宗教のリーダー
plan	計画、計画を立てる
Old Testament	旧約聖書（イエス・キリスト以前の聖書の話）
seventh	第七、七番目
Rest Day	安息日、神様の日（仕事を休んで神様を拝む日）
work	仕事、働き、仕事する、働く、作業
think - thought - thought	思う、考える
about	について、約
church	教会の建物
teach - taught - taught	教える
shrivel	萎える、なえる
also	も、それに
hate	憎む
want	欲しい、欲しがる、望む、求める、やりたい
accuse	責める
bad	悪い
heal	癒す、治す
sick	病気、いやになる、気持ち悪い
watch	眺める、見つめる、（動いてるものをわざと）みる、番をする、注目する
closely	近くに
right	正しい、正しいこと、ちょうどいい
good - better - best	良い・より良い・最も良い、正しい
stretch out	伸ばす
kill	殺す
later	あとで、その後
alive again	再び生きる、復活する
believe	信じる
meeting	会、会議
everyone	皆

become - became - became	になる、なる
powerful	力ある、力強い
stop	やめる、止まる、止まれ、止める
why	なぜ、どうして
Creator God	創造者、創造主、天地創造の神様
wonderful	素晴らしい
very	非常に
great / greater / greatest	偉大・より偉大・最も偉大、素晴らしい・より素晴らしい・最も素晴らしい
all	すべて
turn away	それる、横を向く、背を向く
our own way	自分勝手に
look for	探す
lose - lost - lost	失う、なくす
save	救う
sin	悪い考え、態度、言葉、行い - 罪、罪を犯す
match	合う
goodness	良さ、正しさ
death	死
penalty	処罰、刑罰
thought	思い
word	言葉
action	行動
buy back - bought back - bought back	買い戻す
soul	魂
pay	払う、給料、給与、償う
nothing	何もない、何でもない、無
dirty	汚い、不潔な、汚す
how	どう、どのくらい
only	だけ、のみ、ただ、ひとりの、ただ一人の、ただ一つの

stand between	間に立つ
mediator	仲介者
money	お金
precious	貴重、尊い
blood	血
cross	十字架
make - made - made	させる
gift	贈り物、賜物
forever	永久に、永遠に
through	を通して
_____	
whose	誰の
main	中心の
problem	問題
else	他に
feel	感じる
after	の後、ののち
amazing	驚くべき、不思議、びっくりするような、すごい
reasons	理由
wrong	悪いこと、悪い、悪の、間違い
enough	十分
have to - had to - had to	しなければいけない、しなければならない
relationship	関係、（人間）関係