



WEEKLY STUDENT GUIDE

"He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification." Romans 4:25

**HE DIED
THE DEATH
WE
SHOULD
HAVE DIED**

Why is the cross a big deal and why do we call the day something so bad happened on, 'Good Friday?'

On the cross, God did to Jesus what He should have done to us for what we have done to Him. Jesus took the punishment we deserve for our sins by dying on the cross so that we could be forgiven of our sin and brought into a relationship with God. Without the cross, we would be separated from God forever. We should respond to this in one of two ways: 1) repent and place our faith in Jesus if you haven't yet, or 2) you should be filled with gratitude and worship Jesus for His sacrifice.

Questions to think about or discuss: Why is the cross a big deal? How do you need to personally respond to what Jesus did for you this week?

**HE WAS
RAISED TO
LIFE SO
WE COULD
LIVE**

Jesus did die for our sins. But He didn't stay dead! He rose from the grave, conquering death and the grave. Why is this a big deal?

First, because Jesus rose from the grave, one day, so will we. We don't have to fear death because we know that it isn't the last word on us. We will live forever with God. Second, because Jesus rose from the grave, we can live a new life starting now. If we have a relationship with Jesus, we will go to heaven when we die. but we can also begin living the life He died and rose from the grave to give us here and now.

Questions to think about or discuss: Why is the resurrection of Jesus a big deal? Would you say you're living the life Jesus died and rose to give you? If not, what's keeping you from doing that?

**TELL
OTHERS
WHAT
JESUS DID
FOR YOU**

The good news of what Jesus has done for you in His death and resurrection is too good not to share. God wants to do for others what He has done for you, and you get to be a part of that. The best way to do that this week is to invite your friends to our first ever Pinelake Students Live event, where we'll be streaming live on YouTube for all five of our campuses' student ministries at 3pm & 7pm on Thursday, April 16.

But this isn't just for students who call Pinelake home. This is for anyone and everyone. So, pick to watch either the 3 or the 7, and then invite your friends to watch with you. Text them, share it with them on social media. Just do whatever it takes to get your friends to a place where they will hear about what Jesus has done for them.