

The Apostles' **CREED**

“...suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, died and was buried.”

Getting Started

What's your favorite “Who Done It”? (a book, a movie, game,)
What is it that you enjoy or have enjoyed about it?

Going Deeper

Who killed Jesus? Who would you put on trial for the death of Jesus? Explain your answer.

Read [*Isaiah 53: 5-10*](#)

Do you find it easy or difficult to believe that Jesus was wounded for your sins, that he took your place and received the punishment for your sins? Why?

Imagine the judge has convicted you of killing Jesus and asks if you have anything you would like to say to the victim and His Father. What would you say?

What does the statement that “it was the will of the Lord to crush (Jesus)” mean to you?

Read [*John 10:17-18*](#)

What do you think is the greatest sin in the world?

One author surmises,

*“The greatest sin could be ignoring the Son of God.
Saying, “Lord Jesus Christ, I know all that you did for me,
and it doesn’t matter to me at all.”*

Do you agree or disagree? Your thoughts:

How did Jesus suffer while on this earth?

Why do you think Jesus had to die such a gruesome death?

Read [Deuteronomy 21:23, Galatians 3:3, Romans 6:23](#)

How does the Cross answer these verses?

EXTRA CHALLENGE

Look through [Hebrew 9 and 10](#) and find any verse/s that you think speak of the significance of Christ’s death:

Why do you think the Apostles’ Creed includes the word “buried”? Is it unnecessary or redundant? Why or Why not?

What’s the connection between Jesus’ burial and the removal of our sins when we believe in him as our personal Savior.

What does this mean to you?

Prayer

Take a few minutes to share any prayer requests and have someone close in prayer.

