



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

QUESTION & ANSWERS OF THE MONTH

Question: Did Jesus Really Have to Die?

★ **ANSWER:**

This is a thoughtful and important question, and many children and adults wonder about it. The Bible teaches that Jesus’ death was not a surprise or a mistake. It was part of God’s plan to rescue people from sin and bring them back into a right relationship with Him. Sin separates people from God because God is holy and sin cannot exist in His presence. From the very beginning, God had a plan to make a way for forgiveness.

In the Old Testament, God allowed sacrifices to help people understand how serious sin was. These sacrifices showed that sin leads to death, but they were only temporary and never fully removed sin from people’s hearts. Jesus came as the perfect and sinless Son of God. Because He never sinned, He was able to take the punishment for sin once and for all. Jesus did not die because He had no choice. He willingly gave His life out of love and obedience to God the Father.

Jesus’ death shows both how serious sin is and how great God’s love is. God did not ignore sin, but He also did not leave us without hope. After Jesus died, He rose from the dead. His resurrection proved that death did not win and that God’s promises are true. Because Jesus died and rose again, we can be forgiven, have a close relationship with God, and have hope that lasts forever, even when life feels confusing or hard.

Additional Scriptures:

- Isaiah 53
- Romans 5:8
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4



APPLICATION: How does it make you feel knowing Jesus loves you that much? What is one way you can show love or thankfulness to Jesus today?
