Building Blocks Sacrifice and Atonement

Jack Doney // October 23, 2022 Genesis 3:1-7; John 1:29; 1 John 2:2

Big Idea: Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world. (1 John 2:2)

Why did Jesus have to die?

Genesis 2:17, 25; 3:7, 15, 21; Ezekiel 36:26; John 1:29; 1 John 2:2

What did Jesus' sacrificial death accomplish?

1. He satisfied the wrath of God

Ephesians 2:3; Isaiah 53:4; John 3:36

2. He crushed the serpent's head

Genesis 3:15; Colossians 2:15

3. He purchased us from slavery

Colossians 2:13-14; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

4. He purified us of all our sin

Hebrews 9:14; 1 John 1:9; 1 John 4:10-11

Message questions

This week's theme in our series, *Building Blocks*, is *Sacrifice and Atonement*. Here is the link to the Bible Project video that could be helpful to play for your group:

https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/sacrifice-and-atonement/

This week, our Old Testament passages are **Genesis 3:1-7** and **Leviticus 17:14**. The New Testament passages are **John 1:29**; **1 John 2:2**; **and 1 John 4:9-10**.

The Big Idea this week is Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

 Share with your group your thoughts on animal sacrifices as found in the Old Testament. Why do you think they can be so confrontational in our day?

2. Have someone read **Leviticus 17:14.** What does it mean when it says that "the life of every creature is its blood"?

3.	Pastor Jack shared that Jesus' death on the cross accomplished four things. Which one meant the most to you personally?
	a. He satisfied the wrath of God.
	b. He crushed the serpent's head.
	c. He purchased us from slavery.
	d. He purified us of all our sins.
4.	Read 1 John 4:9-10. How can Jesus' sacrifice and atonement help us grow in our love for one another?
5.	Read 1 John 2:2. How does Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross affect how we go as followers of his?

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