



TEEN ZONE [13-16+]

Why The Blood Of Jesus Matters

When Jesus died on the cross, it wasn't an accident, and it wasn't just a sad moment in history. It was the center of God's rescue plan. The Bible teaches that sin separates us from God, and the only way to remove that barrier is through a perfect sacrifice. Jesus – fully God, fully man – lived a sinless life. That means His blood was pure, holy, and powerful. When He shed His blood, He paid the price for every sin you've ever committed and every sin you ever will commit.

His blood doesn't just cover sin – it cleanses it.

His blood doesn't just forgive – it restores.

His blood doesn't just save – it transforms.

Key Scriptures:

- “The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.” — 1 John 1:7
- “In Him we have redemption through His blood.” — Ephesians 1:7
- “You were bought with a price.” — 1 Corinthians 6:20

Reflection:

Finish the sentence below [Hint, think about shame, fear, guilt, insecurity, hopelessness]:

“Because of Jesus' blood, I no longer have to live in _____.”

What The Blood Of Jesus Does For Me:

1. *Four life-changing truths:*

- a. It cleanses me – Jesus' blood removes the stain of sin – not just the guilt, but the shame that tries to cling to your identity.
- b. It brings me close to God – You don't have to earn God's love. Jesus' blood opened the way for you to walk right into God's presence with confidence.
- c. It gives me a new identity – You're not defined by your past. You're defined by the One who saved you.
- d. It gives you power to live differently – You're not stuck. You're not trapped. The same Jesus who saved you also strengthens you.

2. Some things to think about:

- a. Why do you think God chose blood as the symbol of forgiveness?
- b. What's the difference between feeling forgiven and believing you're forgiven?
- c. Which part of Jesus' sacrifice is hardest for you to understand? Why?
- d. How does knowing Jesus shed His blood for you change the way you see yourself?

3. Quick challenge – truth or lie [circle the letter of the truths]

- a. I have to be perfect for God to love me.
- b. Jesus' blood is enough to save me completely.
- c. My past mistakes define my future.
- d. Jesus' sacrifice shows how valuable I am to God.

Word Search:

BLOOD, CROSS, SAVED, GRACE, REDEEMED,
 JESUS, FORGIVEN, CLEAN, NEWLIFE, HOPE,
 MERCY, LOVE

I N R T O Z V L W I V A I U G V C Y A A E
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Saved... So, How Do I Live Now?

Check off the ones you want to grow in [choose at least one]:

- I choose forgiveness over grudges.
- I talk to God honestly, not just formally.
- I allow God's word to shape my decisions.
- I ask for help when I am struggling.
- I treat others with the same grace Jesus shows me.
- I remember that I'm loved, even on my worse days.

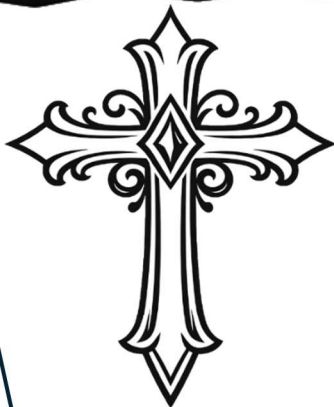


Cross To Crown Pathway:



Put the items below in the correct order by drawing a line from those items to the correct numbered step on the left:

- A. Jesus gives me new life – the application of the resurrection to the life of the believer.
- B. Jesus' blood cleanses me – the immediate result of Christ's sacrifice.
- C. I walk with Jesus daily – the ongoing, sanctified life.
- D. Jesus died for me – the sacrifice at Calvary.
- E. Jesus rose again – Christ's victory over death.



Circle the words that describe what Jesus' blood gives us:

guilt • hope • forgiveness
fear • freedom • shame
peace • new life

Living As Someone Redeemed

“You were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit.”
– 1 Corinthians 6:20

1. *Devotional Thought:*

Being redeemed isn't just something that happened in the past – it shapes how we live now. When we understand the price Jesus paid, we're able to:

- Make better choices.

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- Treat others with grace.
- Fight temptation with purpose.
- Live with gratitude instead of guilt.
- See ourselves as valuable to God.



2. Redeemed Identity Statements

Complete the sentences:

- Because Jesus redeemed me, I don't have to _____.
- Because Jesus redeemed me, I can now _____.
- Because Jesus redeemed me, I want to _____.

The Blood Brings Us Close To God

“You who once were far off have been brought near to God by the blood of Christ.”
– Ephesians 2:13

1. Devotional Thought:

Sin creates distance – not because God stops loving us, but because sin pulls us away from Him. Jesus' blood bridges that distance. It brings us **near**, giving us access to God, confidence in prayer, and a relationship built on grace instead of fear. As a teen you may have sometimes felt unworthy or “not good enough” but closeness to God isn't earned – it's given through Jesus' sacrifice.

2. Near Or Far

Draw a line from each phrase to where it belongs:

- “I'm trying to follow Jesus.”
- “I don't care what God thinks.”
- “I'm struggling but still praying.”
- “I hide my sin instead of confessing it.”

NEAR

FAR

3. Redemption gives identity

- A. You belong to God.
- B. You matter.
- C. You are loved.