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JESUS Came to Earth to Die for Sinners

Memory Verse: "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

Challenge Verse: "But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5

Matthew 26 & 27 teach us that Jesus paid the full penalty for sin

Each of us owes a debt that we can never pay. We owe more than money, we owe our very lives, but Jesus took the debt upon Himself. He took the punishment that we deserved, and He satisfied the requirements of our debt – He paid what we owed. He stood in for us as our **substitute** and paid the full penalty for sin. Christ paid the price of our sin as He died on the cross in our place.

Have you ever had a substitute teacher? The substitute teacher stands in the teacher's place and does what's expected of the teacher. In a similar way, Jesus stood in our place when He died on the cross. **He took the punishment that that we deserved.**

See if you can fill in the blanks on the page below from the words list. Once you find the one that you think makes sense in that blank and then glue that word into the space.

Once all of the blanks are filled in, read the verse a few times and think about what this verse teaches us about Jesus standing in for us and taking the punishment that we deserve.

The Bible clearly teaches us that sin deserves death, and we are all sinners. But the Bible also clearly teaches us through verses like this that Jesus took the place of His people and died on the cross in their place. When He did that, ***Jesus paid the full penalty for sin.***

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