

# Why did Jesus Die?

## 1. Because we are all sinners!

MÂKO 2:17 “Hakunvua Yesu dî diabo, wakabambila ne, Badi ne bukole kabena ne muondahi bualu, anu badi ne mabedi; meme tshiakuluila bua kubikila badi bakane, nakuluila bua kubikila badi babi.”

Romans 3:10 “As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one.”

Matthew 18:11 “For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.”

## 2. Because there is a cost for sin!

Matthew 15:18-20 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: These are the things which defile a man:

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

MÂKO 16:16 Witabusha, wabatijibua, nebamusungile; wahidia, nebamuhishe.



**There is a cost for sin!**

## 3. Because Jesus died and paid for our sins on the cross!

Matthew 1:21 “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”

Romans 5:8 “But God commendeth his love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

Yone 3:16 “Bualu bua Nzambi wakatamba kusua ba ha buloba, yeye wakabaha Muan’andi umuehele mulela bua muntu yonso wamuitabusha kafu biandi, kadi ikale ne muoyo wa tshiendelele.”

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**Christ died for sinners!**

#### **4. Salvation is a free gift, not by good works. You must take God’s word for it, and trust Jesus alone!**

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Acts 4:12 “Mu munga muntu yonso kamuena luhandu, bualu bua kakuena di-nga dina munshi mua diulu, diha bantu, didi dimanye mua kutusungila.”



## 5. We must put our faith and trust in Christ alone!

MÂKO 9:23 “Yesu wakamuambila ne, Binamanya mua kuenza bualu ! Bitabusha muntu, malu onso adi mua kumuenzekela.”

MÂKO 1:15 “wakamba ne, Matuku akukumbana, bukelenge bua Nzambi budi hehi; kudimunai mitshima yenu, nuitabushe lumu luimpe.”

MÂKO 10:15 “Bulelela, ndi nuambila ne, Muntu yonso udi kai witabusha bukelenge bua Nzambi bu muana mukese, kena ubuelamu. »

Romans 10:9-10,13 “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”



*If you want to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and receive forgiveness from God, here is prayer you can pray. Saying this prayer or any other prayer will not save you. It is only trusting in Jesus Christ that can provide forgiveness of sins. This prayer is simply a way to express to God your faith in Him and thank Him for providing for your forgiveness.*

**"Lord,**

**I know that I am a sinner. I know that I deserve the consequences of my sin. However, I am trusting in Jesus Christ as my Savior. I believe that His death and resurrection provided for my forgiveness. I trust in Jesus and Jesus alone as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank you Lord, for saving me and forgiving me! Amen!"**

