

Session

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Host/Helper Notes

## WHY DID JESUS DIE?

## HOST AND HELPER NOTES

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### SMALL GROUP COACHING



#### BIG IDEA

In the topic, “Why did Jesus die?”, we’ll be talking about the cross and examining areas of guilt, forgiveness, and addiction.

1. Use the beginning of small group time to build connections and relationships. Introduce people to each other, and welcome new guests. Keep the conversation non-religious, and work to engage guests in conversation with each other.
2. The goal is **not** to go through all of the questions in order. The goal is to engage and stimulate conversation about the topic!
3. Don’t skip the icebreaker question: If you could go anywhere in the world for the weekend, where would you like to go? (This icebreaker leads to the theme of freedom and will

help you get to know people a little more).

4. Remember, no teaching in groups. The goal is to encourage guests to talk, so help them feel safe to express themselves in an open and honest way. We want to hear what they believe during the small group time.
5. Throw questions back to the group, such as, “Interesting! What does everyone else think?” A few key lines you may want to use to guide the group: “The problem of suffering is definitely a difficult one. In a later session of Alpha, we will talk about that a bit more deeply as well. What do you all think?” or, “I’m sorry you experienced that. It must have been very difficult.”
6. Trust the process!
7. Keep upping your hospitality game! What else could your team do?



