

**Introduction:**

**Truth:** Jesus suffered and died in order to satisfy God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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

2 Corinthians 5:21, "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

**Fact 1:** Adam and Eve's sin created a "seeming" \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

- On one hand: God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Psalm 99:9b, "...for the LORD our God is holy."  
2 Thessalonians 1:6a, "God is just."
- On the other hand: God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Daniel 9:9, "The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving..."

**The Solution:** Justice was satisfied through an \_\_\_\_\_ substitute.

Genesis 3:21, "The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them."

Hebrews 9:22b, "...without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness."

**Fact 2:** Adam and Eve's sin was \_\_\_\_\_ by the entire human race.

Romans 5:12 - ...sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned.

**The Solution:** Justice was satisfied through an \_\_\_\_\_ substitute.

Exodus 12:23, "When the LORD goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down."

**Fact 3:** Animal sacrifices were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ coverings.

Hebrews 9:13, "The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean."

**Fact 4:** God promised that He would provide a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice.

Genesis 3:15, "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Isaiah 53:5,7, "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed...he was led like a lamb to the slaughter."

**Fact 5:** Jesus Christ came in \_\_\_\_\_ of God's promise.

Galatians 4:4-5, "But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons."

John 1:29, "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

- He lived the \_\_\_\_\_ in our place.  
1 Peter 2:22, "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."
- He died \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in our place.

1 Corinthians 5:7b, "For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed."

John 19:30, "When he had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit."

**Fact 6:** Jesus' death on the cross is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone.

John 10:10b, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

John 3:18, "Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."

- Without Jesus, we will receive only God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- With Jesus, we will receive only God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Question:** What if it's true?

**The Answer:** If we want to experience God's grace rather than justice, then we must \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 20:21, "I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus."