



# Family Talk

Jesus MUST die

## Read: Luke 9:18-23

In Luke 9:18-23 Jesus gives His disciples insight to the fact that He MUST die and be raised again on the third day. In preparation for Easter Sunday, answer the following question as a family.

### Questions about the text:

1. Who did Peter say Jesus was?
  - A: The Christ if God
2. What does “Christ” mean?
  - A: Messiah: “anointed or sent one of God”
3. What insight did Jesus give His disciples to show them what kind of a messiah He is?
  - A: He MUST die and raise again
4. Why did Jesus have to die?
  - A: To pay the penalty for our sins. Romans 6:23 “The wages of sin is death”, so Jesus died in our place for our sins. He died so we can live!
5. Why did Jesus have to rise again?
  - A: To prove that His sacrifice was accepted by God as the full and final payment for our sins. That’s why Romans 4:25 says He was “raised for our justification.”

### Application from the text:

1. Tomorrow is “Good Friday”, the day we mourn the death of Jesus on the cross for our sins. Tonight before you go to bed spend some time (alone or as a family) reading Luke 23 and thinking about what Jesus did on the cross for you.
2. What sin in your life do you need to put to death, in light of the fact that Jesus died for it 2,000 years ago?
3. Remember this Easter weekend that Jesus’ death was planned by God so Jesus could give us eternal life. Remember His death and resurrection this weekend, and live according to the news that Jesus defeated your sin, so you could live a righteous life for Him.