

# ***At the Cross***

Jesus Died in Our Place

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## **Romans 5:6-11**

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

<sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

<sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## **Discussion Questions**

Have you ever seen someone miss the obvious?

Have you ever missed the obvious?

Why? Was it usually due to ignorance or to inattention?

What do you think about the cross?

What does it bring to mind when you see it on a church, a t-shirt, a necklace?

Do you think we adequately remember all that the cross means when we do see it?

How can looking at the cross help us reflect on the basics of the faith?

Our sin, God's love, Jesus' sacrifice, our forgiveness.

How does the cross address all of these?

How are your sins forgiven/cancelled/cleansed and how were you ransom for by Jesus dying on the cross?

Does it matter if we don't fully understand what happened on the cross?

What do we need to know about what happened on the cross?

How is this a part of our everyday faith?