

How to Share the Easter Story Why Did Jesus Have to Die?

Step One: Become a “friend of sinners.”

Step Two: Answer the question, “Who is Jesus?”

- Jesus is God.
- Jesus is human.
- Jesus is perfect.

Step Three: Answer the question, “Why did Jesus have to die?”

- The death of Jesus was the only way to achieve the payment for our sins and the ransom for our souls.
1 John 2:2; 1 Peter 1:18-19
- The death of Jesus restored our relationship with God and renewed His purpose that we would be His children.
Romans 8:15-16; 1 Peter 3:18
- The death of Jesus was the only process that could meet the legal demands of the law that were brought against us.
Colossians 2:13-15
- The death of Jesus was the most powerful avenue available to God to demonstrate His love for us.
John 3:16
- The death of Jesus provided us the way to experience eternal life.
John 3:36