

## Fusion Q's... Born to Sail 4 –The Cost

### What's Up?...

*Ask each student how their week went & pray for any needs.*

### Discussion Questions

Q1. Did anyone begin a relationship with Jesus tonight? How do you feel about following Jesus? (*celebrate if someone says yes, and please let Pastor Chris know!!!*)

Q2. Have you ever considered how much it cost God to bridge the gap between you and him?

Q3. Why do you think Jesus needed to die for our sins?

### **READ Hebrews 9:19-22 & 1 John 1:9**

Q4. The writer of Hebrews makes it clear that sin is a big deal to God and the only way to have forgiveness was through something dying (shedding blood). How does this make you feel about the sin in your life? How big of a deal do you see your sin as?

Q5. How does it make you feel to know that if you confess your sin, God is faithful and just to forgive you because of Jesus' sacrifice (1 John 1:9)?

Q6. Why could the blood that needed to be shed for the forgiveness of sin belong only to Jesus and not someone else? What made Jesus the only possible sacrifice for our sin?

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

Q7. Why is it so significant that Jesus died for us "while we were yet sinners"? What does Paul mean by this?

Q8. Paul tells us in this passage that because Jesus died for us, our relationship with God has now been reconciled (or restored). How does it feel to now that because of Jesus, the relationship you were created to be in with God is now available to you?

### **BIBLE TEXTS**

#### **Hebrews 9:19-22 (NIV)**

<sup>19</sup> When Moses had proclaimed every command of the law to all the people, he took the blood of calves, together with water, scarlet wool and branches of hyssop, and sprinkled the scroll and all the people. <sup>20</sup> He said, "This is the blood of the covenant, which God has commanded you to keep." <sup>21</sup> In the same way, he sprinkled with the blood both the tabernacle and everything used in its ceremonies. <sup>22</sup> In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

#### **1 John 1:8-10 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

#### **Romans 5:6-11 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup> For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! <sup>11</sup> Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.