

## LESSON 11

# Jesus Did This For You

## 4: Jesus Christ

### Executive Summary

The work of Jesus Christ is the centerpiece of the gospel. He lived the life we could never live, died the death we deserved, rose bodily from the grave, and now sits at the right hand of the Father interceding for His people. Through His blood we have redemption, forgiveness, and peace with God.

### Key Terms

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| <b>Atonement</b>    | Christ's saving work by which He bore sin, satisfied justice, and reconciled sinners to God.         |
| <b>Substitution</b> | Christ taking the sinner's place, bearing sin's judgment so that believers may be reconciled to God. |
| <b>Resurrection</b> | Christ's bodily rising from the dead, vindicating His person and securing the believer's hope.       |
| <b>Intercession</b> | Prayer offered on behalf of another; Christ continually represents His people before the Father.     |

### Key Verses

English Standard Version (ESV)

#### Isaiah 53:4-6

4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

#### 1 Peter 3:18

18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

#### 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

#### Hebrews 7:25

25 Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

## Application Questions

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**1. What did Jesus accomplish through His life, death, resurrection, and ongoing prayers for believers?**

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**2. What does it mean that Jesus took the sinner's place on the cross?**

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**3. Which part of Jesus' saving work gives you the most hope right now? Why?**

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**4. How should what Jesus has done for you change the way you respond to guilt or fear?**

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