Why did Jesus Die?

1. Because we are all sinners!

Mark 2:17   "When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Romans 3:10 "As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one."

Matthew 18:11   "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost."

2. Because there is a cost for that sin!

Matt 15:18-20 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: These are the things which defile a man:

Romans 6:23a "For the wages of sin is death…"

Mark 16:16 "….. but he that believeth not shall be damned."

There is a cost for that sin!

3. Because Jesus died and paid for our sins on the cross!

Matthew 1:21   "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

Romans 5:8 "But God commendeth his love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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4.   Salvation is a free gift, not by good works. You must take God's word for it, and trust Jesus alone!

Ephesians 2:8-9   For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Titus 3:5   Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

5.   We must put our faith and trust in Christ alone!

Mark 9:23 "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."

Mark 1:15   "And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel."

Mark 10:15 "Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little *child, he shall not enter therein."*

Romans 10:9-10,13 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Put your faith in Christ alone!

If you want to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and receive forgiveness from God, here is prayer you can pray. Saying this prayer or any other prayer will not save you. It is only trusting in Jesus Christ that can provide forgiveness of sins. This prayer is simply a way to express to God your faith in Him and thank Him for providing for your forgiveness.

"Lord,

I know that I am a sinner. I know that I deserve the consequences of my sin which is death and hell. However, I am trusting in Jesus Christ as my Savior. I believe that His death and resurrection provided for my forgiveness. I trust in Jesus and Jesus alone as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank you Lord, for saving me and forgiving me! Amen!"