



DEEPER BIBLE

What Does Jesus' Death Have to Do With Me?

Supplies

- jumbo safety pins, or string (1 per child)
- small blue, red, clear, green, and yellow beads (1 set per child)

Tip

- The beads need to be small enough that you can fit five on a safety pin, or you can use a string to make a necklace. Whatever you have available.

Give each child a jumbo safety pin and one bead of each color.

Read Romans 3:23 and the first half of Romans 6:2

The blue bead can remind us how sad it is that we all deserve death because we've all sinned.

Have each child put a blue bead on a safety pin.

Read Romans 5:8.

Jesus bled and died for us. We'll use a red bead to remind us that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sin.

Have each child add a red bead to the safety pin.

Read Romans 4:7-8.

Because Jesus died for us, he took the punishment we deserve. That means God forgives us! Let's use a clear bead to remind us that God has cleared us of sin.

Have each child add a clear bead to the safety pin.

Jesus died for us, but he came back to life! And he gives *us* new life, too.

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17

When we believe in Jesus, we get a new life, free from sin. That's exciting! Since a lot of living things, like plants and trees, are green, let's use a green bead to remind us of our new life in Christ.

Have each child add a green bead to the safety pin.

There's one more awesome promise because Jesus died for us.

Read Romans 6:23 in full. Point out that *eternal* means *forever*.

We all deserve to die, but instead of *us* dying for our sins, Jesus died for us. Since Jesus died in our place, God gives us eternal life in heaven with him! Heaven has streets of gold, so let's use yellow beads to remind us of eternal life.

Have each child add a yellow bead to the safety pin and then close the pin.

