



**FROM DEATH TO LIFE:  
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CROSS**

John 5:24; Ephesians 2:1-7

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**BIG IDEA** –The cross is God's solution to the problem of sin.

### DEATH OR LIFE? (John 5:24)

The wages of sin is death. (*Romans 6:23*)

Eternal life begins with belief in Jesus. (*1 John 5:10-12*)

### YOU WERE DEAD (Ephesians 2:1-3)

Those dead in sin follow the world and Satan's influence. (*John 8:44*)

We are not born children of God. (*John 1:12*)

### NOW YOU ARE ALIVE (Ephesians 2:4-7)

God extends His mercy and love toward us. (*Romans 5:8*)

Jesus' death made our salvation possible. (*Romans 5:10*)

### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CROSS

The cross reveals the seriousness of our own sin. (*Romans 6:10-14*)

The cross demonstrates the depth of God's love. (*Hebrews 12:2*)

The cross teaches us obedience as Jesus' followers. (*Luke 14:27*)