

YOUTH EDITION



In the world today many people do not believe in Jesus or the message of the Bible. They believe anyone who does believe is foolish.

Read **1 Corinthians 1:18-31** from your favourite Bible.

Memory Verse: “For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God” (1 Corinthians 1:18 ESV)

1. WHAT HAPPENED ON THE CROSS?

2. WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE? (SEE ALSO ROMANS 3:23)

3. WHAT IS THE “WORD” OR “MESSAGE” OF THE CROSS? WHY IS THE CROSS IMPORTANT?



We have more words to learn. Think about how smart we are going to be! You can use a dictionary or ask your mom or dad for help. Take your time, you don't have to do them all at once.

4. WHAT DO THESE WORDS MEAN?

PERISHING

WISDOM

FOLLY (OR FOOLISH)

SAVED

CRUCIFIED

STUMBLING BLOCK

RIGHTEOUSNESS

SANCTIFICATION (WE HAD SANCTIFIED IN LESSON 1)

REDEMPTION

BOAST

While people who are not Christians believe the word or message of the cross is foolish, the Bible says that it is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

It is much wiser to have people in this world believe we are foolish and please God than to have people in this world think we are wise while we disobey God.

5. WHAT DID THE JEWS IN 1 CORINTHIANS 1:22 WANT?

6. WHAT DID THE GREEKS IN 1 CORINTHIANS 1:22 SEEK?

The wisdom the Greeks wanted was worldly wisdom. They thought they could gain wisdom without believing in the message of Jesus. Many people today think they are wise because of all the things they learned in books or at school, but they are really foolish because they do not believe in the cross of Christ.

7. WHEN IS IT ALRIGHT TO BOAST?

