



# Conversations

*Gospel Encounters With Jesus*



*"Jesus & His Father"*

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Matthew 26:36-46

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# Driving Question:

Why is The cross the  
greatest thing anyone has  
ever done for us?



# 1. Because it Cost Jesus Everything

*36 Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he told the disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." 37 Taking along Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, **he began to be sorrowful and troubled.***



# Why is Jesus sorrowful and troubled?

## a. He Experienced Complete Abandonment

31 *Then Jesus said to them, “**Tonight all of you will fall away** because of me...*

## b. He Experienced Complete Sorrow

38 *He said to them, “**I am deeply grieved to the point of death.**”*

## c. He Exercised Complete Obedience

39 *Going a little farther, he fell facedown and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. **Yet not as I will, but as you will.**”*



## 2. Because it Takes Care of Our Needs

*44 After leaving them, he went away again and prayed a third time, saying the same thing once more. 45 Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? See, the time is near. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.*



# Why did Jesus have to die at the hands of sinners?

## a. To Execute Salvation

*“My Father, **if this cannot pass unless I drink it**, your will be done.”*

## b. To Exhibit His Love

*“My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, **your will be done.**”*

*8 But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*Romans 5:8*



## **Driving Question:**

*Why is The cross the greatest thing anyone has ever done for us?*

## **Answer:**

*The Cross of Jesus is the greatest thing anyone has ever done for us because it cost God The Son everything in order to save, love , and care for wicked sinners like us!*