INTRO TO SOTERIOLOGY

The Cross from Five Rooms

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Name _____

1 Plan A or Plan B?

Acts 2:23 · John 6:37–39

Acts 2:23 says the cross happened by God's _____ and by the hands of _____. Both are true.

THE FATHER	THE SON	THE SPIRIT
_____	_____	_____

2 Why couldn't God just forgive?

Romans 3:25–26 · John 3:16

A judge who lets the guilty go free because he likes them is not _____.

In Romans 3:26, God is both _____ and the _____.

God's love is the _____ of the cross, not its result.

3 Two transfers

2 Corinthians 5:21 · Romans 5:19

ME		CHRIST
	my _____ → to him	
	to me ← his _____	

Why did Jesus need to live a perfect life, not just die?

Penal substitution: Jesus took the _____ for sin, _____ of sinners.

? A question I still have

4 Five rooms, one cross

Fill in each room's word as the groups report.

The Temple
Lev. 16 · Heb. 9:11–14; 13:11–12

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The Plague
Num. 16:41–50 · Rom. 3:23–26

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The Garden Gate
Gen. 3:8, 22–24 · 2 Cor. 5:18–21

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The Slave Market
Lev. 25:47–49 · 1 Pet. 1:18–19

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The Battlefield
Gen. 3:15 · Col. 2:13–15

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Which room do you need most right now? Why?

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5 Finished, not started

John 19:30 · 1 Peter 3:18

"It is _____." Repentance and faith _____ it. They add nothing to it.

Jesus died to bring us _____ (1 Peter 3:18).

My sentence now: On the cross, Jesus _____

+ Key terms

Soteriology — the study of salvation

Atonement — Christ's work on the cross to deal with sin

Imputation — counting one person's guilt or righteousness to another

Plan of salvation — the Father plans, the Son accomplishes, the Spirit applies

Objective atonement — finished outside of us; nothing we do adds to it

Forensic — legal; a declared standing before God