

# Life in **6** Words

**Week #4 “PAYING”**

**HIGHLAND Church of God**

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**“God. Our. Sins. Paying. Everyone. Life”**

**“Paying the price for sin Jesus died and rose again.”**

*“But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.  
We all, like sheep, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.”*

*--Isaiah 53:5-6*

**If God is really so good, so powerful, and so loving, why would His Son have to die for us to be forgiven? Because...**

**1. A \_\_\_\_\_ had to be paid.**

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” --John 3:16*

**2. An \_\_\_\_\_ had to be made.**

*“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”  
--2 Corinthians 5:21*

**3. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ proved that he is God and that the payment was complete.**

*“After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.” --Acts 1:3*

*“And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.” --1 Corinthians 15:16*