



## PART 4: This Kind of Love

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### **START**

As followers of Jesus, we all know the story of the crucifixion. Even if you haven't been following Jesus for long you know this story. We revisit the story every year around Easter, and we might not read it again until next year. We can often forget the details and the atrocities that Jesus went through for our sins.

- How often are you reminded of what Jesus went through on the cross?
- What does Jesus' death and resurrection reveal to us about God's love?

### **READ**

[Isaiah 53:5](#)

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.

### **THINK**

Jesus bore our sins so that we could be in a relationship with him. So that we could be made whole, brand new, and aligned to his purpose for our lives. The enemy will continue to beat us down and tell lies to us that we are not good enough, that we are too messed up and no one cares about us. It just takes one reading of what Jesus did for us to prove the enemy wrong.

- What lies does the enemy tell you?
- How does Jesus set us free from the lies that are told to us?
- How does being set free allow us to help others?

### **PRAY**

Jesus, when we are met with your love our hearts are overwhelmed. Knowing what we deserve because of our rebellion and that you took our place is humbling. Let us not take it for granted and let us allow you to continue to transform our lives.

### **ACT**

This week, take a moment to read the story of the crucifixion. You can find it in Matthew 27:27-44; Mark 15:16-32; Luke 23:26-43; or John 19:16-27. Read and reflect on what Jesus has done for you.