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| 19-04-2026 | | Atonement 2 | |
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|  Start | <input type="checkbox"/> What have been the <i>highs</i> and <i>lows</i> of your week? | | |
|  Discuss | <input type="checkbox"/> How many different routes have you tried to work or church? How do you decide what route to take? <input type="checkbox"/> How does Jesus' death on the Cross save us? | | |
|  Read | 1 John 4:7-12 |  Listen again | ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks |
|  Study | <input type="checkbox"/> v.7 : Why is <i>love</i> evidence that someone is 'born of God' and ' <u>knows</u> God'? What might the <i>absence</i> of love suggest? <input type="checkbox"/> v.8 : If God <u>IS</u> love, what does this means for all that God does (and does not) do/ say/ is? <input type="checkbox"/> v.9 : What is the 'this'? How has God shown true love? <input type="checkbox"/> v.10 : Why is our 'love' often conditional? How is God's love unconditional? What is an ' <i>atoning sacrifice</i> '? How does Jesus' death on the Cross atone (make us at-one) with God? <input type="checkbox"/> v.11 : How does God's love enable us to love others? <input type="checkbox"/> v.12 : How can our actions either reveal or hide God from others? | | |
|  Go further | <input type="checkbox"/> Just as there are different <i>routes</i> we can take from A to B (e.g. home to work), each taking in different landmarks/ features etc, so there are different routes we can take to understand Christ's 'atoning sacrifice'. <input type="checkbox"/> Explore these three atonement <i>routes</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Penal substitution <input type="checkbox"/> Christus Victor <input type="checkbox"/> Moral influence <input type="checkbox"/> Read about them: HERE . <input type="checkbox"/> Which <i>route</i> is more familiar to you? Which <i>route</i> do you find more compelling? Which <i>route</i> seems more consistent with 'God is Love'? What questions do these <i>routes</i> raise for you? | | |
|  Reflect | <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? | | |
|  Do | <input type="checkbox"/> Do something selfless for someone this week. | | |

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|  Pray | |
|  My questions: | |

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