

## Twice Owned

A story is told about a small boy who made a small sailboat. When the paint was dry, he took the boat to the creek back of his house.



How he loved that little boat! He played with it for a long time. Then the wind began to get stronger. It blew the boat faster down the creek. It went so fast the small boy could not keep up with it. Soon the boat was too far away for the boy to get it.

He felt so badly! He loved that boat.

Jesus died on the cross to pay the death for us. We do not have to pay for our sin if we ask Jesus to forgive our sins and make us clean.



Jesus will make us his child again. He made us and he paid the price by dying for us. We can be twice owned by God. We can become His child again. Pray and ask Jesus to forgive all of your sins. Ask Him to help you live right. We need to live to please Jesus. We need to learn to walk with God. If we keep walking with Jesus, someday we will live in heaven with Him.

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He went back to the store and bought his boat. He hugged the boat all the way home! He said, "Little boat, you are twice mine. I made you and now I paid for you and bought you. You are mine again."

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God feels much the same way about us. He made us because he wanted us. He loved us. And then we chose to go our own way. We sinned and left God. We went far away from God.

Sin has to be paid by death. Who would pay for our sin? We should pay for our own sin. But because God loved us so much, He sent his son, Jesus, to pay the death payment.

His little boat was gone. He worked so hard to make that little boat and now it was gone. Weeks later, he went to the store in his little town to buy bread and milk for his mother. There in the store's window was his little boat! It had a sign on it, "For Sale", and a price.

**For Sale**

Someone had found his little boat and now it was for sale in the store. The little boy would have to pay money to get his own boat. He did not have that much money.

The little boy went home. He decided to work to get the money to buy the boat. He did many little jobs around town. Finally, he had enough money to buy the boat.